

ABSTRACT

Poringalkuthu HEP - Declaring two or more factories as a single factory - Obtaining Government approval
- Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

Corporate Office (SBU-G/E)

BO (FTD)No.9/2023(DGE/G3/General-PLB single factory)/1013

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: 05.01.2023

- Read: 1. G.O. (Ms) No.19/2014/ PD dated 27.05.2014; G.O.(Ms) No.04/2017/ PD dated 15.02.2017;
G.O.(Ms) No.12/2018/ PD dated 22.11.2018.
2. B.O. (FTD) No.104/2021(No.22/AE4/2021/CE(PED)) dated 06.02.2021.
3. Letter No.CEG/AEE VIII/Thrissur Gnl/2022-23/1016 dated 15.10.2022 of the Chief Engineer
(Generation).
4. Letter No. CEG/AEE VIII/Thrissur Gnl/2022-23/1327 dated 16.12.2022 of the Chief Engineer
(Generation) and the accompaniment.
5. Note No. DGE/G3/General-PLB single factory/22-23/162 dated 26.12.2022 of the Director
(Gen.-Ele.) submitted to the Full Time Directors (Agenda item No.79/12/22).

ORDER

The Poringalkuthu group of power houses under KSEBL viz; Poringalkuthu Left Bank-PLB (4x9MW), Poringalkuthu Left Bank Extension-PLBE (1x16MW) and Poringalkuthu Left Bank Addl. Extn.-PLBAE(1x24MW) are located in the same premises with separate unit control rooms. Even though the Power Houses are functioning under the same Occupier, State Factories & Boilers Department issued separate licences to these Power Houses based on the Capacity, No. of employees etc. which are to be renewed annually. The Occupier & Manager of PLB & PLBE Power Houses is Executive Engineer, Generation Division, Poringalkuthu & Assistant Executive Engineer, Generation Sub Division, Poringalkuthu, respectively as per G.O.(Ms) No.19/2014/ PD dated 27.05.2014. The Government Order assigning the Occupier & Manager of 1x24 MW PLBAE Power House is yet to be obtained since the Power House is not transferred from the Construction wing. There is an existing rule for declaring two or more factories to be a Single factory under the same Occupier as per Section 4 of the Factories & Boilers Act 1948 . It is reported that the State Factories & Boilers Department denied the same for want of Government Order as per Section 4 of the F&B Act 1948 .

For Power Houses up to 100MW and up to 100 employees, the F&B Licence renewal fees is only Rs.2,09,205/- .By incorporating the F&B licenses of Poringalkuthu Group of Power Houses as a single permit, KSEBL has to pay an yearly fees of only Rs.2,39,205/- for F&B licence along with Building Stability renewal instead of Rs.4,72,075/- and thus get an yearly benefit of Rs.2,32,870/- excluding the year wise changes if any. Also, new Power Houses, coming in the same premises under the same occupier can be added to the same F&B licence and can also reduce the paper works and other course of action to a great extent.

All power houses at Kakkayam viz; KHEP, KES, KAES & KTR, except Kakkayam SHEP are treated as a single group and running under single F&B licence with Registration No. KZN/07/214/1988 dated 01.01.1988 and permit no 110/2021 (20.05.2010). As the KSHEP power house, Commissioned in August 2018 is situated in another compound separated by a private land and PWD road, it is not included in the group. Also, Neriamangalam and Neriamangalam Extension Scheme Power House are treated as a single factory. Meanwhile, subsequent to the bifurcation of Thrissur Circle as per BO read as 2nd above, the administrative control of Kakkayam group of Power houses and SHEP's in the Northern Region are transferred to the newly formed Generation Circle, Kozhikkode and some newly commissioned SHEPs are also added in the circle. Therefore, a new Government Order reassigning the Occupier and Manager Status of the Power Houses under Generation Circle Kozhikkode, which are already in the Government approved list and to assign Occupier and Manager for the newly commissioned SHEPs are necessary.

In the above circumstances, the Chief Engineer (Generation), Moolamattom has requested for obtaining a Government order declaring the three power houses at Poringalkuthu in the same premises and with same Occupier & Manager under KSEBL as a single factory as per Section 4 of the F&B Act 1948 .Also requested for a Government Order re-assigning the Occupier and Manager Status of some the Power Houses already in the Government approved list and Government approval for the newly assigned Occupier & Manager of Chathankottunada Stage II SHEP, commissioned on 20.02.2021 & KSHEP on 16.07.2018. The matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per note read as 5th above.

Having considered the matter in detail in the Full Time Directors meeting held on 28.12.2022 resolved to request the Government for the following:

1. To issue necessary orders within the scope of Section-4 of the Factories & Boilers Act 1948, for considering Poringalkuthu group of power houses (PLB/ PLBE/ PLBAE) in the same premises and with the same Occupier & Manager, and as a single factory for getting the benefit in licence fees/renewal and other formalities.
2. To request Government to issue new Government Order , for re-assigning the Occupier and Manager Status of the power houses.
3. To request Government to issue an order for assigning Occupier and Manager for the newly commissioned SHEPs Chathankottunada Stage -II & Kakkayam SHEP as follows.

Sl.No	Name of Power House	Proposed Occupier	Proposed Manager
1	Chathankottunada Stage II	Executive Engineer, Generation Division, Kozhikkode	Assistant Engineer, SHEP, Chathankottunada
2	Kakkayam SHEP	Executive Engineer, Generation Division, Kakkayam	Assistant Engineer, SHEP, Kakkayam

Further resolved to submit proposal to have one Control Room and optimization.

Orders are issued accordingly.

**By Order of the
Full Time Directors**

Sd/-

**LEKHA G
Company Secretary**

To:

The Chief Engineer (Generation), Moolamattom.

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The Deputy Chief Engineer, Generation Circle, Thrissur.
The TA to CMD/ D(GE&HRM)/ D(T,SO,P&S)/ D(D,IT&SCM)/ D(GC)/ D(RSS&W)
The PA to D(F)
The Senior CA to Secretary (Administration)
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06/1/2023

Assistant Executive Engineer