

Kerala State Electricity Board

Abstract

Relaxation to consumers in Industrial Development Areas from installing separate transformers – Orders Issued

Distribution Profit Centre

BO (FM) (Genl) No 1848/2010 (DPC II/AE/T&C of Supply.01/2009) Dated Thiruvananthapuram, 17.07.2010

- Read: 1 Representation from Kerala State Small Industries Association addressed to Honourable Minister for Electricity, Government of Kerala
- 2 BO (FM) No 998/2005 (DPC II/Kinfra (Comp) 1/05) dated 30.03.2005
- 3 Minutes of Meeting of Distribution Advisory Committee held on 05.12.2008.
- 4 Note No CE(DS)/SLAB/2010-11/154 dated 25.05.2010 of Chief Engineer (Distribution South)

Order

Petitions were received from associations of industrial establishments pointing out that KSEB insists that applicants requiring connected load above 50 kVA shall install new transformers though a number of transformers installed in industrial estates are under utilised. It was requested that KSEB shall permit service connections in industrial estates without insisting upon the applicant to install separate transformer even if his requirement is above 50 kVA, provided there is spare capacity available in the transformers already installed in that industrial estate. Chief Engineer (Distribution South) pointed out that the issue was discussed in 11th meeting of State Level Advisory Board. The meeting also suggested that Board should not insist for additional transformer, where adequate capacity is available in the existing transformer. Honourable Minister for Electricity, Government of Kerala suggested that idling of transformer capacity at industrial estate shall be avoided.

The issue was discussed in meeting of Distribution Advisory Committee held on 05.12.2008. Board, vide BO 2nd cited, exempted LT consumers of KINFRA parks having connected load more than 50 kVA from installing separate transformers provided the transformer available at present is having sufficient spare capacity and if M/s KINFRA gives undertaking that any additional installation of transformers required in future inside the park will be installed at the cost of M/s KINFRA. Committee recommended extension of facility given to KINFRA parks to other industrial estates and parks also.

Board after considering the issues in detail, decided to authorise Deputy Chief Engineers of Electrical Circles to exempt LT consumers within industrial parks having connected load more than 50 kVA from installing separate transformers provided the transformer available at present is having sufficient spare capacity and if the promoter of the industrial park gives undertaking that any additional installation of transformers required in future inside the park will be carried out at their cost.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Board

Sd/-
B Mohanan
Secretary

To

Chief Engineer (Distribution South / Central / North)
All Deputy Chief Engineers of Electrical Circles

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. S. K.' with 'Anand' written below it.

Assistant Engineer