

# KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD

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THIRUVANANTHAPURAM 695004  
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Ref No. MIS/inf-act/05-06

## CIRCULAR

Sub: - Implementation of Right to Information Act 2005- Non applicability of certain details -reg

Ref: - 1) Govt. letter No. 80649/Cdn.4/05/GAD dated 15-10-2005 of the Principal Secretary General Admn.(Co-ordination)Department.

2) Letter No.MT/Gen/RI Act/ 2005 dated 17-10-2005 & letter of even No. dated 18-03-2006 of the Secretary. KSE Board to the Government.

3) Letter No. dated 01-04-2006 of the Chairman, KSE Board.

4) Govt. letter No. 2347/C3/2006/PD dated 05-01-2007

5) Note submitted to the Full time members of the Board dated 15-01-2007 of the Director (MIS) & SPIO.

The Government vide letter dated 15-10-2005 had requested to furnish whether any organizations/offices to be exempted from the purview of the Right to Information Act 2005. As per letters second cited the Board has requested Government to exempt certain categories of information from disclosure as per Section 8&9 of the Act.

As the Government has not communicated a decision as requested, Board has issued a directions referred (3) above that the mentioned categories of information shall not be given to the public except with prior concurrence of the Board until Government take a decision on the request of the Board.

The Government vide reference (4) above has communicated its decision.

Accordingly the matter was brought to the attention of the Board vide reference (5) cited above and the Board has

decided as follows:

- 1) As decided by the Government of Kerala the following categories of information need not be disclosed by the Public Information Officers on the ground that disclosure of these items would prejudicially affect the security or strategic or scientific interest of the State or commercial confidence, intellectual property,

trade secrets of the Board as covered by Section 8(1) (a) or (d) of the Act as the case may be.

“The details such as technical particulars, drawings, test results, operation and maintenance details, location etc of vital installations of KSE Board such as dams, reservoirs, penstocks and water conducting systems of power station, all equipments of power stations, thermal stations, substations, Load despatch and Sub Load despatch stations, EHV transmission towers and lines, day to day scheduling done by Load Despatch Station, operation strategy of power stations”

2) The following three items have to be examined case to case, as and when request is made to furnish information, and arrived at a decision whether it is covered by Section 8 of the Act and is to be disclosed or not, by the concerned Public information officers themselves.

- i) correspondences with Vigilance Police and statutory authorities;
- ii) disciplinary action against Board's officers / employees; and
- iii) cases pending in various Courts:

Sd/-  
**SECRETARY**

To

The Director, MIS and State Public Information Officer, KSEB

Copy to:

All the Chief Engineers and All the Dy. Chief Engineers

(For circulation among PIOs and AAs)

Inspector General of Police (Vigilance and Security).

The Financial Adviser.

The Chief Internal Auditor/The RCAO/The RAO.

The TA to Chairman/Member (Distn.)/Generation/ Trans./Chief of Generation.

The PA to Member (Finance)/Secretary.

The Fair Copy Superintendent/Stock File.