

Circulars

MEMO SECTION

## PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD

From

The Secretary  
Punjab State Electricity Board,  
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To

1. All Chief Engineers in the PSEB.
2. All Superintending Engineers in the PSEB.
3. All the Executive Engineers, in the PSEB.
4. Chief Accounts Officer, PSEB, Fatiala.
5. Chief Auditor, PSEB, Fatiala.

Memo No. 25712/972 /LB-3(258)

Dated Fatiala, the 12 February, 1976.

Subject: Filing Written Statements on behalf of the Board  
in Civil Writ Petitions/Civil Suits.

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In accordance with clause (c) of Regulation 8-A of the PSEB Regulations of Business, 1960, the following officers are authorised to sign, attest and authenticate all applications, petitions, written statements, replications, affidavits and any other legal instruments or documents or powers of attorney to any counsel on behalf of the Punjab State Electricity Board in connection with legal proceedings in the courts :-

- (i) Secretary, Dy. Secretary, Under Secretary and Assistant Secretary (Legal) of the PSEB, generally for all cases arising on behalf of or against the Punjab State Electricity Board in any court or Arbitration Proceedings within or without the Punjab State.
- (ii) All Officers not below the rank of an Executive Engineer and above upto the Chief Engineer in respect of cases arising within their jurisdiction.

In Civil Writ Petitions/Civil Suits, where-in the Board is impleaded as a respondent, sometimes important questions of interpretation of Service Regulations, conditions of supply and propriety of certain orders and instructions of the Board are involved. The written statements in such cases are also filed by the field Executive Engineers. It has been decided by the Board that where policy decisions of the Board are challenged or interpretation of Regulation made by the Board is involved, the

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affidavits in reply/written statements on behalf of the Board should invariably be filed by the concerned Chief Executive Officer or a duly authorised Branch Officer under him competent to depose the facts about the matter in dispute.

The Board has further desired that these instructions may be meticulously followed and complied with, to avoid any contradiction in the grounds of defence on behalf of the Board in such cases.

The receipt of this communication may kindly be acknowledged.

*11/2/76*  
Assistant Secretary/Legal,  
for Secretary, P.S.E.S., Patiala.

Endst. No. 25973/26192 /LE-3(258) Dated 12.2.1976

Copy of the above is forwarded for information to :-

1. All Deputy Secretaries.
2. All Under Secretaries.
3. All Assistant Secretaries.
4. P.S. to Chairman/Members/Secretary.
5. All Sectional Heads in the Head Office.

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Assistant Secretary/Legal,  
for Secretary, P.S.E.S., Patiala.