



KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956)

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ABSTRACT

KSERC order to restrict the supervision charges to 2.5 % of the total approved cost in the case of utility shifting for National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) projects under Bharatmala Pariyojana projects in the State-implementation of the order - Sanctioned - Orders issued.

CORPORATE OFFICE (COMMERCIAL & PLANNING)

B.O.(FTD) No.744/2019(KSEBL/TRAC/2019-20/S.Charge),Thiruvananthapuram dated 10.10. 2019

- Read: 1. Order dated 04.09.2019 of KSERC in petition OP No. 51/2019
2. G.O.(Ms) No. 444/2018/Fin dated 26.11.2018
3. Note No. KSEBL/TRAC/ S. Charge/2019-20 dated 30.09.2019 of the Deputy Chief Engineer (Commercial & Planning) with full powers of the Chief Engineer submitted to the Full Time Directors (Agenda 6/10/19)

ORDER

Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission (KSERC) has informed KSEB Ltd. that Secretary, Power, Government of Kerala has requested KSERC to consider amending the Kerala Electricity Supply Code, 2014 so as to restrict the supervision charges to 2.5% in the case of utility shifting for National Highway Authority of India projects in the State.

As per Kerala Electricity Supply Code, 2014 (Code) KSERC has specified the estimated rate of distribution works effective from 01.04.2014. KSERC has also specified in the Schedule (2) of the Code that for the cost of works for which specific rates are not given in the Schedule, the same shall be arrived as follows.

- I (a) Cost of materials as per cost data.
(b) Centage charge 16% of (a).
(c) Transportation charge, if any.
(d) Labour charges.

Total cost of work is [(a) + (b) +(c) + (d)]

- II. Supervision charge 10% of I

Grand Total is (I + II)

Later Hon'ble Commission vide KESC (Removal of Difficulties) Fourth order issued on 23.09.2014, modified the supervision charges as 10% of I(c) +I (d)

KSEB Ltd. had decided to exempt the supervision charges for the works in connection with the electrical utility shifting (shifting of electric poles and lines) for KIIFB Projects, as per Government order read as (2) above, subject to the approval of KSERC. Accordingly, the matter was taken up before KSERC on 25.06.2019. KSERC as per letter dated 07.08.2019 has directed the KSEB Ltd. to file the matter as separate petition.

In order to maintain a uniform approach, KSEBL has suggested an amendment before KSERC in the Schedule 2 of Supply Code 2014 as

"Provided that in respect of estimate for utility shifting for infrastructure projects undertaken by State or Central Governments or its agencies, the administrative and overhead charges shall be 2.5% of I

KSERC, as per order read as (1) above, in exercising the powers conferred under Regulation 179 of the Supply Code, 2014 ordered as follows:

The Commission on the basis of the request made by the State Government vide the letter dated 12.06.2019, and also as per the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 and in exercise of the powers conferred on it under Regulation 179 of the Kerala Electricity Supply Code, 2014, hereby orders to relax the item I&II at the end of the Schedule -2 of the Kerala Electricity Supply Code, 2014 to the effect that, in the case of shifting of installation of KSEB Ltd. for NHAI projects in the State under Bharatmala Pariyojana projects, the supervision is capped at 2.5% of the total approved estimate cost of the project.

The Deputy Chief Engineer (Commercial & Planning) with full powers of Chief Engineer as per the note read as 3rd paper above, has placed the order of KSERC and requested to adopt the order, before the Full Time Directors.

Having considered the note of the Deputy Chief Engineer (Commercial & Planning) with full powers of Chief Engineer, the Full Time Directors in its meeting held on 09-10-2019,

- i) Resolved to adopt the order of KSERC in Petition OP No.51 /2019 dated 04.09.2019 to relax the item I&II at the end of the Schedule -2 of the Kerala Electricity Supply Code, 2014 to the effect that, in the case of shifting of installation of KSEB Ltd. for

National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) projects in the State under 'Bharatmala Pariyojana', the supervision charges is capped at 2.5% of the total approved estimated cost of the project.

- ii) Further resolved to instruct the field offices for compliance of the Hon'ble Commission order dated 04.09.2019 in Petition OP No.51 /2019.

Orders are issued accordingly

By Order of Full Time Directors

Sd/-

Lekha G.

Company Secretary I/c

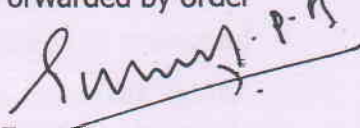
To

Chief Engineer Distribution (North/ North Malabar/Central/ South)
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Deputy Chief Engineer (Commercial & Planning) with full powers of Chief Engineer
All Deputy Chief Engineers (Distribution & Transmission)
All Executive Engineers (Distribution & Transmission)

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Asst. Executive Engineer