

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Energy Dept. - AP DISCOMs- Not to utilise the services of the Energy Assistants (JLM Grade-II) for any work other than that related to electricity department for discharging their emergency duties for facilitating better consumer electrical related services and for ensuring 24x7 reliable power supplies to the public at large- Certain Instructions - Orders- Issued.

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ENERGY (OP.A3) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 35

Dated: 28-04-2026

ORDER:-

Whereas, Government accorded approval for recruiting Energy Assistants (JLM Gr-II) and the DISCOMs have recruited the Energy Assistants (JLM Gr-II) as per the selection procedure with service regulations and paying salaries from DISCOMs duly extending all service benefits.

2. Whereas, according to the Job Chart, the main roles and responsibilities defined in respect of Energy Assistants (JLM Gr-II) are exclusively for the core activity of Electrical Operation & Maintenance works relating to DISCOM and ULBs (Urban Local Bodies). In addition, they are also attending other such works viz., being available 24\*7 for attending break down works and restoration of power supply, D List operation, fuse of calls, Transformers & Earthing Maintenance, and for agriculture service release works.

3. And whereas, the works pertaining to power supply maintenance is a kind of emergency in nature and break downs needed to be attended in a time bound manner without which may cause severe disturbance may cause to the regular activities of the consumers at large. The DISCOMs in general are confined by certain standards with performance related regulations as framed by APERC and at times required to pay compensation where qualitative/timely services are not delivered to the consumers. Such compensation will be recovered from the salaries of the employees wherever such lapse of service delivery happens. Their services are thus directly involved in processing billing and collection related activities throughout the month. High value billing needs to be done in the first week of the month and are thus responsible for going door to door and issue bills to high value consumers apart from being responsible for disconnections of the consumer services where bill was not paid on time throughout the month so that the collection of revenue of DISCOMs will not get affected and their role is thus responsible for collection of these revenue without which continued power supply cannot be facilitated.

4. And whereas, it has brought to the notice of the Government that the services of Energy Assistants (JLM Gr-II) are being engaged by the authorities concerned in Village/ Ward Secretariats for certain other works which does not pertain to DISCOMS viz., door to door surveys, data collection etc.,. Such dearth in the service

relating to the electrical consumers and the general public will pave the way for adverse comments from the public.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, has taken a decision not to utilise the services of Energy Assistants (JLM Grade-II) for any work other than that related to electricity department.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby direct all the District Collectors, Joint Collectors, Sub-Collectors, Commissioners of ULBs, District SGSW Officers and other District/Mandal/ULB/Panchayat level officers not to utilise the services of Energy Assistants (JLM Grade-II) for any work other than that related to electricity department.

7. The Chairman & Managing Directors, AP DISCOMs and all the Departments concerned / All the Collector & District Magistrates shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

( BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To

All the Department of Secretariat.

All the Collectors & District Magistrates.

The Chairman & Managing Director, APSPDCL, Tirupati.

The Chairman & Managing Director, APEPDCL, Visakhapatnam.

The Chairman & Managing Director, APCPDCL, Vijayawada.

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The P.S. to Secretary to Chief Minister.

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