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**KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD Ltd**

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956)

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**ABSTRACT**

Appointment of Standing Counsel before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala and District Court centres - Sanctioned - Orders issued.

**CORPORATE OFFICE (LAW)**

B.O. (FTD) No.375/2026 (KSEBL/LA/DEO/668/2025-LA4)  
Thiruvananthapuram.

Dated:25-09-2026

- Read:
1. B.O. (FB) No.1208/2011 (LA IV/8305/96) dated 12.05.2011.
  2. B.O. (DB) No.372/2019 (LD 1/Adv. Fee/Revision/2018) dated 07.05.2019.
  3. B.O. (FTD) No.313/2025 (LA IV/8305/1996) dated 31.05.2025.
  4. Letters dated 10.08.2026, 14.08.2026 & 18.08.2026 of Private Secretary to Hon'ble Minister for Electricity.
  5. Note No.KSEBL/LA/DEO/668/2025-LA4 dated 05.09.2026 of Legal Advisor and Disciplinary Enquiry Officer submitted to the Full Time Directors meeting held on 08.09.2026 (Agenda No.02/18/09/26).
  6. Minutes of the meeting of Full Time Directors held on 08.09.2026 as per Resolution No.FTD/02/09/26/18.

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**ORDER**

The Legal Adviser and Disciplinary Enquiry officer placed before the Full Time Directors a proposal read as 5<sup>th</sup> above for the appointment of Advocates as standing counsel for KSEBL before the Hon'ble High court of Kerala and various lower court centres, and for the discontinuance of the existing Senior standing counsel and standing Counsel before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala.

The applications and bio-data of the Advocates concerned were examined with reference to the eligibility criteria and other conditions prescribed in B.O. (FB) No.1208/2011 (LA-IV/8305/96) dated 12.05.2011, B.O. (DB) No.372/2019 (LD-1/Adv.Fee/Revision/2018) dated 07.05.2019 and B.O. (FTD) No.313/2025 (LA-IV/8305/1996) dated 31.05.2025. Based on such examination, the eligible Advocates were recommended for engagement.

Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors, in the meeting held on 08.09.2026, passed the following resolutions:

(a) Resolved to engage Adv. Jawahar Jose as Senior Standing Counsel and Adv. Cibi Thomas, Adv. Paul Jose, Adv. Jessy George, Adv. Viju Thomas, Adv. Harisankar R. and Adv. R. Renjith as Standing Counsel for KSEBL before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala, in accordance with the existing terms, norms and approved fee structure.

(b) Resolved to continue the engagement of Adv. Thushara James as Senior Standing Counsel and Adv. Riji Rajendran and Adv. B. Premod as Standing Counsel for a maximum period of three months from the date of this order, or until final disposal/appropriate transfer of the major cases presently being handled by them, whichever is earlier, solely for ensuring continuity and orderly transition of such cases.

They shall not ordinarily be entrusted with fresh cases during the above transition period, except with the specific approval of the Legal Adviser & Disciplinary Enquiry Officer.

(c) Resolved to discontinue the engagement of the remaining Senior Standing Counsel/Standing Counsel before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala, namely Adv. Antony Mukkath, Adv. Ajit Joy, Adv. M.K. Thankappan, Adv. Nirmal S., Adv. Arunkumar A. and Adv. Anil K.S., with effect from the date on which the newly engaged Senior Standing Counsel/Standing Counsel concerned assume charge.

The outgoing Standing Counsel shall hand over all case files, pleadings, records, instructions, case-status details and other documents relating to KSEBL cases in their custody to the Legal Wing or to the newly engaged counsel as directed, without delay. They shall also extend all necessary assistance for smooth transfer of the cases so that the interests of KSEBL are not prejudiced in any pending matter.

(d) Resolved to engage Adv. Nancy John at Thiruvananthapuram, Adv. G. Sethunathan Pillai at Kollam, Adv. R.S. Sarat at Ernakulam, Adv. Preman Mavila at Kannur, Adv. Jains Mathew Tharappel at Thalassery, Adv. C.T. Ahammed Kutty at Kozhikode, Adv. Sasikumar P.K. at Irinjalakuda, Adv. Uvaise Khan at Nedumangad and Adv. Premlal V.P. at North Paravur as Standing Counsel representing KSEBL before the respective subordinate court centres, subject to the existing terms, conditions and approved fee structure.

(e) Resolved that the existing Standing Counsel engaged at subordinate court centres may continue only until the newly engaged Standing Counsel at the respective centres assume charge and complete the necessary handover of pending cases.

The Legal Wing shall ensure that such transition is completed without delay and that there is no duplication of engagement or avoidable continuation of existing counsel beyond the period required for orderly transfer of cases.

(f) Further resolved that the Legal Wing shall place before the Full Time Directors, by the first week of November 2026, a detailed status report on the implementation of the Online Case Management System being developed by M/s Vakildesk Technologies Pvt. Ltd., together with a performance evaluation of the Advocates engaged by KSEBL.

(g) Further resolved that the Full Time Directors place on record their appreciation for the valuable professional services and assistance rendered by the outgoing Senior Standing Counsel and Standing Counsel in representing and protecting the interests of KSEBL during their tenure.

The Legal Adviser & Disciplinary Enquiry Officer shall ensure prompt implementation of the above decisions, proper allocation and transfer of cases, and completion of all consequential formalities without delay.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Full Time Directors

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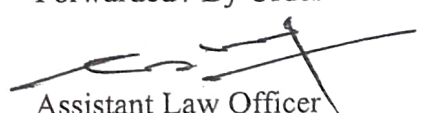
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2. Nodal Officers (Litigation) in Electrical Circle Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Ernakulam, Kannur, Kozhikkode, Trissur.
3. Adv. Jawahar Jose, Empire Buildings, Ernakulam, Pin 682018.
4. Adv. Cibi Thomas, No.68/708, Friends Lane, St Benedict Road, Kochi-682018. Ph. No. 9447359909.
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6. Adv. Jessy George, South Square building, Panampilly Nagar, Kochi-682036, Ph. No.9497461156.
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17. Adv. K.Uvaise Khan, Amina Cottage, Valicode, Nedumangad P.O. Ph no. 9447080334.
18. Adv. Thushara James, TJ Legal, Level 2, Kadavanthra, Kochi-682020 Ph. no. 9895005471.
19. Adv. Ajit Joy, 40, Nice Garden, Pachalom Road, Kochi-682012 Ph. no. 9400048971.
20. Adv. Antony Mukkath, 404, 4th floor, Travancore Twingle, Ayyappankavu, Kochi-682 018 Ph:9447216131.
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22. Adv. Arunkumar.A, Arun & Shyam Associates, Pulikkal Zenith, Power House Jn, Kochi -18.
23. Adv. M.K.Thankappan, Chamber no.7/725, Golden Jubilee Chamber Complex, Kochi-682031.
24. Adv. Anil. K.S, Karathat Buildings, Temple Road, Kadavanthra, Kochi-682020.
25. Adv. Nirmal.S, Chamber no.721, Kerala High Court Associates Chamber, Ernakulam-682305.
26. Adv. Riji Rajendran, MC Building, Valavi Road, Kochi-18.
27. The Company Secretary / Chief Engineer(IT,CR&CAPS) for publishing in the website/Financial Advisor / Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff) / LA&DEO / Chief Internal Auditor / Chief Vigilance Officer
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30. The Sr.CA to the Secretary (Administration)
31. The RCAO/ RAO
32. Stock File.

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Assistant Law Officer