



KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956)

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ABSTRACT

Scheme of Rewards to informants for Detection of Power Theft - Revised Orders issued.

CORPORATE OFFICE (SBU-D)

B.O (FTD) No.773/2020 DCE/APTS/SS/REWARD/2020-21 Dated, Tvpm 24.12.2020.

Read: 1) B.O (FM)(Genl.) No.776/2013 (DCE/APTS/GEN/2012-13) dated Tvpm, 03.04.2013.

- 2) Note No.DCE/APTS/SS/REWARD/2020-21/119 dated 04.11.2020 of the Deputy Chief Engineer (APTS).
- 3) Note No.DCE/APTS/SS/REWARD/2020-21/14 dated 18.11.2020 to the Chairman and Managing Director.
- 4) No.77/CVO Camp/2020-21 dated 7.12.2020 of Chief Vigilance Officer.
- 5) Note No.DCE/APTS/SS/REWARD/2020-21/141 dated 14.12.2020 to the Full Time Directors (Agenda item No.43/12/20).

ORDER

The theft cases intercepted by APTS are mainly relied upon the vital information obtained from various sources like meter readers, general public etc. In all section offices the mobile numbers of Assistant Executive Engineer and Assistant Engineer of concerned APTS Units are displayed for giving information about theft or misuse of electricity. Hence the public is mostly giving information about theft or misuse of electricity to these mobile numbers especially during the holidays and odd hours when the tendencies for the malpractice are high. From April 2019 to March 2020, 26525 nos of inspections were carried out, 338 nos of theft detected for an estimated quantity of 2381992 units of estimated cost of energy for Rs.2,77,74,056/- where 2946 nos of theft and other malpractices penalties were imposed. Also 148 theft cases were detected during the financial year upto 9/2020 and realized Rs.4,30,12,090/- as penal charges. The KSEBL as per Board Order read (1) above had sanctioned a scheme of reward to informants for detection of

theft of energy. The clause 4.1 (C) of the above Board Order is as follows. "The informer under this scheme is required to inform the telephone number 0471-2444554 or e-mail at vigilance@ksebnet.com giving details of person(s) making theft of energy along with the mode of theft. Informer at the time giving information shall also give his secret code word to claim reward. The operator shall record the secret code word against the complaint No. in the register maintained exclusively for this purpose and shall give a unique compliant number to the informer. In the case of e-mail code word sent along with the e-mail shall be recorded. The details of informers shall not be in public domain".

However the public is still not well aware about the new phone number and email in spite of the direction to comply with clause 4.1 (C) of Board Order to display the telephone number and email in all Electrical Section Offices.

The 9 numbers of very genuine cases of public reward had already been recommended by the Chief Vigilance Officer, KSEBL pending from 1/10/2020 and 7 more cases have to be processed pending from 9/11/2020 and the Chief Vigilance Officer has directed to place the matter before the Full Time Directors. Accordingly, the matter is placed before the Full Time Directors for a decision as per note read as 5th above. Having examined the matter in detail the Full Time Directors in the meeting held on 16/12/2020 resolved to accord sanction to amend the Clause 4.1 (C) of B.O(FM) (Genl) No.776/2013 (DCE/APTS/GEN/ 2012-13, dated Trivandrum 03.04.2013 as follows.

The informer under this scheme is required to inform the details of theft either through telephone number 0471-2444554, email to vigilance.kseb@gmail.com at the office of the Chief Vigilance Officer, KSEBL or over the mobile phone of Assistant Executive Engineer / Assistant Engineer of concerned APTS Units giving the details of theft of energy along with the mode of theft. The officials who are authorized to receive complaint shall intimate the same to the office of the Chief Vigilance Officer and obtain a secret code and convey the same to the informer. A separate register shall be maintained for this in the office of Chief Vigilance Officer and the details of the informants shall not be in public domain.

Further resolved to accord sanction for 9 numbers of very genuine cases of public reward which had already been recommended by Chief Vigilance Officer, KSEBL pending from 01.10.2020 and the 7 more cases which have to be processed pending from 09.11.2020.

Orders are issued accordingly

By Order of the Full Time Directors

Sd/-
Lekha.G
Company Secretary in charge

Copy to :

The Chief Engineer, Distribution (South, Central, North, North Malabar) /
The Chief Engineer (IT & CR).
All Deputy Chief Engineers.
The TA to the Chairman and Managing Director/The TA to Director
(Distribution, IT & HRM)/ Transmission and System Operation/Corporate
Planning & Safety, Generation-Electrical & Supply Chain Management/
Generation-Civil).
The RCAO/ECA, Vidyuthi Bhavanam, Pattom/The Legal Liaison Officer.
The PA to Director (Finance)/Senior C.A to Secretary (Administration).
The Executive Engineer, APTS (NR & SR).
All Executive Engineers.
The Assistant Executive Engineers of All APTS Units.
The Assistant Executive Engineers of All Electrical Sub Divisions.
The Assistant Engineers of All Electrical Sections.
Fair Copy Section/Library/Stock File.

Forwarded / By Order

Vijay Surya
Assistant Executive Engineer.