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Thiruvananthapuram**

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**Circular**

Subject: Sanction for energisation of temporary installation – Guidelines—Reg

It has come to the notice of the undersigned that a practice is followed in some District Offices (e.g. Kozhikkode) where consumers intending to avail supply for construction purposes are required to get sanction from the Electrical Inspectorate. The Electricity Act 2003 and the Indian Electricity Rules 1956 do not require the consumers to get such a clearance from the Electrical Inspector. Interpretation of places where one hundred or more persons are ordinarily likely to assemble (Section 54 of Electricity Act 2003) shall be limited to festivals, fairs, exhibitions, circus etc. Hence it is instructed that the above practice, wherever followed, shall immediately be dispensed with.

However, in places like High Rise Buildings, prospective HT consumers etc, where approval is issued and sanction of the Electrical Inspector is required after completion of installation, provisional sanction for temporary installation for constructional purpose may be issued for six months, if necessary.

Please acknowledge receipt of this circular.

**Chief Electrical Inspector**

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