



## KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956)

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### Abstract

Establishment – Investigation sanction – Pension arrear bill in respect of Late V.V.Kuttappan , Senior Superintendent (Retired) PPO No.43881 - Sanctioned – Orders issued.

### CORPORATE OFFICE (ADMINISTRATION)

**B.O (DB) No.524/2021 (Estt.I/1829/2021).**

**Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 06.07.2021.**

- Read:-
- 1) Office Order (CMD) No.698/2018 (Estt.VIII/6366/2017) dated 30.10.2018.
  - 2) B.O (DB) No.871/2019 (Estt.VIII/6366/2017) dated 26.11.2019.
  - 3) Proceedings No.EBPS 25/2524/2016 dated 08.09.2020 of the Deputy Chief Engineer (HRM) II.
  - 4) Note No.CIA/PA/PDI/Arr.Pension Bill-PPO 43881/2021-22 dated 20.05.2021 of the Chief Internal Auditor.
  - 5) Note No.Esst.I/1829/2021 dated 15.06.2021 of the Chairman & Managing Director to the Board of Directors.
  - 6) Proceedings of the 59<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Board of Directors held on 21.06.2021 (Agenda No.31-06/2021).

### ORDER

Late V.V.Kuttappan entered the Board Service on 24.09.1980. The employee retired on superannuation from service as Senior Superintendent on 31.03.2004 after rendering the qualifying service of 23 years. The incumbent has applied for the pensionary claims on 22.07.2016 after a lapse of more than 12 years from the date of retirement and consequently expired on 16.10.2016 before the sanctioning of pensionary benefits. The family pension was sanctioned to Smt.Thankamma.T.A, W/o Late V.V.Kuttappan as per order read as 1<sup>st</sup> above.

The delay in submitting application for service pension has been condoned vide Board Order read as 2<sup>nd</sup> and the legal heirs of the expired employee has been entitled to receive the arrears of pensionary benefits vide 3<sup>rd</sup> paper. Article 56 Sub Clause 5 (b) (ii) of the Kerala Financial Code Vol.I insists investigation sanction in case of delay in the payment of pension for more than 12 years from the date when claims falls due for payment.

Since there is a delay of more than 16 years for the sanction of eligible pension due to the delay in submitting the application for pension in time by the retired & deceased employee the arrear pension bill for the period from 01.04.2004 to 31.10.2016 amounting to ₹24,98,361/- has been audited & verified by the Chief Internal Auditor, as per note read as 4<sup>th</sup> above.

(P.T.O)

As per Rule 120, Part III KSR and Government Order dated 21.06.2014, if under special circumstances, a pension is granted after three years an employee has retired, retrospective effect should not be given to it without the special orders of the Government which granted it and in the absence of special orders, such a pension takes effect only from date of sanction. Since the Board Order issued on 26.11.2019 is silent on the payment of Service Pension arrears, granting of Investigation Sanction of arrear pension bills requires relaxation of the relevant provision in KSR.

Considering the case in detail Chairman & Managing Director has ordered to place the matter before the Board of Directors for approval. Accordingly, the matter was placed before the meeting of Board of Directors as per note read as 5<sup>th</sup> above. The Board of Directors in its meeting held on 21.06.2021 resolved to accord Investigation Sanction for the pension arrears in respect of Late V.V. Kuttappan retrospectively with effect from the date of retirement of service i.e. on 31.03.2004 in relaxation of the provisions under Rule 120, Part III KSR.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Director Board  
Sd/-  
LEKHA.G  
COMPANY SECRETARY IN-CHARGE

To

1. The Accounts Officer (Pension Authorisation, with Service Book and connected records.
2. The Chief Engineer (HRM).

Copy to:-

1. The Financial Adviser/ The Chief Internal Auditor.
2. The Company Secretary i/c.
3. The TA to Chairman & Managing Director/Director (D,IT&HRM)/ Director (Gen.-Civil)/Director (Gen.-Electrical&SCM)/Director (T&SO, REES)/ Director (Planning, Safety & Soura).
4. The Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, KSEBL, Nadapuram.
5. The PA to Director (Finance).
6. The Senior CA to Secretary (Administration).
7. Stock file.

Forwarded / By Order

  
Senior Superintendent

