

KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956), CIN:U40100KL2011SGC027424

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ABSTRACT

Relief packages to domestic consumers under NPG & BPL category as per Government order G.O. (RT) No.84 /2021/P.D. dated 28.06.2021 – approval of Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission (KSERC) – sanction accorded for implementation –orders issued

CORPORATE OFFICE (Commercial & Tariff)

B.O. (FTD) No . 854 /2021 (KSEB/TRAC-D/Covid Pandemic - Tariff Concession/2021-22)

dated, Tvpm 16.11.2021

Read: 1. G.O. (RT) No.84 /2021/P.D. dated 28.06.2021.

- 2. B.O. (FTD) No.511 /2021(KSEB/TRAC-D/Covid Pandemic –Tariff Concession / 2020-21) dated 02.07.2021.
- 3. KSERC order dated 02.09.2021 in O.P. No. 34/2021 filed by KSEB Ltd.
- Note No. KSEB/TRAC-D/Covid Pandemic Tariff Concession/2020-21 dated
 18.10.2021 of Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff) (Agenda item No. 73/10/21)

ORDER

Government, as per order read as 1st above, directed KSEB Ltd. to implement the following relief packages with prior approval of Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission.

- i) free electricity now being given to domestic consumers w.e.f. 29.09.1997, having their average monthly consumption up to 20 units with connected load up to 500 watts, with subsidy provided by the State Govt., shall be extended to 30 units without any change in connected load.
- ii) Electricity now being given to domestic consumers under BPL category with connected load 1000 Watts at the rate of Rs.1.50 /kWh fixed by Regulatory Commission for monthly consumption up to 40 units shall be extended to 50 units without any change in connected load.

Accordingly KSEB Ltd. as per the direction contained in the Board order read (2) above had filed a petition before the KSERC to grant approval for the above relief

packages to domestic consumers. KSERC as per order read as $3^{\rm rd}$ paper above has ordered the following:

- (i) Enhancement of subsidy to domestic consumers offered by Government of Kerala as per G.O. dated 28.06.2021 is also allowed subject to the provisions of Section 65 of the Electricity Act 2003.
- (ii) KSEB Ltd is hereby directed to submit its estimates for this subsidy to the State Government immediately.
- (iii) The State Government may provide the subsidy as per the provisions of Section 65 of the Act to KSEB Ltd as per the figures furnished by KSEB Ltd either as a lump sum or in phased manner in advance.

The Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff) as per note read 4th paper above has placed the Government order read 1st above and KSERC order read 3rd above before the Full Time Directors for adoption and recommended a series of action to be undertaken for smooth implementation of the order.

Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in its meeting held on 20.10.2021, resolved to accord sanction for the following:

- to adopt the order of the Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission dated 02.09.2021 in O.P. No.34/2021 for allowing relief package to eligible domestic consumers in the State.
- to authorize the Director (Distribution & IT) to instruct the field office to provide free electricity to domestic consumers having average monthly consumption upto 30 units and without change in existing connected load limit of 500 watts, with subsidy to be provided by the State Govt.
- .3. to authorize the Director (Distribution & IT) to instruct the field office to provide electricity to domestic consumers under BPL category up to a monthly consumption of 50 units, at a reduced rate of Rs.1.50/unit, without change in existing connected load limit of 1000 watts, with subsidy provided by the State Govt.

- 4. to authorise Chief Engineer (IT &CR) to make necessary modification in the ORUMANET billing software to implement the relief packages to domestic consumers detailed in (2) and (3) above.
- 5. to authorise Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff) to take up the matter of releasing the subsidy on account of providing relief packages to domestic consumers with the Govt. of Kerala with facts and figures.
- 6. to authorise Financial Advisor to account the subsidy now being given to Non-payment group of consumers, Consumers to whom free electricity to be provided on account of enhanced consumption limit and BPL consumers to provided with reduced rate of electricity of Rs.1.50 /unit in the consumption slab of 41 to 50 units / month separately, for providing details to the Government for reimbursing the same in time.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of Full Time Directors
Sd/Lekha.G
Company Secretary -in -charge

To

Chief Engineer (IT & CR),
Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff)
TA to Director (Distribution, IT&HRM)
The Financial Advisor

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All Chief Engineers (Electrical) & (Civil)
Legal Advisor & Disciplinary Enquiry Officer
The Financial Advisor
Chief Internal Auditor
Deputy Chief Engineer (TRAC)
All Deputy Chief Engineers (Ele) Circles
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All Executive Engineers (Ele.) Divisions
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Assistant Executive Engineer