



# KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

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Tariff applicable to M/s Ajantha Colour Lab – Complying the orders issued by KSERC in OA No. 04/18  
- Orders issued.

## CORPORATE OFFICE (COMMERCIAL & TARIFF)

B.O (FTD) No.300/2019(TRAC/GL/Petition-Photo Studio/18-19)dated,Thiruvananthapuram 03.04.2019

- Read: 1. Judgment of the Hon'ble High Court in WP(C) No. 37357/2007 filed by M/s Ajantha Colour Lab.  
2. Order of KSERC dated 06.02.2019 in OA No. 04/18, petition filed by KSEBL.  
3. Note No. TRAC/GL/Petition-Photo Studio/18-19/5157 dated 16.03.2019 (Agenda 59/3/19).

### ORDER

The KSERC as per the order read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above has issued direction on the matter of tariff applicable to M/s Ajantha Colour Lab as follows.

*“(1) The respondent M/s Ajantha Colour Lab, Edappal Malappuram district shall, within one month from the date of this order, segregate the electrical installation to supply for ‘computerized colour photo printing’ which attract LT-IV Industrial tariff and the supply to ‘sale counter and related activities’ which attract LT VII(A) Commercial tariff and make an application to the concerned section office of the KSEB Ltd for separate connection. KSEB Ltd shall separately charge the electricity used for the computerized colour printing and sales counters based on the respective electricity consumption, once the separate connection is effected as per the application of M/s Ajantha Colour Lab. The status quo shall be maintained till the date of separate connection.*

*(2) If M/s Ajantha Colour Lab fails to apply for separate connection within one month from the date of this order, the whole consumption will be billed at LT VII(A) tariff from the date of this order. “*

The above order was issued by KSERC, in compliance to the Judgment issued by the Hon'ble High Court in WP(C) No. 35357/2007 in which the Court has directed KSERC to decide the tariff under which the petitioner (M/s Ajantha Colour Lab) would fall. Based on the decision of the KSERC, the primary dispute of the case existing from the APTS inspection held on 15.03.2003 has to be settled. Eventhough the tariff of the entire connection of M/s Ajantha was fixed as commercial by KSERC, it was limited to be implemented from the date of Order. The Deputy Chief Engineer (Commercial & Planning) with full powers of Chief Engineer as per the note read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above has recommended for challenging the order to the extent of limiting the tariff on prospective basis only. Having considered the above note, the Full Time Directors in the meeting held on 22.03.2019 resolved to accord sanction for the following;

- (i) To implement the tariff applicable to the petitioner based on the KSERC order forthwith.
- (ii) To challenge only the Order of the KSERC dated 06.02.2019 in Petition No. OA .04/2018 limiting the applicability of LT VII(A) commercial tariff from the date of the order before the Hon'ble High Court.

- (iii) To entrust the Legal Wing for filing petition on the matter before the Hon'ble High Court through Standing Counsel.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Full Time Directors  
Sd/-  
LEKHA G.  
COMPANY SECRETARY IN CHARGE

To

The Deputy Chief Engineer (Commercial & Planning) wfp of Chief Engineer  
The LA&DEO, KSEBL.  
The Chief Engineer, Distribution North, Kozhikode.

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The Financial Advisor/ Deputy Chief Engineer (TRAC)  
The Chief Internal Auditor  
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Forwarded by order

  
Assistant Executive Engineer