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NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 5/2020/Power.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 24th August, 2020.

S. R. O. No. 534/2020

In exercise of powers conferred by section 164 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003), the Government of Kerala hereby confer upon the Engineers of the Kerala State Electricity Board Limited of and above the rank of Assistant Engineers to exercise, for the purpose of placing of electric lines or electrical plant for the transmission and supply of electricity or for the purpose of telephonic or telegraphic communications necessary for the



proper co-ordination of works, within their respective jurisdictions, all the powers which the telegraph authority possesses under Part III of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (Central Act 13 of 1885) with respect to the placing of telegraph lines and posts for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained, by the Government or to be so established or maintained.

By order of the Governor,
DR. DINESH ARORA,
Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The Government of Kerala had conferred upon Engineers of Kerala State Electricity Board of and above the rank of Assistant Engineers, all the powers that the Telegraph Authority possesses under section 10 to 18 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (Central Act 13 of 1885) in the matter of placing telegraph lines and posts for the purposes of a telegraph established and maintained by the Government, for survey and construction of lines for transmission and distribution or use of electrical energy within their respective jurisdictions, vide an order dated 21st June, 1969. The order conferring these powers was issued in terms of the enabling provisions in section 51 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910.

Indian Electricity Act, 1910 was repealed upon notification of the Electricity Act, 2003, on 10-6-2003. Section 164 of the Electricity Act, 2003 empowers the State Government to confer upon the licensee all the powers that the Telegraph Authority possesses under the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (Central Act 13 of 1885) with respect to placing telegraph lines and posts for the purposes of a telegraph established and maintained by the Government.

As per G. O. (Ms.) No. 29/2008/PD dated 25th August, 2008, the Government decided to restructure the Kerala State Electricity Board as Kerala State Electricity Board Limited, a company under the Companies Act, 1956 (Central Act 1 of 1956), as stipulated in the Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003).



Now, the Government have decided to confer upon Engineers of the Kerala State Electricity Board Limited of and above the rank of Assistant Engineers to exercise, for the purpose of placing of electric lines or electrical plant for the transmission and distribution or supply of electricity or for the purpose of telephonic or telegraphic communications necessary for the proper co-ordination of works, within their respective jurisdictions, all the powers which the telegraph authority possesses under Part III of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (Central Act 13 of 1885) with respect to the placing of telegraph lines and posts for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained, by the Government or to be so established or maintained.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

