

**KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD**

No.TCI/9246/88

Board Secretariat,  
Trivandrum, Dated: 12.9.88

**CIRCULAR**

Sub: - Service connections under Special category – Special priority for weather proof service connections and connections involving line Engineers & Chief Engineers – Guidelines – Clarifications issued.

Ref: - B.O No.TCI/9246/88, dated 6-9-1988.

The Board hereby issues the following clarifications to the Board Order cited.

The application under the special category are eligible to get electric connection on out-of-turn priority as per the guidelines issued in the B.O cited only once. An undertaking has to be obtained from the applicants in the following manner.

“.....  
(Name & Address) have not obtained electric connection earlier in my name or my spouse's/father's/mother's/son's/daughter's name on out-of-turn priority as per the benefit applicable to special category applicants”.

If on a later occasion the K.S.E.Board finds that the applicant has suppressed the fact and he or his spouse/father/mother/son/daughter has already obtained electric connection under the benefit of special category services, the Board shall penalise the applicant by charging two times the estimated cost of each work (Except original connection), 21% centage charge and service connection charge. The amount so charges is payable by him/her within three days of receipt of demand failing which the service will be dismantled without further notice. The amount shall be demanded by additional invoice.

The Board shall enforce the Clause 39 of the Conditions of the supply of Electrical Energy in such cases.

The following additional clause shall be incorporated in the service connection agreement for all special category service.

“..... (Name of the Consumer) hereby declare that I have not taken electric connections in my name or spouse's, father's/mother's/son's or daughter's name as per the benefit applicable to special category consumers. In case it is revealed on enquiry by the K.S.E.Board that I/spouse/father/mother/son/daughter has obtained electric connection under this benefit, I hereby agree that the Board may charge two times the estimate cost, plus 21% centage charge and service connection charge for all the connections except the original connection effected and I shall remit the amount so demanded within fifteen days of

receipt of demand failing which the Board. is at its liberty to dismantle all the services except the original electric connection effected, without further notice”.

(b) Pension payment Certificate issued by the District Collector or any document issued by Government testifying Status of the person as Freedom Fighter.

(c) Discharge Certificate or Certificate issued from the Army/Navy/Air Force Hospital.

(d) Medical Certificate issued by the Medical Officer in the respective specialty not below the rank of Associate Professor of Civil Surgeon Grade I of the Medical College or Health Services Dept. respectively of the Kerala Government as the case may be.

(e) Persons Suffering from not less than 40 disability alone are eligible for the benefit. In this case also certificate issued by Medical Officers listed in item (d) shall be insisted upon.

(f) The Dy. Chief Engineers/Chief Engineer’s may satisfy himself by suitable enquiry.

(g) Certificate issued by the Deputy Collector, Land Acquisition for K.S.E.Board. Benefit is applicable in respect of persons evicted for construction of power projects in Kerala.

(h) Certificate/letters issued by competent Defence Authority.

(i) Personal identilicates by the Members themselves to the satisfaction of Dy.Chief Engineers/Chief Engineers as the case may be.

(j) Certificates issued by the respective Head of Govt. Institutions.

(k) Certificate issued by the Controlling Officers of the Personnel. The benefit is applicable only to the serving police personnel in C.R.P.F and serving security personnel in B.S.F.

The term “Defence Personnel” wherever it occurs in this circular applies to CRPF ‘BSF personnel also.

The following shall be applicants requesting electric connections in respect of each item.

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|---------------|---|--------------------------------|---------|
| a, f, g and i | - | The person himself             |         |
| b             | - | The person himself or spouse   |         |
| C,d,e and k   | - | The person himself             | /spouse |
|               |   | /father/mother/son or daughter |         |
| h             | - | Widow of the person            |         |

The Board further clarifies that the guidelines contained in the B.O cited and the clarifications issued in this circular are in addition to the provisions contained in clause 12 (2) of the “Conditions of supply of Electrical Energy”.

Sd/-  
SECRETARY

To

The Chief Engineer (Electricity) General, etc, etc

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## **KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD**

### **Abstract**

Service connections under special category – Special priority for weatherproof service connections and connections involving line extensions – Delegation of powers to Dy.Chief Engineers and Chief Engineers – Guidelines issued.

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G.O No.TCI/9246/88

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 6-8-1988

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Read:- 1) B.O No.RL.III-28656/79 dated 18-10-1979

2) B.O No.Plg-x-9/5013/84 dated 6-8-1984

### **ORDER**

As per the Clause 12(2) of the “Conditions of Supply of Ele. Energy the Dy.Chief Engineers (Formerly Superintending Engineers) were delegated the power for providing service connections overlooking priority on special grounds. Further the Board has vide the reference first cited issued orders authorizing the Chief Engineers to overlook priority for providing service connections involving line extensions in very special cases. The Board has also made suitable amendments in the “Conditions of supply of Electrical Energy” vide the reference second cited. But it has come to the attention of the Board that neither the Dy. Chief Engineers nor the Chief Engineers exercise, the powers delegated to them. This has resulted in many applicants approaching the Board for issue of orders.

Having considered the matter in detail and Board issues the following guidelines:-

1. The Dy. Chief Engineers and Chief Engineers (Distribution shall exercise the powers delegated to them for providing electric connections overlooking priority in special cases.
2. They shall exercise the powers after satisfying themselves the bonafides of the request requiring special consideration.
3. They shall record the circumstances under which such special orders are issued. The orders shall be issued in the form of proceedings in each case and shall be a speaking order.
4. The Board also orders that the following categories of personnels are also eligible for getting service connections for residential purposes on out-of-turn priority.
  - (a) Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe
  - (b) Recognised freedom fighters or their spouses
  - (c) Defence personnel totally incapacitated due to their participation in the defence operation
  - (d) Persons totally incapacitated due to accident of any nature or natural calamities

- (e) Physically handicapped or mentally retarded persons
- (f) Omtermatapally or nationally acclaimed persons of distinction in the field of Art, Literature, Science Sports & Games, meritorious social services or service to humanity.
- (g) Persons displaced from their residence
- (h) Service connections to the assets constructed by public contribution, and donated to Government or Government institutions like schools, Hospitals etc.

Eg: - Electric connections to water supply installations, buildings, pay wards constructed and donated to the Govt. Schools, Hospitals etc, by the parent Teachers Association, or any voluntary organizations as the case may be.

- (j) Sitting M.Ps and M.L.As
- (k) Central Reserve Police Force and Border Security Force Personnel

5. The procedure detailed in items (1) to (3) above will apply for the categories listed in item (4) also.

6. All the connections listed in the above categories shall be effected without realising estimated cost of the work from the beneficiaries. In cases where extension of power line is necessitated, minimum guarantee agreement shall be executed by the beneficiaries. The Chief Engineers (Distribution) shall exercise their discretionally powers for giving out-of-turn priority very sparingly in the cases of works involving line extensions.

7. All other usual formalities have also to be observed.

8. Separate priority list shall be maintained for the special category services. Recognized freedom fighters of their spouses, M.L.As and M.Ps. shall have over riding priority of all the special category applicants. Except this there is no inter turn priority among other special category consumers. Their priority shall be determined according to the date of registration.

9. The Chief Engineers (Distributions) shall make monthly review of the orders issued by the Deputy Chief Engineers.

(By order of the Board)

Sd/-  
(A.V. Ismail)  
Secretary to the Board

To

Executive Engineer (Ele.) General & Transmission etc. etc

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