

18. STREET LIGHTS

18.3 Execution of electrical installation works by Local Bodies

Energy (B1) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 155

Dated : 22.9.1997

Read :

G.O, Ms No. 8159, Public Works Dated : 25.11.58

Read Also :

- 1) From the Chief Electrical Inspector of Government,
Lr. No. 4722/C1/92, Dt : 2.9.92.
- 2) Government D.O. Lr No. 95552/B1/92-16. Dt : 23.5.97.
- 3) From the Director of Rural Development, Lr. No. Rc No.
45141/97/G1 Dt: 17.6.97.

ORDER

According to Rule 45(1) of the Indian Electricity Rules 1956, the electrical installation work, including additions, alterations, repairs and adjustments to existing installations, except minor works such replacement of lamps, fans etc., on in no way, alters its capacity or character shall carried out upon the premises of or on behalf of any consumer or owner, for the purpose of supply to such consumers, owners except by on electrical contractor licensed in this behalf, by the state Government and under the direct supervision of a person holding a certificate of competency issued or recognized by the State Government. In order to enable the local bodies in the State to carry out electrical works by means of their staff who hold degrees or diplomas in Electrical Engineering, orders were issued in G.O. Ms No. 3159. Public Works Department, Dated.25.11.58 interalia, relaxing the provisions of the above rule in respect of electrical installation works including additions etc., of local bodies in the state.

- i) The above relaxation was given about nearly 40 years ago when the number of electrical contractors was meagre. Now, no electrical installation works are executed in any local bodies by employing special staff for that purpose and moreover the above relaxation, is not in vogue now.
- ii) The above relaxation given to Public Works Department had already been withdrawn in G.O. (Ms) No. 916,Public Works Department, Dt: 22.5.79.

The Proposal of chief Electrical Inspector to department has been examined in detail in consultation with Director of Rural Development. The Government have decided to accept the proposal of Chief Electrical Inspector to Government and accordingly direct that the orders issued in G.O. (Ms) No. 3159,Public Works Department, Dated 25.11.58 be revoked in so far as local bodies are concerned.

(By order of the Governor)

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