



## KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956)

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### **ABSTRACT**

Janakeeya Vydhuthi Adalath 2020 – Kollam District -Sanctioning refund of 25% of the estimate amount –sanctioned- Orders issued.

### **CORPORATE OFFICE (SBU-D)**

BO (FTD) No.167/2021 (D(D,IT&HRM)/D-1/Adalath /2020-21/0016) Tvpmdtd 23.02.2021

- Read: - 1. Letter No. CE(DS)/GB/Adalath-Kollam/Kundara/2020 /867 dated 07/10/2020 of the Chief Engineer (Distribution South).
2. Letter No.GB/Adalath-2020/Refund/2020-21/132 dated 05/01/2021 from the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Kottarakkara.
3. Note No. D (D&IT)/D1/Adalath /2020-21/0016 dated 09/02/2021 of the Director (Distribution, IT & HRM) to the Full Time Directors, KSEBL.  
(Agenda No. 56/2/21)

### **ORDER**

The Chief Engineer, Distribution South as per letter read as 1<sup>st</sup> above, requested Board's decision in the matter of two Adalath petitions which came up before the Kollam district Vidyuthi Adalath (2020).

### **Case 1- Abdul Salam (Adalath Docket No. NC 38 of Electrical Section, Oyur).**

The petitioner, Sri Abdul Salam, approached the Adalath (conducted at Kollam on 23.1.2020) for shifting an electric line close to his house, on being issued a notice by the Assistant Engineer, Oyur on safety grounds, to remove the newly constructed GI roof structure at his premises or alternatively to get the line shifted at a cost of ₹13046/-. The Adalath committee decided that if technically feasible, the work could be done by remitting 75% of the estimate amount. The Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, Kundara, also recommended 25% reduction, based on the report from the Assistant Engineer, Electrical Section, Oyur. But on 29.1.2020, the petitioner approached the Section office and paid the full amount considering the safety aspects, and the work was completed by the Section authorities. The petitioner now claims a refund.

The Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical circle, Kottarakkara has also recommended refund.

**Case 2- Sri Bejoy and two others (Adalath docket No.02 of Electrical Section, Oyor)**

The petitioners Sri Bejoy and two others had remitted ₹ 1,83,411/- as deposit work amount for shifting of 115 m of 11 kV line on 6.1.2020. While the shifting work was in progress, the petitioners approached the Adalath (on 23.1.2020) for getting the amount refunded. The Adalath decided to award a reduction of 25%, despite the fact that the petitioners had already remitted the amount (as early as 6.1.2020) and that the work was ongoing.

As per the Adalath guidelines (ratified vide BO dated 26.5.2020),

*'In case of line shifting petitions, if the shifting is technically feasible and if the same is beneficial to the Board, considering ease of maintenance, adherence to safety standards & statutory clearances and reduction in interruptions, (KSEBL) is (i) to bear full cost of line shifting by the Board in case of petitions where number of consumers is greater than 10; (ii) to bear 50% of cost of shifting by the Board in case of petitions where number of consumers is greater than 1 and up to 10; (iii) to bear 25% of cost of shifting by the Board in case of petition from a single consumer.'*

It is seen mentioned in the Adalath decision that there are more than 10 beneficiaries and also that even though it is not as per Adalath guidelines, (since the amount has already been remitted), 25% reduction is allowed. The Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical circle, Kottarakkara has also recommended refund.

The Chief Engineer has sought sanction for refund in both cases.

The matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per note read as 3<sup>rd</sup> above.

Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in the meeting held on 17.2.2021,

Resolved to accord sanction to the Chief Engineer (Distribution South), for refunding 25% of the estimate amount of ₹13,046/- for the post shifting work carried out at the behest of Sri Abdul Salam, Saleema Manzil under Electrical Section, Oyor, even though the applicant had remitted the full estimate amount in spite of the Adalath decision to allow him a reduction of 25% in the estimate amount at the Vidyuthi Adalath 2020 held at Kollam, as a special case.

Further resolved to accord sanction to the Chief Engineer (Distribution South), for refunding 25% of the estimate amount of ₹ 1,83,411/- already remitted by the beneficiaries (Sri Bejoy, Kattadi, Oyoor and others), for shifting of 115 m of 11 kV line, even though the petitioners had already remitted the amount, as a special case.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Full Time Directors  
Sd/-  
Lekha.G  
Company Secretary-in charge.

To: The Chief Engineer, Distribution South.

Copy to: The Chief Engineer (IT & CR) /The Chief PRO/ Financial Advisor  
The Chief Internal Auditor/LA&DEO/CVO  
The Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Kollam.  
The TA to Chairman & Managing Director  
The TA to Director (Distribution, IT&HRM / Transmission & System Operation/  
Safety & Planning / Generation-Electrical &Supply Chain Management /  
Generation-Civil)  
The RAO, ECA, Vidyuthi Bhavanam, Pattom  
The Legal Liaison Officer, Power House, Kochi.  
The PA to Director (Finance) /CA to Secretary (Administration)/Company  
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Assistant Executive Engineer

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No. 1009/408

Date 25/2/2021