

OFFICE OF THE MANAGING DIRECTOR KASHMIR POWER DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED

Circular

Subject: Installation of Aerial Optical Fibre Cables within permissible working load of the pole supports of KPDCL

During recent snow fall on 22.02.2022, it was observed that a number of poles loaded with Aerial Optical Fibre Cables of Telecom Service Providers, in addition to the Power Conductor and Cables got damaged due to excessive load on these poles. In order to ensure that poles are not loaded beyond their permissible working load, following guidelines are hereby issued which shall be implemented with immediate effect:

1. Maximum two Aerial Optical Fibre Cables shall be allowed to be installed on each pole subject to healthiness of poles. The fibre shall not be allowed to be installed on rotten and deteriorated poles, which cannot take additional load due to installation of Aerial Optical Fibre Cables.
2. The installation of Aerial Optical Fibre Cables shall not be allowed on Distribution Transformer structures.
3. On road crossings of Aerial Fibre Optic Cables, minimum clearance of 5.8 meters shall be maintained in accordance to Rue 77 of Indian Electricity Rules 1956.
4. In terms of Government Order No. 193-PDD of 2019 dated 23-10-2019, wherever KPDCL pole supports are not available for laying of Aerial Optical Fibre Cables, the telecom Service Providers shall provide their own pole supports which shall be of minimum 7.5 mtr height and suitable for supporting LT lines of KPDCL, so that same could be used by KPDCL whenever and wherever required.

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