



KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956)

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ABSTRACT

Good Service Entry to Sri. James Wilson, Assistant Executive Engineer(Civil) – Sanctioned- Orders issued.

CORPORATE OFFICE (SBU-G/C)

BO(FTD)No.136/2021(DGC/AEE-II/DRIP/General/2018)Thiruvananthapuram,dtd.16.02.2021

- Read: - 1. Note No.CE(C-DS)/General/2020-21 dated 16.12.2020 of the Chief Engineer (C- DS & DRIP)
2. Note No.DGC/AEE-II/DRIP / General/2018 dated 28.01.2021 of the Director (G-C) (Agenda Item No. 91/1/21)

ORDER

The reservoir management of the 2020 monsoon season posed huge challenges to the Dam Safety organization of KSEBL. As there was less demand of energy in the summer of 2020 due to COVID-19, the reserve storage at our reservoirs stood around 1100 MU at the beginning of monsoon, this was double the normal reserve we used to preserve. Many Non Governmental Organisations as well as media raised red flags about this reserve and predicted that this huge reserve may lead to reservoir induced floods in the monsoon season. The apprehension was due to the memories of consecutive floods in 2018 and 2019, as they still linger around the public debating space.

The Hon'ble High Court of Kerala had taken a suo-moto case in cognizance of the reservoir storage position based on media reports and monitored the reservoir management continuously during the monsoon season. Sri. James Wilson, Assistant Executive Engineer (Civil) of Dam Safety Organisation, Pallom was entrusted to assist the legal team in preparation of counter affidavits, to provide inputs and clarifications desired by the legal team during the frequent hearings to defend the position of KSEBL. The professional inputs provided by him helped KSEBL to defend our case successfully before the Hon'ble High Court.

Also, he in his capacity as an Expert Advisory Group on reservoir operation, closely monitored the reservoir statistics round the clock during the entire monsoon period with due diligence and gave valuable inputs to the management in the operation of reservoirs. This year the reservoir operations of the company were done in the most optimum manner in close co-ordination with SLDC by prudently managing generation and also the spills were limited to the bare minimum distributing the same over long duration fully in resonance with the river flows and bank capacities. Hence KSEBL received wide appreciation from the media and public about the prudent reservoir operation policies adopted. Though KSEBL had experienced very heavy spells during August, September and October 2020 the reservoirs were managed with enviable aplomb. The above judicious reservoir operation policy adopted by KSEBL resulted in having record reserve storage in reservoirs at the end of the monsoon season in comparison with the last two flood years. Sri. James Wilson's professional inputs based on his vast experience had immensely contributed in taking prudent policy decisions by the management on critical junctures.

Based on the the facts explained above, the Chief Engineer(C- DS & DRIP) as per note read as 1st above has recommended to award good service entry to Sri. James Wilson, Assistant Executive Engineer (Civil). The Full Time Directors meeting held on 28.01.2021 examined the matter in detail and resolved to award good service entry to Sri. James Wilson, Assistant Executive Engineer (Civil) considering his hard work and professional services rendered to the KSEBL in the field of Reservoir Management during 2020 and in suo moto case by Hon'ble High Court of Kerala as recommended by Chief Engineer(C- DS & DRIP) considering that this will be a motivation not only for him but to his colleagues also to serve KSEBL in more meaningful manner in future.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Full Time Directors

Sd/-

Lekha .G

Company Secretary i/c

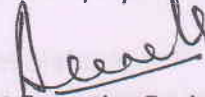
To

The Chief Engineer(Civil - Dam Safety & DRIP)
The Chief Engineer(HRM)

Copy to:

1. The Financial Adviser
2. The Chief Internal Auditor
3. Sri. James Wilson, Assistant Executive Engineer (Civil)
4. The RCAO/RAO 5. The Deputy Chief Engineer(IT)
6. TA to CMD /TA to Dir(GC) /Dir(GE&SCM) /Dir(T&SO) / Dir(D&HRM)/Dir(Plg&S)
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Assistant Executive Engineer