

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
ABSTRACT

Establishment – Electrical Inspectorate – creation of a post of Chief Electrical Inspector in the department of Electrical Inspectorate in the scale of Rs.1650-2175 and division of work between the Chief Electrical Inspectors – sanction orders issued.

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WATER AND POWER (ELECTRICITY A) DEPARTMENT

G.O. MS. 25/83/W&P.

Dated Trivandrum, 13-6-83.

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ORDER

The functions of the Electrical Inspectorate and the volume of work in the Inspectorate have increased considerably during the past few years especially after the introduction of L. T. Inspections. At present there are about 20 lakh installations to be inspected by the inspectors. The staff available for this purpose being limited the Chief Electrical Inspector is all the time bus getting inspections of the installations done to satisfy safety requirements. As a result he is not able to devote enough time to many other important items of work such as watching collection of electricity duty, audit of accounts of licensees to see whether electricity duty been correctly worked out and paid, timely promotion and confirmation of the staff, preparation of standards for electrical installations, attending to grievances of public etc. Moreover as the efficiency of the Inspectorate is already linked to the safety aspects of millions of people in the State every effort has to be made to improve the same. It is essential that some of the functions such as watching collection of electricity duty, audit of accounts of licensees to see whether Electricity duty has been correctly worked out and paid, timely promotion and confirmation of the staff, preparation of standards for electrical installations, attending to grievances of public etc. which have a bearing on long term performance of the department are separate from day to day working of the department and brought under a separated Chief Electrical Inspector. Government therefore consider it necessary that there should be two Chief Electrical Inspectors, one to look after the Inspection of installation and staff problem and other to codify standards of electrical installation and prepare safety manuals for guidance of suppliers, contractors and consumers. They are therefore pleased to pass the following orders:-

(i) A post of Chief Electrical Inspector will be created in the department of Electrical. Inspectorate in the scale of Rs.1650-2175 in addition to the present Chief Electrical Inspector. Annexure to the G.O. MS. 25/83/W&P dated 13.6.1983.

i) **The duties of the Chief Electrical Inspector (statute)**

He will be the administrative head of the department of the regulatory wing of the inspectorate. He will regulate all technical functions associated with the implementation of the basic statute concerning electricity such as the Indian Electricity Act, the Indian Electricity Rules, the Electricity (Supply) Act, the Kerala Electricity Duty

Act, the Kerala Electricity Duty Rules. He will represent the organization in national bodies of C.E.B. and C.B.I.P He will deal with all matters connected with staff and establishment of the Electrical Inspectorate under both the Chief Electrical Inspectors. He will investigate the Electrical accident and launch prosecution in respect of offences under Indian Electricity Act. He will act as an arbitrator performing quasi-judicial functions as envisaged in the statutes and represent the Government in national body of the Indian Standards Institutions. He will implement provisions of the Electricity Duty Act and watch collection of inspection fee and electricity duty and arrange audit of accounts of licensees. He will function as electrical adviser to Government. He will deal with all residuary matters not included in the list of duties of either Chief Electrical Inspectors.

ii) The duties of the Chief Electrical Inspector (Standards).

He will be head of the Department of standards wing of the Department. His duties will be the following:-

Management of the standards Laboratory and organizing and developing the mater testing laboratory, illumination laboratory and accusties laboratory and to develop them as regional testing centers for the Indian Standards Institution.

To prescribe and codify standards for electrical installations. So as to streamline the regulatory functions of the technical wing.

To act as a publicity organization for creating an awareness among Kerala State Electricity Board, Electrical contractors and General Public regarding the statutory requirements for the generation, transmission and utilization of electrical energy.

To prepare and review safety manuals for the use and guidance of suppliers, contractors and consumers.

To suggest ways and means to economic generation and use of electricity with specific reference to energy saving concepts, system losses, Theft of energy and unconventional energy sources.

President of Board of Examiners for Cinema Operators and implementation of Kerala Cinema Regulation Rules 1975.

iii) The Chief Electrical Inspector (Statutes) and the Chief Electrical Inspector (Standards) will independently report to the Government in respect of works allotted to them.

ii) Sri C. Raveendran Nair, the present Deputy Chief Electrical Inspector will be appointed such adhoc basis as Chief Electrical Inspector will regular recruitment is made by the Kerala Public Service Commission.

iii) Dr. T.C. Sidhan will be the Chief Electrical Inspector/ Standards) and Sri. G. Raveendran Nair will be the Chief Electrical Inspector (Statutes)

The division of work between the two Chief Electrical Inspectors is specified in the annexure to this G.O

By order of the Governor

G. Gopalakrishna Pillai.
Special Secretary to Government.

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All Head of the Departments.

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