

* The Kerala Electricity (Intimation of Accidents) Rules, 2005

S.R.O No. 751/2005. – In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (m) of sub-section (2) of section 180 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules, namely:-

RULES

1. Short title and commencement – (1) These rules may be called the Kerala Electricity (Intimation of Accidents) Rules, 2005.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions. - In these rules unless the context otherwise requires,-

- (a) "Act" means the Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003);
- (b) "Form" means a Form appended to these rules;
- (c) words and expressions used and not defined in these rules but defined in the Act shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act.

3. Intimation of accident.- (1) Where any accident occurs in connection with the generation, transmission, distribution, supply or use of electricity in, or in connection

with, any part of the electric lines or electrical plant of any person and the accident results in or is likely to have resulted in loss of human or animal life or in any injury to a human being or an animal, such person or officer of the licensee, authorized in this behalf, shall inform the Electrical Inspector or such authorities as the Government may by order directly in person or through a message by telephone, telegraph, fax or E-mail, immediately after knowing the occurrence of the accident.

(2) The person or officer referred to in sub-rule (1) shall also send a detailed report in Form A or Form B or both, as the case may be, to the Electrical Inspector within forty-eight hours knowledge of occurrence of the accident.

FORM A

FORM FOR REPORTING ELECTRICAL ACCIDENTS INVOLVING HUMAN BEINGS

[See Rule 3]

- 1. Date and time of accident :
- 2. Place of accident (Village/Town, Taluk, District) :
- 3. System and voltage of supply (Whether EHV/HV/LV Line, sub-station/generating station/consumer's installations/service lines/other installations) :
- 4. Officer in whose jurisdiction the accident occurred :
- 5. Name and address of owner/user of energy in whose premises the accident occurred :
- 6. Details of victims :
 - (a) Number of victims :
 - (b) Whether Fatal/Non-fatal :
 - (c) Whether employee of a licensee or a generating Company/Contractor/Contractor's workman/Others :

Sl. No.	Name	Name of Parents	Sex	Approximate Age	Address	Nature of Accident (Fatal/Non-Fatal)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)

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Explanatory Note read as: (This does not form part of the notification) - Section 161 of the Act lays down that If any accident occurs in connection with the generation, transmission, distribution, supply or use of electricity in or in connection with, any part of the electric lines or electrical plant of any person and the accident results or is likely to have resulted in loss of human or animal life or in any injury to a human being or an animal, such person shall give notice of the occurrence and of any such loss or injury actually caused by the accident, in such form and within such time as may be prescribed. The Government have decided to make rules for the said purpose. The notification is intended to achieve the above objects.

7. In case the victim is an employee of a licensee or generating company,-
 - (a) designation of such person :
 - (b) Brief description of the job undertaken if any :
 - (c) whether such person was allowed to work in the job :
 - (d) In case of petty contractor/ contractor's workmen – details regarding the agreement/work order including the amount as per the agreement/ work order :
8. In case the victim is an employee of a licensed contractor, -
 - (a) did the victim possess a valid electric workmen's permit/ supervisor's certificate of competency? If yes, give the number and date of issue and the name of issuing authority :
9. (a) Describe fully the nature and extent of injuries, (fatal/non-fatal, permanent or temporary disablement of any portion of the body or, burns or other injuries) :
- (b) Was the post mortem performed in case of fatal accident? :
10. Detailed causes leading to the accident (to be given in a separate sheet attached to this Form). :
11. Whether site mahazar has been prepared (if so, enclose copy of site mahazar) :
12. Action taken regarding first aid, medical attendance etc. immediately after the occurrence of the accident (give details). :
13. Whether the District Magistrate and Police Station concerned have been informed of the accident (if so, give details). :
14. Steps taken to preserve the evidence in connection with the accident. :
15. Name and designation of the person assisting or supervising the person killed or injured :
16. What safety equipments were given to and used by the person who met with this accident (e.g. rubber gloves, rubber mats, safety belts and ladders etc.)? :
17. Whether isolating switches and other sectionalizing devices were employed to deaden the sections for working on the same? Whether working section was earthed at the site of work? :
18. Whether the work on the live lines was undertaken by authorized persons? If so, the name and the designation of such persons. :
19. Whether artificial resuscitation treatment was given to the person who met with the electric accident? If yes, how long was it continued before its abandonment? :
20. Names and address of persons witnessed the accident. :
21. List of enclosures :
22. Any other information/remarks :

Signature:
 Name:
 Designation:
 Address:

Place:
 Time:
 Date:

FORM B
FORM FOR REPORTING ELECTRICAL ACCIDENTS INVOLVING ANIMALS
[See Rule 3]

1. Date and time of accident :
2. Place of accident (Village/Town, Taluk, District) :
3. System and voltage of supply (Whether EHV/HV/LV Line, sub-station/generating station/consumer's installations/service lines/other installations) :
4. Officer in whose jurisdiction the accident occurred :
5. Name and address of owner/user of energy in whose premises the accident occurred :
6. Details of victims :
 - (a) Number of victims :
 - (b) Whether Fatal/Non-fatal :

Sl. No.	Description of animals	Number of animals	Wild/domestic	Address and address of owner
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

7. (a) Describe fully the nature and extent of injuries (fatal/non-fatal, permanent or temporary disablement of any portion of the body or, burns or other injuries) :
- (b) Whether the postmortem examination has been conducted in the case of fatal accident? :
8. Detailed causes leading to the accident (to be given in a separate sheet attached to this Form) :
9. Whether site mahazar has been prepared (if so, enclose copy of site mahazar) :
10. Action taken regarding first aid, medical attendance etc. immediately after the occurrence of the accident (give details). :
11. Whether the District Magistrate and Police Station concerned have been informed of the accident (if so, give details). :
12. Steps taken to preserve the evidence in connection with the accident. :
13. Name and address of persons present and witnessed the accident. :
14. List of enclosures :
15. Any other information/remarks :

Signature:
Name:
Designation:
Address:

Place:
Time:
Date: