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ABSTRACT

Request for waiving meter faulty penalty in respect of M/s. BSNL Telephone Exchange, Erattupetta (LCN 26/5001) – Sanctioned – Orders issued.

CORPORATE OFFICE – SPECIAL OFFICER (REVENUE)

B.O.(FTD) No.830/2019 (SOR/BSNL/26/5001/2019-20). Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 08.11.2019.

- Read:-
- (1) E-mail dated 15.12.2018 and 05.03.2019 of the Assistant Engineer, Electrical Section, Erattupetta.
 - (2) Letter No.EDP/DH/HT-General/2018-19/212 dated 07.01.2019 of the Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, Pala.
 - (3) TMR Report dated 28.03.2019 of TMR Unit, Pallom.
 - (4) Letter No.SDB/Intl/ERT/KSEB/2019-20/8 dated 15.05.2019 of BSNL, Erattupetta.
 - (5) Letter No.ECP/GB.2/BSNL-Erattupetta/2019-20/6659 dated 07.08.2019 of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Pala.
 - (6) Note No.SOR/BSNL/26/5001/2019-20 dated 23.10.2019 of the Special Officer (Revenue) (Agenda Item No.66/10/2019).

ORDER

M/s. BSNL Telephone Exchange, Erattupetta is an HT consumer with LCN 26/5001 under Electrical Section, Erattupetta under Electrical Circle, Pala.

The Assistant Engineer, Electrical Section, Erattupetta as per letter read as (1) has reported that the reset button of the energy meter of BSNL Telephone Exchange, Erattupetta, LCN 26/5001 was damaged and due to this kVA reading from 01/2019 to 03/2019 not taken. Accordingly, the invoices for the month of 01/2019 to 03/2019 were issued for average consumption on the assumption that the meter was faulty. Subsequently, the Executive Engineer, Electrical Circle, Pala as per letter read as (2) has given intimation to the consumer for replacing the faulty meter and CT/PT Unit on 07.01.2019. The TMR Unit, Pallom as per letter read as (3) has reported that the consumer was replaced the faulty meter and recommissioned a new meter and CT/PT Unit on 28.03.2019 i.e., only after 81 days from the date of intimation given by the Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, Pala.

Hence, the penalty for meter faulty amounting to ₹ 1,58,192.83 was charged in the invoice of 04/2019 of the consumer as per Schedule of Tariff and terms and conditions Part B, General Condition for HT & EHT Tariff 4(d).

Aggrieved by this, the Sub Divisional Engineer of M/s. BSNL Telephone Exchange, Erattupetta as per letter read as (4) has requested for waiving the meter faulty penalty imposed in the invoice of 04/2019 on the ground that the augmentation works in progress was the reason for delay in replacing the faulty meter.

In response to the letter of Special Officer (Revenue) for specific remarks on the request of the consumer, the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Pala as per letter read as (5) has reported that, the abnormalities noticed in the energy meter of the consumer could not affect the consumption of energy recorded in the meter. Consumption pattern of previous and subsequent period after replacement of meter shows this. Only data not available during meter faulty period is that of recorded maximum demand. It was also pointed out that kVA reading has not shown increasing at any point of time from 08/2018 onwards. It is also stated that BSNL Telephone Exchange, Erattupetta is a Public Sector Undertaking with uniform consumption pattern and reason for delay for replacing the faulty meter was taking time for augmentation work.

Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in the meeting held on 29.10.2019 resolved to accord sanction to waive meter faulty penalty amounting to ₹ 1,58,192.83 (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand One Hundred and Ninety Two and Paise Eighty Three only) imposed in the invoice of 4/2019 on considering the report of Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Pala that they are a Public Sector Undertaking with uniform consumption pattern and reason for delay for replacing the faulty meter was taking time for augmentation work.

By Order of the Full Time Directors

**Sd/-
LEKHA. G
COMPANY SECRETARY (IN-CHARGE)**

To

M/s. BSNL Telephone Exchange,
Erattupetta (LCN 26/5001).

Copy to:-

1. The Financial Adviser/ The Chief Internal Auditor.
2. The Chief Engineer (IT).
3. The Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Pala.
4. The TA to Chairman & Managing Director/ Director (Distn.&IT)/ Director (Trans. & System Operation)/ Director (Gen. Civil)/ Director (Gen, Ele., SCM).
5. The PA to Director (Finance)/ Senior CA to Secretary (Administration)/ Company Secretary (In-Charge).
6. The Assistant Engineer, Electrical Section, Erattupetta.
7. The Special Officer (Revenue).
8. The Regional Audit Officer.
9. Stock File.

Forwarded By Order