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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Power Department – Sampoorna Vydyutheekaranam - Electricity Connection to residential structures of plinth area of 100sq meters and less without proof of Ownership/legal occupancy from the local body - Granted - Orders issued.

POWER (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No. 22 /2016/PD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 06 /10/2016.

- Read:-
1. Letter DO No. 8/1/2014-APDRP(Vol V) dated 17-12-2014 of Ministry of Power, Govt of India.
 2. Business Reform Action Plan, 2016 proposed by Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt of India forwarded by Ministry of Power.
 3. Letter No. KSEB/TRAC/SupplyCode/R2/2016/2662 and 3126 dated 17-03-2016 and 03-09-2016 of CE (C&T), KSEBL address to Addl. Chief Secretary, Power Department, GoK.
 4. Govt.Lr.No.173/B3/16/PD dated 20/9/2016.

ORDER

The State Government have declared its commitment to provide 24 x 7 Power for All Households in the State by March 2017. However, it has come to notice that several houses have not been able to obtain Door Numbers from the Grama Panchayat / Municipality / Corporation as there are issues regarding the legality of their holdings. Government regard the grant of electricity to all households as a basic necessity, and hold that the legality or otherwise of the holding or the house should not come in the way of grant of electricity connection to the common people of the State.

Government have already issued policy directions under Section 108 of the Electricity Act, 2003 as per the reference read as 4th paper above to the Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission to amend the Kerala Electricity Supply Code, 2014 to permit grant of electricity connection to residential structures of plinth area of 100 sq meters and less without proof of ownership / legal occupancy from the Local Body

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subject to the proviso that electricity connection shall not be considered as proof of legality of the structure or the ownership or possession.

Since the process of amending the Kerala Electricity Supply Code, 2014 is likely to take time, and since Government are committed to grant electricity connection to all households positively by 15.3.2017, KSEB Ltd is hereby directed to grant of electricity connection to residential structures of plinth area of 100 sq meters and less without proof of ownership / legal occupancy from the Local Body subject to the proviso that electricity connection shall not be considered as proof of legality of the structure or the ownership or possession.

By Order of the Governor,

PAUL ANTONY I A S

ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY

To

The Secretary, KSERC, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Chairman & Managing Director, KSEB Limited,
Thiruvananthapuram.

The Secretary, KSEBL , Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director, Transmission & System Operation, KSEB Limited.

The Director, Distribution Safety & Electrical,
KSEB Limited, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Secretary Local Self Govt Department,
Thiruvananthapuram.

The Accountant General (A&E), Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Thiruvananthapuram.

The Finance Department.

All District Collectors

~~The~~ Director of Panchayaths.

The Director of Urban Affairs

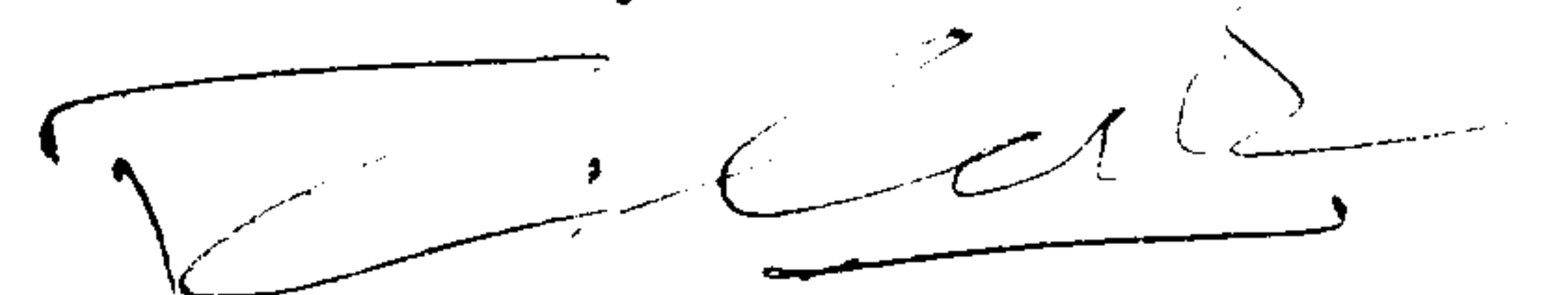
Land Revenue Commissioner

The Information and Public Relations Department (Web and new media
division).

The Power(A) (C) &(PS)Department.

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