



KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

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ABSTRACT

Monsoon preparedness – Providing antenna for satellite phones at dam sites –
Sanctioned - Orders issued.

CORPORATE OFFICE (SBU-G/C)

BO(FTD)No. 407/2020 (DGC/AEE-II/ Dam Safety/2019)Thiruvananthapuram, dtd. 16.06.2020

- Read:- 1. Note No.CE-DS&DRIP/General/2019-20 dated 30-05-2020 of the Chief Engineer(Civil -Dam Safety & DRIP)
2. Note No. DGC/AEE-II/ Dam Safety/2019) dtd 06.06.2020 of the Director(Generation- Civil) (Agenda Item No.17/6/20)

ORDER

The Chief Engineer(Civil -Dam Safety & DRIP) as per note read as 1st above has reported that the Member Secretary, KSDMA had informed in the meeting held on 26.05.2020 that, range for the satellite phones will be obtained inside control room at remote dam locations, if an antenna is provided. Hence the Chief Engineer had contacted the field Executive Engineers and has forwarded a proposal to improve communication facility.

It is also reported that the satellite phones presently used at dam locations are procured by the Chief Engineer (IT) and based on an enquiry with the supplier of the present satellite phones, the cost for one antenna is about 1 lakh. Total 11 satellite phones of KSEBL require antenna.

Also, the reservoir levels of Parambikulam and Tamil Nadu Sholayar are being communicated to KSEBL by the officers under Irrigation Department stationed at Parambikkulam and Malakkappara. The officers have to travel about 5 km for communicating the data as there is no mobile coverage in the dam area. In the meeting convened by the the Chairman and Managing Director on 26.5.2020 to review the monsoon preparedness, the CMD also suggested to arrange satellite phone to the Engineers of Irrigation Department for getting reservoir data in time to operate the Poringalkuthu reservoir. The Chief Engineer had contacted the Deputy Chief Engineer in charge of the Chief Engineer (ISW), Irrigation Department and it was informed that there would be delay in arranging the facility by them and better if KSEBL could arrange the same.

The Chief Engineer(Civil -Dam Safety & DRIP) has requested sanction for procuring 11

Dam Safety Divisions Kakkad, Idamalayar and Thariode and 2 No. satellite phones with antenna for the usage of the officers of Irrigation Department at Parambikkulam and Malakkappara for timely communication of the reservoir water levels, storage, spill etc. of Tamil Nadu Sholayar, Parambikulam etc. for the operation of Poringalkuthu Dam.

It is also requested sanction for incurring an expenditure of Rs.16 lakh for the procurement of 2 No. satellite phones and 13 No. antenna as detailed above through the Chief engineer(IT).

The matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per note read as 2nd above. Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in the meeting held on 11.06.2020 resolved to accord sanction to the Chief Engineer(Civil -Dam Safety & DRIP) for incurring an expenditure of Rs.16 lakh (Rupees Sixteen lakh only) for the procurement of 2 satellite phones and 13 antenna as detailed above through the Chief Engineer(IT) subject to the condition that the satellite phones provided to Engineers of Irrigation Department shall be returned to KSEBL after the monsoon period is over.

The Chief Engineer(Civil-DS&DRIP) shall take further necessary action.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Full Time Directors

Sd/-

Lekha .G

Company Secretary i/c

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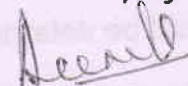
The Chief Engineer (Civil-DS&DRIP)

The Chief Engineer (IT,CR &CAPs)

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Assistant Executive Engineer