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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

Department of Power

NOTIFICATION

No. 342-Power/III Dated : 29th December, 2003

In exercise of the power conferred by sub--section (1) and clause () of sub-section (2) of section 180, read with sub-section (1) of section 161 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003) the Governor is pleased hereby to make the following rules :

Rules

1. Short title and commencement :

(1) These rules may be called the West Bengal Electricity (intimation of accident) Rules 2003.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Intimation of Accident : 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 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 any person authorized by such person, not below the rank of a Assistant Engineer or equivalent shall send to the Electrical Inspector, concerned District Magistrate and concerned Local Police Station a report within 24 hours of the knowledge of the occurrence of the accident through electronic communication system and a written report in the form set out as per Annexure within 48 hours of the knowledge of occurrence of the accident.

ANNEXURE

Form for Reporting Electrical Accidents

[See Rule-2]

1. Date and time of accident.
2. Place of Accident

(Village / Town, Block, Sub-division, District and State).
3. System and voltage of supply (Whether EHV / HV / LV Line, Sub-station / Generating Station / Consumer Installations / Service Lines / Other Installation).
4. Designation of the Officer incharge of the licensee or generating company in whose jurisdiction the accident occurred.
5. Name of owner / user of energy in whose premisses the accident occurred.
6. Details of victim(s) :

(a) Human :

Sl. No.	Name	Father's Name	Sex of Victim	Full Postal Address	Approximate Age	Fatal / Non-fatal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

(b) Animal :

Sl. No.	Description of Animal(s)	Number(s)	Name(s) of Owner	Address(es) of Owner(s)	Fatal / Non-fatal
1	2	3	4	5	6

7. In case of victim(s) is / are employee(s) of licensee or generating company :

- a. Designation of such person(s).
- b. Brief description of the job undertaken, if any.
- c. Whether such person / persons was / were allowed to work on the job.

8. In case the victim(s) of a licensed contractor :

a. Did the victim(s) possess any electric workmen's permit(s), supervisor's certificate of competency issued under Rule 45 of Indian Electricity Rules 1956 or any other regulations, rules under the Electricity Act, 2003. If yes new number and date of issue and the name of issuing authority.

b. Name and Designation of the person who assigned the duties of the victim(s).

9. In case of accident by the licensees' or generating companies' system, whether permit to work (PTV) and other procedural steps of commencing the job, safety procedure was complied as set out in rules and regulations made under the Electricity Act, 2003.

10. (a) Describe fully the nature and extent of injuries, e.g. fatal / disablement (permanent or temporary) of any portion of the body or burns or other injuries.
- (b) In case of fatal accident, was the post mortem performed?
11. Detailed causes leading to the accident (To be given in a Separate Sheet annexed to this form).
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 notified of the accident (if so, give details).
14. Steps taken to preserve the evidence in connection with the accident to extent possible.
15. Name and Designation(s) of the person(s) assisting, supervising the person(s) killed or injured.
16. What safety equipments were given to and used by the person(s) who met this accident (e.g. rubber gloves, rubber mats, safety belts and ladders, etc.)?
17. Whether isolating switches and other sectionalising devices were employed to deaden the sections for working the same? Whether working section was earthed at the site of work?
18. Whether the work on the live lines was undertaken by authorised person(s)? If so, the name and the designation of such person(s) maybe given.
19. Whether artificial resuscitation treatment was given to the person(s), who met the electric accident? If yes, how long was in continued before its abandonment?
20. Names and Designations of persons present at and witnessed the accident.
21. Any other information / remarks.

Place :

Signature

Time :

Name

Date :

Designation

Address of the person reporting

By order of the Governor.

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Govt. of West Bengal