

J&K Electrical Engineering Graduates Association

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**The Principal Secretary to Govt.
Power Development Department
J&K, Jammu**

Sub: Delegation of Administrative Powers at various levels—Transfer of Executive Engineers and above.

Ref: Administrative Department letter No. PDD/Gen/41/2020 dated 17.04.2020.

Sir,

In continuation to the letter addressed to the erstwhile Secretary, Power Development Department, the Jammu & Kashmir Electrical Engineering Graduates Association (JKEEGA) would once again resent the decision of Board of Directors of Power Corporations wherein the powers of transfer of Executive Engineer and Superintending Engineer have been vested with the Managing Directors of Power Corporations. It is once again reiterated that during the time when the Delegation of Powers for Power Corporations were being framed, the Association had discussed the matter threadbare with the then Secretary, PDD and after issuance of S.O.109 dated 20th March, 2020, most of the matters related to existing employees of Power Development Department deputed to Power Corporations had settled down and thereby envisaged in these Delegation of Powers also. However, the matter of transfers of Executive Engineers and above was not cleared which resulted in the fact that various Senior Officers have been transferred very recently in JPDCL by the Managing Director without the consent of Administrative Secretary, PDD and Advisor concerned and Association apprehends that the same trend might happen in KPDCL also in future.

The Association would like to inform that in the erstwhile set-up, the Development Commissioner (Power) being the J&K head from Engineering Cadre was having the powers of transfer only up to the level of Assistant Engineers and beyond that, the transfers were affected by the Administrative Department. It is beyond the understanding of Association that why the double yardstick has been applied when it comes to the delegation of powers for Managing Directors regarding transfers.

The Association has taken strong note of the fact that the transfer powers for Superintending Engineers have been vested to the Managing Director with no role of Administrative Department. The Association would like to inform that the post of Superintending Engineer is a **"SELECTION"** category post equivalent to Joint Directors. Besides, the Superintending Engineer of Power Corporations are having control of more than two districts and even beyond that at several instances in case of additional charges. The

Managing Director of Power Corporations presently posted are of the rank of Deputy Commissioners and transfer of a senior most Officer looking after the affairs of more than two Districts by Managing Director is beyond the words of imagination and will gravely affect the functioning of Officers working on such posts.

Further, we would like to bring to your attention that the post of Executive Engineer is important in terms of implementation of all the policies of the Government at the divisional level. In the previous set-up, the Executive Engineers were transferred only by the Commissioner/Principal Secretary (Power) after the approval of the Minister/Advisor concerned and that too after taking feedback from the erstwhile Development Commissioner (Power). After thorough consultations between the Commissioner/Principal Secretary (Power) and Minister/Advisor the transfer was effected because change of a Divisional Head Engineer on arbitrary lines can prove detrimental for effective implementation of Government Sponsored Schemes/Policies. However, contrary to the same, the powers of transfer in the new set-up for Executive Engineer have been vested with the Managing Director alone with no role of Principal Secretary (Power) and Advisor concerned. **If implemented**, this can result in complete chaos and confusion with virtually no role of Administrative Department along with Advisor concerned in the functioning of the Power Corporations. Besides, this will demoralize the senior officers of the rank of Executive Engineers having more than 30 years dedicated service at their back.

In light of above, it is requested that the delegation of Transfer Powers at the levels of Executive Engineers and above may be revisited and amended to the extent that the transfer of Executive Engineers and above shall be done only after the approval of the Principal Secretary (Power) and Advisor concerned.

Yours faithfully,



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7. Managing Director, Jammu & Kashmir Power Transmission Corporation Limited.
8. Chief Engineer, BHEP, JKPDC.
9. Chief Engineer, P&P Wing, JPDCL, Jammu.
10. Chief Engineer, Projects Wing, JPDCL, Jammu.
11. Chief Engineer (Transmission) Jammu, JKPTCL.
12. Secretary Technical, PDD, J&K.

13. Chief Engineer, P&P Wing, KPDCL.
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