



KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

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Abstract

Total Electrification – Wiring the unwired households – Orders issued

CORPORATE OFFICE (SBU-D)

BO(FTD)No. 544/2017 (D(D&S)/D6-AE3/Total Electrification-Ph 3/2017) Dtd, Tvpm, 04/03/17

Read 1. G.O(RT) No.50/2017/LSGD dtd, Tvpm 07.01.2017

2. Note No D(D&S)/D6-AE3/Total Electrification /2017 dtd 04.03.2017 of Director (Distribution Safety & Gen- Electrical)

ORDER

Government of Kerala is aiming to electrify all households in the State by March 2017 and targeting to declare Kerala as the first Totally Electrified State. Wiring of unwired households is one of the major impediments faced in the project execution. As per preliminary data, out of the 1,30,000 beneficiaries of Total Electrification project, 60% were unwired. Government Departments like LSGD, SC & ST Welfare Departments, etc were persuaded to provide grants for completing internal wiring of the beneficiary houses. Subsequently, sanction has been accorded vide G.O read as 1st paper above raising the wiring grant to Rs.5000/-. It was pointed out that most of the beneficiaries are financially incapable of meeting the wiring expenses and claiming subsequent reimbursement. In the meantime, with the earnest effort of our employees as well as various associations of officers and trade unions in KSEB, wiring of many of the households who otherwise could not have enjoyed the benefit of the Total Electrification Project was arranged. These efforts are fruitful to a great extent, but it may take time to reach the goal.

Meanwhile, some philanthropists and business personnel had approached field officers of KSEB and expressed willingness to fund for wiring the unwired households. KSEB Ltd has also been exploring all avenues to induce PSUs, NGOs, voluntary organizations / individuals to contribute towards internal wiring of unwired households. As a result, some of the Central / State PSUs have now expressed their willingness to meet a portion of the expenses for wiring the houses of the underprivileged in the society as a part of their Corporate Social Responsibility. It is expected that Rural Electrification Corporation & Power Finance Corporation will be contributing Rs 5 Crore each and Kerala Power Finance Corporation will be giving Rs 30 Lakh from their CSR funds. Meanwhile some of the Local Bodies and elected representatives have also come forward offering funds expected to be allocated in the next Financial Year.

During a high level meeting held between Hon'ble Minister for Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes and Hon'ble Minister for Electricity held on 15.02.2017, it was decided that SC-ST Welfare Department will share the 75% of the total expenditure (including the cost for line extension and completing internal wiring) for providing service connection to SC & ST households and that KSEB shall meet the balance cost.

It is expected that most of the wiring contractors and material suppliers will be ready to forgo considerable portion of their profit margin to support the noble cause; also a portion of the unskilled work is expected to be carried out with people participation. With this consideration, the expenditure required for wiring a household with minimal supply points is estimated to be Rs.5,000/-. The estimate includes provision for ELCB as well to ensure safety in every premises.

Director (Distribution Safety & Gen- Electrical), in his note read above pointed out that though KSEB Ltd, as Distribution Licensee, may not be in a position to undertake internal wiring of all the consumer premises in normal case, considering this as a special case, may arrange internal wiring of households of the underprivileged using the contributions received for this cause. The contributions expected from CSR may be sufficient to meet wiring expenses of 20,600 households.

It is estimated that premises of 24,770 houses remain unwired as on date (04.03.2017). Out of this 19,622 belong to BPL (out of which 5531 are SC & 8674 are ST); if we include Non BPL ST households also, the number of beneficiaries will be around 20,000.

Considering the importance of the project and the fact that time is the essence, Director (Distribution Safety & Gen- Electrical) suggested that the field officers may be authorised to arrange the internal wiring of unwired households and book the expenses against Account Head for Deposit Works. Supervision Charges (10% of labour & transportation) and SOC charges (16% of the material cost) may be waived for Deposit Works for carrying out internal wiring of households for ensuring electrification of all households in the State under Total Electrification Project.

The above suggestions were placed before the Full Time Directors in the meeting held on 04.03.2017. In anticipation of CSR assistance from PSUs and other organisation, sanction is hereby accorded to:

1. Authorise the field officers to arrange the internal wiring of unwired households belonging to BPL as well as ST households and book the expenses against Account Head for Deposit Works after carrying out survey and estimation works. If the work is executed on contract, all the prevailing tender / quotation formalities shall be followed.
2. Supervision Charges (10% of labour & transportation) and SOC charges (16% of the material cost) shall be waived for Deposit Works for carrying out internal wiring of households for ensuring electrification of all households in the State under Total Electrification project, considering the following aspects:
 - a. The internal wiring of consumer premises are usually carried out by licensed

personnel under supervision of licensed supervisors; role of KSEB Ltd officials in supervision is limited in this regard.

- b. The materials required (wiring materials) also are specific for the project and there is no question of storage.
- c. Total Electrification being a project envisaged for upliftment of the underprivileged in the society.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Full Time Directors,
Sd/-
Rajthilakan.M.G.
Secretary (Administration)

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The Executive Engineers, Electrical Divisions

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