



KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

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ABSTRACT

Deferring of payment of fixed charge to Private Hospitals in the State in addition to the Industrial and Commercial consumers for the month of March, April and May -2020– sanction accorded –orders issued

CORPORATE OFFICE (Planning)

B.O. (FTD) No. 323 /2020 (KSEB/TRAC-D/Covid Pandemic – Tariff Concession/2020-21) dated, Tvpm 12 .05.2020

- Read: 1. Office Order (DF) No.675 /2020 (KSEB/TRAC-D/Covid Pandemic –Tariff Concession / 2020-21) dated. 27.04.2020
2. Note No. KSEB/TRAC-D/Covid Pandemic – Tariff Concession/2020-21 dated 04.05.2020 of the Deputy Chief Engineer (Commercial & Planning) with full powers of Chief Engineer (Agenda item No. 15/5/20)

ORDER

KSEB Ltd, as per Office order read (1) above, has accorded sanction to authorize Chief Engineer (IT&CR) to make necessary modification in the billing software for LT consumers and for HT & EHT consumers to provide an option to the Industrial and Commercial Consumers for the deferred payment of fixed charges for the months of March, April and May - 2020 up to 15.12.2020, by levying an interest rate of 12% on deferred fixed charges till 15.12.2020.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Kerala in his press conference held on 02.05.2020 has announced that the exemptions already granted to Industrial and Commercial consumers in the State will be extended to Private Hospitals also and the Govt. will approach State Electricity Regulatory Commission in this regard.

In light of the direction of the Government as above, the Deputy Chief Engineer (Commercial & Planning) with full powers of Chief Engineer as per note read as (2) above has recommended that suitable modification are to be made in the LT and HT & EHT billing software to enable the passing on of the above exemptions to the eligible consumers in the State. It is also recommended to authorize Chief Engineer (IT&CR) to make necessary modification in the billing software for LT consumers and for HT &EHT consumers to provide an option to Private Hospitals also for the deferred payment of fixed charges for the months of March, April and May- 2020 up to 15.12.2020 by levying an interest rate of 12% on deferred fixed charges till 15.12.2020.

In respect of bimonthly billed consumers, presently there is lack of clarity on how the option of deferment of fixed charges can be applied. This is because the bi-monthly bills issued in March 2020 will cover previous months also and likewise in the bi-monthly bills in subsequent months as well. To simplify this process, it is recommended that in respect of bi-monthly bills issued in March -2020 and May- 2020, which will be covering the same set of consumers, the deferment of one month FC be allowed in the bi-monthly bills issued in March-2020 and balance 2 months FC can be deferred from the bi-monthly bills to be issued in May -2020, optionally. For bi-monthly bills issued in April & June-2020 when issued to the same set of consumers, 2 months FC can be deferred for the bi-monthly bills issued in April-2020 and balance one month FC can be deferred for the bi-monthly bills issued in June-2020 optionally. Such deferred FC will only carry interest of 12% only till 15.12.2020.

Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in it's meeting held on 07.05.2020:

1. Resolved to authorize the Chief Engineer (IT&CR) to make necessary modification in the billing software for LT consumers and for HT &EHT consumers to provide option to Private Hospitals for the deferment of payment of fixed charges for the months of March, April and May - 2020 up to 15.12.2020, by levying an interest rate of 12% only on deferred fixed charges till 15.12.2020 .
2. Further resolved to authorize Chief Engineer (IT&CR) to make necessary modification in the 'billing software for LT consumers,' enabling deferred payment of fixed charges in respect of Commercial consumers and Private Hospitals for one month from the bi-monthly bills issued during March & June-2020 and 2 months fixed charges on bi-monthly bills issued during April & May-2020 by levying an interest rate of 12% only on deferred fixed charge till 15.12.2020.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of Full Time Directors

Sd/-

Lekha.G

Company Secretary -in -charge

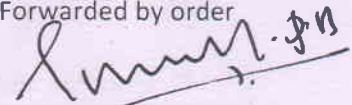
To

Chief Engineer (IT & CR),
Deputy Chief Engineer (Commercial & Planning) with full Powers of Chief Engineer
Special Officer (Revenue)

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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