

# **Kerala State Electricity Board Limited**

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956)
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#### **ABSTRACT**

Cable drawal along electric poles of KSEBL – General policy for laying optical fibre cable through the distribution poles of KSEBL – implementation of the Government Order – sanctioned - orders issued.

### CORPORATE OFFICE (SBU-D)

### B.O(FTD)No.614/2021(D(D&IT)/D5/Cable-Poles/2021-22/0001) Tvpm, Dated 13.08.2021

#### Read

- 1. B.O.(FB)(Genl) No 443/2012 (DPCII/ Asianet-2/2011)/ dated 25.02.2012
- 2. G.O (Ms) No.9/2021/POWER, dated, Thiruvananthapuram 26.02.2021
- 3. G.O (Ms) No.11/2021/POWER, dated, Thiruvananthapuram 02.03.2021
- 4. Government letter no.C3/450/2019-Power dated Thiruvananthapuram, 29.04.2021
- 5. B.O(DB)No.514/2021(D(D&IT)/D5/Cable-Poles/2021-22/0001)Dated,Tvpm 05.07.2021
- 6. G O No(Ms)No.14/2021/POWER Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 08.07.2021
- 7. Note No. D(D&IT)/D5/Cable-Poles/2021-22/0001 dated 23.07.2021 of the Director (Distribution, IT & HRM) to the Full Time Directors (*Agenda Item No.40/08/21*)

#### **ORDER**

The Government as per Order read as 6<sup>th</sup> above have formulated a general policy as detailed:

- 1. Utilities including KSEBL shall rent power poles to data providers for stringing campatible Data/Video cables on specific applications subject to technical feasibility, integrity and security of the power system within a maximum time frame of 30 days from date of application.
- 2. The rental rates will be as fixed vide the G.Os read 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above for the financial year 2021-22, taking rates applied for 2021-22 to be base rates applicable for new as well as renewal/extension of agreement applications. The rates will be reviewed after one financial year and thereafter every financial year on proposal from utility.
- 3. The maximum period of renting at an instance/agreement shall be five years at a time which shall be renewable upon mutual agreement.
- 4. Full concessional rates shall be provided for the poles exclusively servicing tribal blocks/panchayats so notified by Government or certified by the District Collectors.

- 5. The utility can, for good and sufficient reason, terminate the rental order/agreement with two months notice to the service provider if technical/security risks are observed subsequently and are not recified by the lessee upon due notice.
- 6. Renewal shall be automatic except if the operator has attracted a disqualification operationally, commercially (no arrears) or technically during the past rental period and upon defraying accepted rental rates due for the period applied for extension.
- 7. Individual applications shall be disposed as above by the utility including KSEBL.
- 8. The Department of Power will have the powers to decide appeals in consultation with the Electronics & IT Department.

The matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per note read as 7<sup>th</sup> above for a decision on whether the general policy formulated by the Government for laying optical fibre cable through the distribution poles of KSEBL may be adopted in KSEBL along with clarification in the rates applicable for other services such as 2G/3G/4G services/ mobile communication.

Having examined the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in the meeting held on 04.08.2021

- 1. Resolved to accord sanction to adopt the G O (Ms) No.14/2021/POWER Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 08.07.2021
- 2. Further resolved that the rates for other services such as 2G/3G/4G services/ mobile communication, will be as per prevailing Board Orders dated 25.02.2012 and 05.07.2021 (ref 2&5), ie. Rs.506.58 per pole for Corporation/Municipality area and Rs.253.29 per pole for Panchayath areas with 5% annual increase wef 01.04.2021.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Full Time Directors

Sd/-

Lekha G. Company Secretary In Charge

To

- 1. The Chief Engineer, Distribution (South/ Central/ North/ North Malabar)/ The Chief Engineer (IT, CR & CAPs)
- 2. The Chief Public Relations Officer(CPRO), KSEBL
- 3. The Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO), KSEBL

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- 2. Executive Engineers, Electrical Divisions
- 3. The TA to Chairman & Managing Director/ The TA to Director (Distribution, IT & HRM/ Transmission-System Operation & REES/ Generation-Electrical & Supply Chain Management/ Generation-Civil)/The TA to Director (Planning & Safety)
- 4. The Company Secretary
- 5. The RCAO/ECA, Vydyuthi Bhavanam, Pattom/ The Legal Liaison Officer
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**Assistant Executive Engineer**