

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
INSPECTORATE OF ELECTRICITY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR -CUM- ADVISER, ASSAM  
MAHABHAIRAB BUILDING : PUB-SARANIA ROAD : GUWAHATI – 781 003 : ASSAM  
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No.CEIA/Misc-397/73,

Dated Guwahati, the 17<sup>th</sup> September 2013.

NOTIFICATION

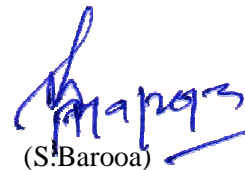
Further to mandatory compliance of Section 54 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (hereinafter referred to as the “Act”) by all concerned including any company or body corporate or association or body of individuals, whether incorporated or not, or artificial juridical person, these are to draw their attentions and call upon for ensuring true compliance of the following statutory safety provisions during use and supply of electric power in hoardings, billboards, high-mast light supports, traffic signaling light supports and other such objects, items, assemblies and arrangements in Public places in the State of Assam, time to time and case to case, to ensure Public Safety:

- 1) All electric power supply circuits/ arrangements are to be adequately protected by using appropriate Earth Leakage Circuit Breaker (ELCB)/ Residual Current Circuit Breaker (RCCB) in addition to other required isolating and protecting devices of appropriate ratings;
- 2) Only armoured cables shall be used in public places without any exposed joints in those and the armours to be effectively earth connected;
- 3) Electric connections and/or joints of any description shall not be kept in exposed and accessible condition in any way including in open switching/ marshalling boxes;
- 4) All metallic structures/ fencings used for above mentioned purposes and also all those in proximity of electric power lines and arrangements shall be effectively earth connected to continuously maintain the potential of the entire mass at earth potential;
- 5) Regular maintenance and preventive checks on all such installations to be carried out by respective owners through statutorily competent and authorized persons to prevent any danger arising out of electricity.

The above are indicative but not exhaustive for ensuring Public Safety, complying the mandatory provisions of the Act and the Rules/ Regulations made thereunder in force from time to time.

Any such installation in any Public place not in compliance with the above should immediately be disconnected from electric supply.

These may be treated as orders within meaning of Section 162 of the Act and appeal may be filed against these orders under the same Section of the same Act, if deemed be needed.

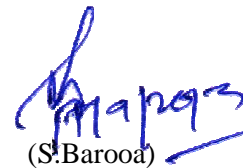
  
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Chief Electrical Inspector -cum- Adviser,  
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An officer authorized U/S.162 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

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1. The PS to the Minister, Assam, Power, Industries & Commerce for favour of information of the Hon'ble Minister.
2. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Power (Electricity) etc. Department, Dispur, Guwahati – 781 006, Assam for favour of information.
3. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Public Works Department, Dispur, Guwahati – 781 006, Assam for favour of information and kind needful.
4. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Urban Development Department, Dispur, Guwahati – 781 006, Assam for favour of information and kind needful.
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6. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Municipal Administration Department, Dispur, Guwahati – 781 006, Assam for favour of information and kind needful.
7. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, General Administration Department, Dispur, Guwahati – 781 006, Assam for favour of information and kind needful.
8. All Deputy Commissioners for favour of information and kind needful.
9. The Chairman & Managing Director, Assam Power Distribution Company Limited, Bijulee Bhawan, Paltanbazar, Guwahati – 781 001, Assam for favour of information and kind needful.
10. The Chief General Manager, Assam Power Distribution Company Limited (Lower Assam Zone), Bijulee Bhawan, Paltanbazar, Guwahati – 781 001, Assam for favour of information and kind needful.
11. The Chief General Manager, Assam Power Distribution Company Limited (Central Assam Zone), Bijulee Bhawan, Paltanbazar, Guwahati – 781 001, Assam for favour of information and kind needful.
12. The Chief General Manager, Assam Power Distribution Company Limited (Upper Assam Zone), Bijulee Bhawan, Paltanbazar, Guwahati – 781 001, Assam for favour of information and kind needful.
13. All Senior Electrical Inspectors of this Inspectorate for information and necessary action.
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