



KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956)

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Abstract

Difficulties faced in obtaining PTCC/BSNL approval-works undertaken by KSEBL- ratified -
– Orders issued

CORPORATE OFFICE (SBU-D)

B.O.(FTD) No.472/2020(D(D&IT)/D-2/General/2020-21/) Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 14. 07.2020

- Read: 1. Letter No ECP/T1-General/2020-21/457 dated 22.05.2020 of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Perumbavoor
2. Letter No. DB1/11/Gnl/20-21/49 dated 20.05.2020 of the Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, Muvattupuzha
3. Note No. D(D,IT &HRM)/D-2/General/2020-21/ dated 02.07.2020 of the Director (Distribution, IT & HRM) to the Full Time Directors (Agenda No. 17/07/20)

ORDER

The Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle , Perumbavoor, as per letter read as 1, above, has informed that the field officers are experiencing great difficulty in getting PTCC Energisation approval for 11kV lines. Presently, BSNL is not in a position to accord PTCC clearance in time, even after completing the necessary works as stipulated in rules, because of their long pending payment issues with the contractors of BSNL. Most of the time, considering the urgency of commissioning of lines, the estimate for such works are collected from BSNL and the works of BSNL are executed by KSEBL, using their contractors at their rate. In such cases they are not insisting for remittance of demand and the local BSNL authorities issue the no crossing certificate subsequently. Based on that, the lines are energized. Many field officers have adopted this procedure.

The Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, Muvattupuzha, has sought ratification for the following similar cases of shifting the telephone cables using the contractors of BSNL on daily wages, for the completion of the works:

For the work of construction of 2.2 km 11kV line from Marekkattukavala to Payyanippady and installing 1 no. 100kVA transformer at Chettikandom junction under

Electrical Section, Pampakuda, under Electrical Division, Muvattupuzha, the PTCC demand received was for Rs.2,16,400/-. Due to the delay in getting PTCC clearance , it was decided to complete the works by shifting telecom cable by KSEBL, utilising the contractors of BSNL on daily wages at an estimate labour amount of Rs.87,000/-. The amount for purchase of telephone cable was Rs.33,689/-. Thus, the total amount was Rs.1,20,689/- as against the BSNL demand of Rs.2,16,400/-

In another similar case under the Electrical Division, Muvattupuzha, the BSNL demand was Rs.70,000/- for System Improvement works at Njarakkad under Electrical Section, Pothanickad. Due to the delay and internal issues of BSNL, the exchange authorities agreed to undertake the work by KSEBL on daily labour basis and they also agreed to provide the materials free of cost. Thus the estimate labour amount was Rs.41,000/-. The expenditure for both the works were met from the Temporary imprest of the concerned Assistant Engineers and accounted under Capital Budget provision for the year 2019-20 of Electrical Division, Muvattupuzha.

Hence, it is seen that the actual cost of execution of such works is less than the demand raised by the BSNL. Also, it is learnt that many of such works are in queue , waiting for the PTCC approval for a long time. The energisation of these new 11kV lines will improve the reliability and voltage profile of the KSEBL system and also mitigate the loss to a great extent. Under these circumstances permission has been requested to execute such works by the field officers, as per the above procedure, provided that the cost of execution should be less than the BSNL demand and consent of the BSNL authorities to issue energisation approval should be ascertained before the execution of such works.

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

Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in the meeting held on 08.07.2020 resolved to ratify the action of the Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, Muvattupuzha for shifting of telephone cables using contractors of BSNL on daily wages for the completion of works under Electrical Sections Pampakuda and Pothanickad.

Further resolved to accord sanction to the field officers to execute the works necessary for PTCC Energisation approval using the contractors of BSNL subject to the following:

1. The cost of execution should be less than the amount demanded by BSNL and the consent of the BSNL authorities to issue Energisation approval is ascertained before the execution of such works.
2. The work shall be executed under the supervision of officials of BSNL.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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

To

1. To The Chief Engineer Distribution South/Central/North/ North Malabar
2. Deputy Chief Engineers of all Electrical Circle.

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Assistant Executive Engineer