

From

Addl. Director General of Police
(Law & Order), Keralam.

To

All DPCs.

Sir,

Sub:- KSEBL personnel – Incidents of assault, intimidation, obstruction and threats while discharging official duties – Proper investigation, personal monitoring and providing necessary protection –Directions issued-Reg.

Ref:- D.O. No. DDSCM/AE1/2026/POLICE ACTION, dated 14.09.2026 from the Chairman & Managing Director, Kerala State Electricity Board Ltd.

Attention is invited to the reference cited, regarding the recurring incidents of assault, intimidation, threats and obstruction faced by personnel of the Kerala State Electricity Board Limited (KSEBL) while discharging their official duties.

The seriousness of the matter is evident from certain recent incidents:

1. Kilikolloor Police Station – FIR No. 0752/2026: A KSEBL Lineman was allegedly intercepted and physically assaulted while returning after attending to power restoration work, and was reportedly subjected to death threats and obstruction in the discharge of his official duties.
2. Sasthamcotta Police Station – FIR No. 1082/2026: A KSEBL worker was allegedly assaulted from behind following disconnection of power supply for non-payment of dues, resulting in serious injury and damage to the departmental vehicle.
3. Eravipuram Police Station – FIR No. 1281/2026: A KSEBL Overseer was allegedly threatened over the telephone and subsequently assaulted inside the Electrical Section Office, thereby obstructing the discharge of his official functions.
4. Electrical Section, Nemom: A mob reportedly entered the Section Office following a power interruption and allegedly assaulted the Overseer and other staff. The telephone facility used for attending to consumer complaints was also reportedly damaged/disrupted.

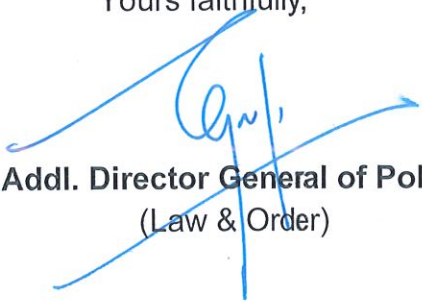
In view of the above, all District Police Chiefs are directed to personally monitor such cases and ensure prompt, proper and impartial investigation and appropriate legal action in accordance with law.

The following directions shall be complied with strictly:

1. All cases involving assault, intimidation, threats, obstruction or damage to KSEBL personnel/property shall be promptly and effectively investigated and appropriate legal action shall be taken without undue delay.
2. DPCs shall personally monitor the cases, particularly those involving physical assault, threats to life, mob attacks, repeated obstruction or damage to KSEBL property and ensure timely completion of investigation and further legal proceedings.
3. Necessary police assistance and protection shall be provided to KSEBL personnel whenever there is a reasonable apprehension of threat, assault or breach of peace, particularly during sensitive operations such as disconnection of electricity supply, restoration of supply, emergency maintenance etc.
4. The concerned Police Officers shall maintain close coordination with KSEBL authorities and extend timely assistance whenever required.
5. Appropriate preventive measures shall be taken in advance to ensure the safety of KSEBL personnel and the smooth discharge of their official duties.

The District Police Chiefs shall **personally ensure compliance with the above directions** and issue necessary instructions to all officers under their jurisdiction.

Yours faithfully,



Addl. Director General of Police
(Law & Order)

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