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Electric H.T Power Lines In Resettlement Areas

The Central Electricity Board has drawn attention to the fact that there have been instances where electric H.T. Power lines have been in existence in Resettlement Areas and the lay-out has not provided a sufficient clearance between houses and the power lines.

2. The advice given by the Board is as follows:-

"If you could inform your surveyors that the requirements are a minimum of 15 feet from the nearest conductor, there would be no further trouble. If you are not too pressed for space, the simplest method would be to measure 20 feet from the nearest point of the line support, whether pole or tower. This should then give you adequate clearance".

3. Chief Surveyors should bear this in mind in preparing layouts for Resettlement areas through which H.T. power lines already pass. If the Central Electricity Board wishes to run a new H.T. power line through an existing Resettlement area, it will naturally be the Board's responsibility to site their lines to provide adequate clearance.

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