



## KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD Ltd

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956)

Registered Office: Vidyuthi Bhavanam, Pattom,

Thiruvananthapuram - 695 004

CIN: U40100KL2011SGC027424

Website: www.kseb.in

### ABSTRACT

One Time Settlement Scheme (OTS-2023)- Directions to field offices - sanctioned - Order issued.

#### **Corporate Office (Commercial & Tariff)**

BO (FTD)No.429/2023(TRAC-AEE6/2022/166)

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: 26.09.2023

- Read: 1. KSERC Order dated 19.07.2023 in Petition OP NO. 35/2023.  
2. Office Order (DF) No. 1030/2023(TRAC/GL/OTS-2023/22-23) dated 20.07.2023.  
3. Meeting convened by the Chairman & Managing Director, KSEBL on 26.07.2023.  
4. Note No. TRAC/GL/OTS-2023/22-23/287 dated 27.07.2023 of the Chief Engineer (C&T).  
5. Note No. DIRDIT-AEE2/OTS/2023(1) dated 31.07.2023 of the TA to Director(D,IT&SCM).  
6. Note No TRAC-AEE6/2022/166(4) dated 16.08.2023 of Chief Engineer(Commercial & Tariff) submitted to the Full Time Directors.(Agenda No 4-9/2023).

### ORDER

One Time Settlement Scheme (OTS-2023) had been implemented as per the Office Order read as 2<sup>nd</sup> above, in KSEBL from 20.07.2023 onwards. As per the above, arrears with more than 2 years are eligible to be considered under the above scheme. In order to have a smooth implementation of the scheme, Chairman & Managing Director, KSEBL had convened a meeting on 27.07.2023 for discussing the various matters regarding the scheme. In the meeting the Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff) has been assigned the job of formulating criteria for assessing closed down units and also for fixing the authority for sanctioning instalment in consultation with the Distribution wing and SOR.

The Distribution wing had put up their suggestions as per note read as 5<sup>th</sup> above and had also requested for providing clarification on certain other matters related to the implementation of OTS. The matter was circulated among the Full Time Directors as per note read as 6<sup>th</sup> above. Having considered the matter in detail, it was resolved to accord sanction for the following;

1. In order to have a uniform methodology in settling arrears, the criteria for assessing closed down units and to give relaxation in MD under OTS-2023 shall be fixed as follows:-

- i. The consumer with monthly consumption less than 25% of the average monthly consumption of closed down unit immediately preceding year can be considered for reduction in MD.

- ii. For availing this facility, the maximum period of reduced consumption shall be six consecutive months in each spell.
- iii. The maximum demand charges on satisfying the above conditions may be decided as charges applicable for 10% of the contract demand or recorded maximum demand whichever is higher.

2. The consumer to be given a new connection at the premises only after settling the entire dues and no new connection shall be given to the premises on remittance of part payment of the arrears (remittance of 1st instalment etc).

3. The EHT/HT/LT Industrial consumers having demand based billing shall be considered under item 11 of terms and conditions of OTS and also under SI No. 5 of Guidelines for settling arrears under OTS.

4. The sanctioning authority of the OTS is the sanctioning authority for providing installment facility under the OTS scheme. ie; the Deputy Chief Engineer for LT cases and FTD in the case of EHT/HT consumers.

Orders are issued accordingly.

**By Order of the  
Full Time Directors**

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**LEKHA G  
Company Secretary**

To:

All Distribution Chief Engineers  
The Chief Engineer (C & T )/ Chief Engineer (IT,CR&CAPS )  
The Special Officer (Revenue)  
The Accounts Officer, ACC

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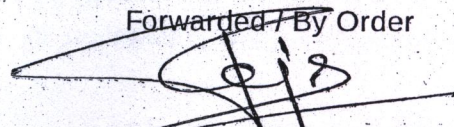
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The PRO

The Company Secretary/ Sr.CA to Secretary (Administration)/ CA to Chief Vigilance officer

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Assistant Executive Engineer