



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Disaster Management Department - Meppadi Landslide – Restoration and Modernization of Power Supply Network and Street Lighting System in Chooralmala–Mundakkai Area – Administrative Sanction Accorded to Revised proposal submitted by KSEB – Orders Issued.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.213/2026/DMD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 12-05-2026

Read 1 Judgement Dated 10.01.2025 in WP(C) No. 28509/2024 of Hon'ble High Court of Kerala.

2 G.O.(Rt)No.516/2025/DMD Dated, 04-08-2025

3 Letter No. DCWYD/6571/2025/DM3 dated 04.11.2025 of District Collector, Wayanad

4 Minutes of the State Executive Committee Meeting held on 04/02/2026

ORDER

As per the references read as (2) above, an administrative sanction was accorded to KSEB Ltd. for implementing Underground (UG) Cabling for the power supply network and for replacing damaged transformers along key roads in Meppadi Grama Panchayat, amounting to 25.37 Crore, which was not been released to KSEB Ltd.

(2) In the initial proposal, it was envisaged to modernize the system by converting the existing lines into underground cables and drawing them through ducts provided along the roadside, utilizing modern PWD roads with existing duct facilities. Accordingly, the cost of duct construction was not included in the original proposal. As the PWD works have

since been revised, the Detailed Project Report (DPR) was also been revised.

(3) In the above circumstances, as per the reference read as (3) above, a revised proposal and Detailed Project Report was submitted by KSEB Ltd in which the components have been modified technically, and the component-wise costs have been revised, while retaining the total administrative sanction amount remains unchanged (Rs. 25.37 Crore). Details of revised proposal is as follows.

SL No.	Approved component as per GO(Rt) No. 516/2025/DMD	Amount (Cr)	Revised proposal	Sub components	Amount (Cr)
1	Implementing under ground (UG) cabling for the power supply network and replacing the damaged transformers along the key roads in Meppadi GP	20.35	I. Completion of the remaining portion of the SCADA-enabled 11 KV Ring Main Distribution system.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of 11 KV UG cable • RMU 11 KV 630A 21 KA 2 LBS and 1 VCB with metering cubicle, SCADA compatible, Motorized, both side extensible • Add on V Module • Add on C Module • Ring Main Unit 	15.95719
			II. Provision, configuration, and integration of SCADA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision 	

			system and automation of the 11 kV underground ring Main Distribution system proposed under Project 1 (Excluding Cost of Control Room Building)	SCADA software and hardware complete. • Provision for robust communication network	9.1400000
2	To provide robust street lightening system in the effected area, Solar powered LED Street light system and battery energy storage system along the key roads in Meppadi GP	5.02	Supply and installation of 70 W energy efficient LED street light along wards 10,11, and 12 of Meppadi GP, as proposed under Project 1.	Supply and installation of 70 W energy efficient LED street lights	0.2711489
Total		25.37			25.3683

(4) As per the reference read as (4) above, the State Executive Committee recommended the approval of the revised proposal submitted by KSEB for modifying the project components of the works approved in Government Order read as (2) above.

(5) Government have examined this matter in detail and pleased to accord Administrative Sanction to the revised proposal and for the implementation of the above project at a total estimated cost of ₹25.37 crores (Rs.Twenty Five Crore Thirty Seven Lakh only), as proposed by

Kerala State Electricity Board Ltd.

(6) The expenditure in this regard shall be met from the ₹120 crores SDRF fund sanctioned through order of the Hon'ble High Court mentioned in the reference read as (1) . The Chairman, Kerala State Electricity Board Ltd., is directed to ensure the completion of the above projects.

(By order of the Governor)
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To:

The Accountant General (Audit) (A&E) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
The Commissioner, Land Revenue, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Commissioner, Disaster Management
The Managing Director, Kerala State Electricity Board Limited
The Special Officer, Wayanad Township Project
The District Collector, Wayanad
The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram.
Finance Officer, Disaster Management
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