



## Kerala State Electricity Board Limited

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956)

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### ABSTRACT

Cable drawal along electric poles of KSEBL – New applications/applications for renewal of existing permission for cable drawal for different purposes – sanctioned - orders issued.

### CORPORATE OFFICE (SBU-D)

B.O(FTD)No. 516/2021(D(D&IT)/D5/Cable-Poles/2021-22/0001) Tvpmm, Dated 05.07.2021

#### **Read**

1. B.O.(FB)(Genl) No 443/2012 (DPCII/ Asianet-2/ 2011)/ dated 25.02.2012
2. B.O.(FTD)No.2456/2014(LAII/Asianet/PLP 6639/13) dated 19.09.2014
3. B.O.(DB)No.276/2018(CE-IT/RITU/LMC/2014-15/K-FON)dated 29.01.2018
4. B.O.(FTD) No.1666/2018(D(D&IT)/D5/General/2017-18/0007/ dated 18.07.2018
5. Joint Venture Agreement dated 17.08.2019 executed between KSEBL, KSITIL( Kerala State IT Infrastructure Ltd.) and Government of Kerala
6. B.O.(FTD)No.81/2020(CE-IT & CR/ RITU/KFON/2019-20) dated 04.02.2020
7. B.O (FTD) No.580/2020(D(D&IT)/D5/Cable-Poles/2020-21/0001) Dated, 16.09.2020
8. G.O (Ms) No.9/2021/POWER, dated, Thiruvananthapuram 26.02.2021
9. G.O (Ms) No.11/2021/POWER, dated, Thiruvananthapuram 02.03.2021
10. Note No. D(D&IT)/D5/Cable-Poles/2020-21/0001 dated 08.03.2021 of the Director (Distribution, IT & HRM) to the Full Time Directors (Agenda item No.51/03/21)
11. Letter No. D(D&IT)/D5/Cable-Poles/2020-21/0001 dated 22.03.2021 of the Director (Distribution, IT & HRM) to the Chief Engineers, Distribution
12. Letter No.GB/Cable Poles/2021-22/29 dated 05.05.2021 of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Kottarakkara
13. Letter No.GB/Cable Poles/2021-22/30 dated 05.05.2021 of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Kottarakkara
14. Government Letter No.C3/450/2019-Power dated 29.04.2021 of the Secretary, Power, Government of Kerala
15. Note No. D(D&IT)/D5/Cable-Poles/2021-22/0001 dated 11.06.2021 of the Director (Distribution, IT & HRM) to the Full Time Directors (Agenda Item No.87/06/21)

### ORDER

In the unprecedented scenario of the Covid-19 pandemic, public is relying more on e-learning facilities, School/ College students are attending their regular classes via online facilities and majority of the Employees are working from home, for which high speed internet facility is inevitable.

Consequent to this, the number of applications being forwarded to the Director(Distribution, IT & HRM), seeking permission for drawing cables along electric poles of KSEBL has increased. Two numbers of applications are received from the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle,

Kottarakkara requesting to extend the permission previously sanctioned for a period upto 31.03.2021 as per letters read as 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> above along with permission for using additional numbers of poles.

The matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per note read as 15<sup>th</sup> above.

Having examined the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in the meeting held on 24.06.2021 resolved to accord sanction for considering the request of applicants attached as Annexure – 1, requesting permission for new cable drawal and extension of the existing permission for cable drawal along electric poles of KSEBL.

Further resolved to authorise the Executive Engineers of respective Electrical Divisions to issue cable drawal sanction to the Applicants, subject to the following conditions:

- a) Feasibility of drawing cables along the requested poles under the respective Electrical Sections, shall be ensured, taking into account factor of safety and the present load on the poles.
- b) Sanction shall be for a maximum period of one year from the date of sanction or till the Cable TV Operators migrate to K-FON which ever is earlier.
- c) Pole rentals shall be remitted in advance, for the sanctioned period at existing applicable rates (for the Cable TV Operators/ Government Departments/Local Self Government Departments and Residents Associations for the purpose of installation of CCTV cameras for non-commercial purposes - Rs.300/- per pole in Corporation/Municipality area and Rs.145/- per pole for poles in Panchayath areas w.e.f. 01.04.2021 with 3% annual increase).
- d) The rates for all applicants other than those mentioned above, irrespective of the purposes (like 2G/3G/4G services/ mobile communication etc) shall be at the rates mentioned in B.O. dated 25.02.2012 read as 1<sup>st</sup> above. (Base Rate for 2011-12: Rs.311/pole/annum for Urban/Semi Urban areas and 50% of the same for Rural areas) with 5% annual increase. ie. Rs.506.58 per pole for Corporation/Municipality area and Rs.253.29 per pole for Panchayath areas).
- e) The guidelines and safety procedures for cable drawal as applicable, as per B.O. dated 04.02.2020 read as 6 above shall be complied.
- f) Cable drawal sanction as above shall be subject to the conditions in Annexure 2.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Full Time Directors

Sd/-

**Lekha G.**  
**Company Secretary In Charge**

**To**

1. The Deputy Chief Engineers, Electrical Circle, Kottarakkara
2. The Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, Kundara
3. The Chief Public Relations Officer(CPRO), KSEBL
4. The Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO), KSEBL

**Copy to:**

1. The Chief Engineer, Distribution (South/ Central/ North/ North Malabar)/ The Chief Engineer (IT, CR & CAPs)
2. The TA to Chairman & Managing Director/ The TA to Director (Distribution, IT & HRM/ Transmission-System Operation & REES/ Generation-Electrical & Supply Chain Management/ Generation-Civil)
3. The Company Secretary
4. The RCAO/ECA, Vidyuthi Bhavanam, Pattom/ The Legal Liaison Officer
5. The PA to Director (Finance) / Senior C.A. to Secretary (Administration)
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*Pritha S. Jain*

**Assistant Executive Engineer**

Annexure 1 to B.O(FTD)No. 516/2021(D(D&IT)/D5/Cable-Poles/2021-22/0001) Tvp, Dated  
05.07.2021

Details of applications requesting permission for drawal of cables over KSEBL Poles

Sl. no.	Applicant Details	Section/ Division/ Circle	No. of poles requested	purpose	Remarks
1	Sri. Anoop B.S. ( <i>AANVY Digital Signal Provider</i> ), Parippally	ES Veliyam, ED Kundara, EC Kottarakkara	465 existing + 20 additional	Internet & cable TV services	Letter under ref (12)
2	Sri.Raveendran Nair ( <i>Abhayam Communications</i> )	ES East Kallada, ED Kundara, EC Kottarakkara	100 existing	BSNL services	Letter under ref(13)

Sd/-

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**Company Secretary In Charge**



Sanction for cable drawal along poles- Terms and conditions

1. The **Executive Engineer of the concerned Electrical Division** is authorized to raise **Demand Notice** and collect pole rental charges **in advance** for the sanctioned period based on the prevailing rates as per the Order, subsequent to the collection of required Security Deposit & execution of Agreement. GST and any other levies payable to Government shall be collected in addition to the pole rental charges.
2. Prior to raising the demand notice and execution of Agreement, the **Executive Engineer, of concerned Electrical Division** shall obtain the number of poles, route sketch, name of Electrical Sections, technical details such as type of cable, size & weight, mode of drawal, clamps, list of poles, route sketch from the Assistant Engineers of concerned Electrical Sections.
3. A foolproof **Agreement** in the prescribed format as applicable, specifying all the relevant terms and conditions as applicable shall be executed by the **Executive Engineer, of the concerned Electrical Division**(copy of the same shall be given to the concerned Electrical Sections). This sanction Order shall also form part of the Agreement.
4. The Assistant Engineers of the concerned Electrical Sections shall enter the cable drawal details in the software module provided in '**Oruma net**' software. Executive Engineer of the concerned Electrical Division shall confirm the same.
5. An **undertaking** shall be obtained from the applicant to abide by the existing guidelines/rules/ Board Orders for the drawal of cables through the poles of KSEB Ltd and subsequent modifications, if any.
6. The **Operator** shall produce safety Certificate from the Deputy Chief Electrical Inspector/Electrical Inspector for drawing the cables along the electric poles of KSEB Ltd.
7. The following terms and conditions to be additionally insisted while according cable drawal sanction, and the same shall be incorporated in the Agreement also.:
  - i. **Light weight Optical Fibre Cables (OFC)** are to be used thereby reducing effective load on the poles and ensuring safety of electric poles. The System is to be installed without causing any difficulty to the Staff of Kerala State Electricity Board Ltd.
  - ii. **Visual segregation** of Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) drawn through the poles of KSEB Ltd from other cable TV lines drawn along the same poles are to be ensured by **tagging** (tag shall contain name of the User, Sanction Order no. and expiry date) the Cables, for avoiding any threat to the distribution system of KSEB Ltd.

- surveillance System due to dashing of vehicle, lightning or any other causes.
- iv. Technical conditions and safety guidelines applicable as per B.O.(FB)1421/2002 (CP/R & P/Plg.V/Cable TV/2002 dated 18.10.2002 and its subsequent amendments are to be followed.
  - v. Technical conditions and safety guidelines applicable as per B.O.(FTD)No.81/2020(CE-IT & CR/ RITU/KFON/2019-20) dated 04.02.2020 are to be followed.
  8. Prior to the **expiry of the sanctioned period**, the Executive Engineer of concerned Electrical Division shall give notice to the **Operator** for renewal/ termination of the Agreement.
  9. In case of renewal of the Agreement, prior sanction shall be obtained from the O/o the Director (Distribution)

Sd/-

**Lekha G.**  
**Company Secretary In Charge**