



**SOUTHERN POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY OF A.P LIMITED  
TIRUPATI**

**Memo.No.CMD/Peshi/APSPDCL/TPT /D. No: 46 /24, DT: 15.05.2024**

**Sub:** APSPDCL - Tirupati - Implementation of the guidelines at all District Stores to prevent fire accidents in stores premises– Instructions issued - Regarding.

\* \* \*

It is observed that fire accidents are occurring at District stores frequently and especially during peak summer. The following precautions are recommended for implementing in District stores to avoid fire accidents in future.

1. The overhead LT, 11 KV & 33 KV lines passing across the stores premises are to be shifted to outside stores premises before 31-05-2024.
2. Sufficient number of CC cameras are to be installed in addition to the existing CC cameras duly ensuring that these CC cameras are in working condition. The additional CC cameras are to be provided so as to cover the entire store premises and all the peripheral walls of the stores compound. To be attended on or before 15-06-2024.
3. At least 20 Nos. medium size additional fire extinguishers are to be available in the entire stores. The existing fire extinguishers have to be refilled and recharged and keep ready for utilization. To be attended on or before 30-07-2024.
4. It may be studied for providing the insurance cover to all the stores materials duly enquiring with the Govt. Insurance companies such General Insurance, United India Insurance company etc. and submit proposals. To be attended on or before 25-05-2024.
5. Necessary steps are to be taken to stack the inflammable materials away from the boundary walls of the stores. The inflammable materials should not be dumped nearer to the fire prone areas such as boundary walls, underneath overhead lines, on existing underground cables to avoid fire accidents. To be attended on or before 25-05-2024.
6. Repair works are to be carried out to the existing Indoor stores sheds to protect the materials from rain or fire specks etc. To be attended on or before 30-06-2024.

7. Adequate security arrangement has to be ensured by providing watch and ward to the stores premises round the clock on all days including holidays to maintain strict vigil. To be provided on or before 31-05-2024.
8. A bore well has to be arranged along with overhead tank duly providing the water pipe line covering the entire stores. Necessary facilities such as drain valves, flexible hole pipes has to be provided for utilizing the water in case of emergency such as fire accidents. To be attended on or before 31-07-2024.
9. One additional simple shed shall be proposed in each District stores for storing the outdoor inflammable materials. Estimates shall be submitted on or before 31-05-2024.

All the Superintending Engineers are instructed to take necessary steps to implement the above guidelines at all District stores. Necessary estimates may be proposed and get sanctioned from the competent authority for strict implementation of the above guide lines.

Matter shall be treated as most urgent.

**CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING DIRECTOR  
APSPDCL::TIRUPATI**

**To**

All the Superintending Engineers/Operation/

**Copy to**

The Chief General Manager/P&MM/APSPDCL/Tirupati

The Chief General Manager/O&M/APSPDCL/Tirupati

} It is instructed to follow up with all the circles for implementation of the above guidelines without any deviations.

The Director/Technical & HRD/APSPDCL/Tirupati