

## Abstract

Power Department-Quality Control of Electrical goods-Appointment of Chief Electrical Inspector as the appropriate authority for the implementation of three quality control orders-Orders issued.

### POWER(A) DEPARTMENT

G.O(Rt)No.81/2002/PD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 13.5.02

Read:-1. Letter No.3/11/99/CEB/2226 dated 2.9.99 from the Secretary, Central Electricity Board, New Delhi.  
2. Letter No.B1-18362/98/CEI dated 7.10.99.

### O R D E R

The quality control orders have been issued by the Government of India under section 3 of Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and the enforcement thereof is to be done by an appropriate authority to be appointed for this purpose by the respective state Governments/Union Territories. The quality Control orders inter-alia provide for the following:-

- a) Prohibition of manufacture, store for sale, sell or distribute any of the items covered in the order which does not conform to be specified standards.
- b) Certification of manufactures. The manufacturer has to take a manufacturer's certificate from the appropriate authority for manufacture of the subject house hold appliances/license from BIS for use of the standard mark.
- c) Power to call for information etc. It provides for search and entrance to any premises and seize electrical goods in respect of which it is believed that a contravention of the orders have been committed.
- d) Testing of samples.

The Secretary, Central Electricity Board in the letter read above has requested that the implementation of the orders may be reviewed and appropriate steps initiated for purposeful implementation of the quality control orders of 1981, 1989, and 1993.

The Chief Electrical Inspector in his letter read above has reported that the State Government has to appoint the "Appropriate Authority" to implement the above order in the state. The Chief Electrical Inspector has also reported that the State Government is in the initial stage of implementation and a state level committee under the Chairmanship of the Director of Industries Kerala has been constituted and this Committee has recommended that the Chief Electrical Inspector to Government may be designated as Appropriate Authority of the three Quality Control Orders, 1981, 1989, 1993

In the circumstance, Government are pleased to appoint the Chief Electrical Inspector to Government as the appropriate authority for the implementation of the following three quality control orders of 1981, 1989 and 1993.

1. Household Electrical Appliances (Quality Control)
2. General Service Electric Lamps (Quality Control)
3. Electrical Wires, Cables, Appliances and accessories (Quality Control), order 1993.


By order of the Governor,

A. RAMANUJAN  
Deputy Secretary

To

✓ The Chief Electrical Inspector, Thiruvananthapuram,  
The Central Electricity Board, 907-S, SEWA BHAVAN,  
Ramakrishnapuram, New Delhi 110066  
The Accountant General (Audit & A & E) Thiruvananthapuram  
The Industries Department (vide U.O. No. 13549/B1/2000/ID  
dt. 13.3.02)  
The Director of Industries, Kerala  
SF/OC

Forwarded/By order

  
Section Officer.