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#### **Abstract**

Adalath 2020- Petition received from Sri. Biju Kuriakose, Kuruppampadi -Shifting of electric line- passing through his property- Sanction accorded - Orders issued

#### CORPORATE OFFICE (SBU-D)

B.O.(FTD) No.190/2021 (D(D,IT&HRM) /D-2/Shifting/17-18 /0033/ 2020-21 Dated, TVPM, 26.02. 2021

- Read: 1. Letter No. GB1/Biju Kuriakose/20-21/2557 dated 10.11.2020 of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Perumbavoor
  - Letter No. GB1/Biju Kuriakose/20-21/3123 dated 28.12.2020 of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Perumbavoor
  - Note no. D(D,IT &HRM)/D2/Shifting/17-18/033/2020-21 dated 27.01.2021 to the Full Time Directors (Agenda 7/2/21)
  - 4. Letter No. DB37/ESD-KRPDY/Adalath/20-21/234 dated 15.02.2021 of the Assistant Executive Engineer, Electrical Sub Division, Kuruppumpady
  - 5. Note No. D(D,IT &HRM))/ D2/Shifting/17-18/0033/20-21 dated 19.02.2021 of the Director (Distribution, IT & HRM) to the Full Time Directors (Agenda No. 79/2/21)

#### <u>ORDER</u>

Sri. Biju Kuriakose, Mattamana Veedu, Kuruppumpady has given a petition in the Adalath 2020 conducted at Ernakulam District for shifting a 3 phase LT line passing through his property. The line is said to be drawn 45 years before, when there were no roads nearby. At present there is a road passing nearby and the request is to shift the line to this road side.

The Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Perumbavoor, as per letter read as 1\* above, has intimated that the Adalath Committee, based on the request of Sri. Biju Kuriakose, proposed to settle the issue at the cost of the petitioner, by erecting a transformer at the existing HT line and re arranging the contentious LT line, thereby facilitate shifting of line passing through the property. Accordingly, an estimate amounting to Rs.3,14,922/- was prepared for erecting a 25kVA transformer at the existing 11kV feeder and converting 0.279kms of LT 1 ph line to 3 ph 4 wire line, which was found to be the most feasible proposal to shift the LT line. As such the estimated amount was intimated to Sri. Biju Kuriakose, on 25.08.2020. Subsequently, Sri. Biju has intimated that the estimated amount is beyond his expectations and a leniency may be shown to exclude the cost of transformer from the estimated amount. Further, the Deputy Chief Engineer has informed that the issue has been remaining contentious for a long time, hence a favourable decision is sought, considering the request of the consumer.

The long pending issue, as per the report of the Assistant Executive Engineer, Electrical Sub Division, Kuruppumpady is that the petitioner had requested for shifting the line through

his property during the year 2010, but the same could not be executed due to objection from the panchayat and due to various court cases, against shifting of the line to the path way. Though the matter was taken up with ADM, the decision thereupon also could not be complied due to the above reasons. Several attempts were made for shifting this line, but failed. Presently, writ petition (WP(C) no. 3710/2018) dated 24.01.2018 with regard to the issue is pending before the Hon'ble High court.

Meantime, Sri. Biju Kuriakose filed a petition in Adalath 2020. Accordingly, a proposal with estimate amounting to Rs.3,14,922/- was prepared for erecting a 25kVA transformer at the existing 11kV feeder and converting 0.279kms of LT 1 ph line to 3 ph 4 wire line. Thus avoiding the shifting of line through the pathway.

Further, the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Perumbavoor, as per letter read 2<sup>nd</sup> above, has informed that the shifting of the line as proposed is beneficial only to two consumers including Sri. Biju Kuriakose and as far as shifting benefits to KSEBL is concerned, the proposed shifting will help the maintenance of 119 mtr of LT line, passing through the private property.

The above matter was placed before the Full Time Directors on 04.02.2021, as per note read 3<sup>rd</sup> above, wherein the matter was deferred, considering pending case.

The Assistant Executive Engineer, Electrical Sub Division, Kuruppumpady, as per letter read 4th above, informed that the new proposal of installing a 25kVA transformer in the existing Odakkali feeder and converting 0.279kms of LT single phase line to 3 phase 4 wire line for dismantling the line passing through the complainant's property is not related to the existing case before the Hon'ble High Court and no other case at any of the courts with regard to the newly proposed work is pending at present.

The proposed work can help in re arranging of the contentious LT line in the area and in strengthening the LT network. Also, this can enable the dismantling of the line, passing through the property of Sri. Biju Kuriakose. The cost for this dismantling work may be borne by the consumer, under deposit work scheme

The matter was again placed before the Full Time Directors as per the note read as 5th above.

Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in the meeting held on 25.02.2021, resolved to accord sanction to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Perumbavoor for resolving the issue of dismantling of LT line passing through the property of Sri. Biju Kuriakose as follows, since it is reported that there is no legal issues involved in this proposal.

- 1. By installing a 25kVA transformer in the existing Odakkali feeder and converting 0.279kms of LT single phase line to 3 phase 4 wire line and thereby strengthening the LT network, on collecting 75% of the cost of the work (balance 25% to be met by KSEBL), considering that the petition was received in Adalath 2020 and that the proposal is beneficial to KSEBL and the issue has been remaining contentious for a long time.
- The line passing through the property of Sri. Biju Kuriakose shall be dismantled on remittance of dismantling cost, under deposit work scheme, after the completion of the above work.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of Full Time Directors, Sd/-Lekha G. Company Secretary (In charge)

To

The Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Perumbavoor Copy to:

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Assistant Executive Engineer