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ABSTRACT

Request of Sri. Titus George, Vaniya Sat Vision, Thiruvandoor under Electrical Division, Chengannur for allowing installments for remitting pole rental arrears- sanctioned- Orders issued.

CORPORATE OFFICE (SBU-D)

B.O(FTD)No.835 /2019(D(D&IT)/D5/Cable-Poles/2019-20/0001)Dated,Thiruvananthapuram 12 .11.2019

Read:

1. B.O.(DB)No.183/2019(D(D&IT)/D5/Cable-Poles/2018-19/0001 dated 01.03.2019
2. Letter No.RB/2018-19/749 dated 06.03.2019 of the Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, Chengannur to Sri. Titus George, Vaniya Sat Vision
3. Letter dated 12.04.2019 of Sri.Titus George, Vaniya Sat Vision, Thiruvandoor to the Director(Distribution & IT)
4. Letter No.402/PS/LOP/2019 dated 24.04.2019 of Sri. Hari P Nair, Private Secretary to the Opposition Leader Sri. Ramesh Chennithala (received vide Govt. No.1848/P/Min(ele)/2019)
5. Letter No.RB/2019-20/OTS-Cable TV/106 dated 10.05.2019 of the Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, Chengannur to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Haripad
6. Letter No. ECH/RB/OTS/2019-20/340 dated 03.06.2019 of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Haripad
7. Letter No.RB/2019-20/OTS-Cable TV/382 dated 13.08.2019 of the Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, Chengannur to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Haripad
8. Letter No. ECH/RB/OTS/2019-20/883 dated 18.09.2019 of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Harippad to the TA to the Director(D & IT)
9. Note No.D(D & IT)/D5/Cable-Poles/2019-20/0001 dated 28.10.2019 of the Director(Distribution, IT & HRM) to the Full Time Directors (Agenda Item No.10/11/19)

ORDER

Sri.Titus George, Vaniya Sat Vision, Thiruvandoor, as per letter read as 3rd above had submitted that he had been remitting pole rentals at Electrical Division, Chengannur since 1999 and he had been earlier permitted to pay the pole rentals in installments. As per letter read as 2nd above, he was informed to pay an amount of Rs.9,62,974(Rupees Nine Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Four) towards the arrear pole rentals for the years 2016-17, 2017-18 & 2018-19. It is stated that he is ready to pay the amount; however, a huge loss of more than Rs.15 Lakh has been incurred to the Cable TV firm and hence he is not able to remit the complete pole rental arrear amount of Rs. 9,62,974/-. Accordingly, Sri. Titus George has requested to grant 12 installments for remitting the same. The request was also received as per letter read as 4th above, through the

Hon'ble Minister for Electricity, for examining the request of Sri. Titus George requesting installment facility and for necessary action.

Report was sought from the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Haripad on the subject request. As per letter read as 6th above, the Deputy Chief Engineer forwarded the application received from Sri. Titus George, Vaniya Sat Vision, Thiruvandoor through the Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, Chengannur for remitting the pole rental arrear in installments as per OTS facility as per B.O. read as 1st above. As per letter read as 7th above, the Executive Engineer, Electrical Division Chengannur has reported that Cable TV establishment owned by Sri. Titus George, operates under the area of Thiruvandoor, within the jurisdiction of Electrical Section, Kallissery and the establishment is currently using 1616 numbers of electric poles(Rural) of KSEB Ltd.

It is further reported that the area at which the said Cable TV establishment distributes TV signals viz. Thiruvandoor Panchayat is one of the worst affected places of Chengannur by the unprecedented flood which occurred during the last year. In the application of Sri. Titus George it is mentioned that his establishment sustained huge loss due to the flood and so he is not in a financial position to settle the arrears in lump sum. If the applicant is not granted installments as per OTS Scheme, he may not be able to settle the arrears and in such case his cables are to be disconnected from KSEBL's electric poles and the arrears need to be recovered through Revenue Recovery(RR) procedure. This is a time consuming process and in certain cases, it may lead to litigations. In the present scenario of financial constraints, such delay in collecting arrears is undesirable. The Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Haripad has suggested that the case is eligible to get installment under OTS Scheme as establishment of Sri. Titus George sustained huge loss in connection with flood and he is not in a position to settle the arrears in lump sum. Hence, it is requested to grant installments on both principal and interest.

The matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per note read as 9th paper above. It was pointed out in the note that as per B.O. dated 01.03.2019, OTS Scheme is applicable to pole rental arrears pending for more than 2 years as on 31.03.2019 viz. for pole rental arrears up to 2016-17 . Hence, if the subject case is considered as per the provisions of the B.O. read as 1st paper above, OTS facility could be given to pole rental arrears for the pole rent of Fin. Year .2016-17 only. However, for the particular case, pole rental arrears for which installments is requested is for the period from 2016-17 till 2018-19. Hence, as a feasible solution for realising the pending amount at the earliest, it is suggested that the case may be considered as a special case and Sri. Titus George, Vaniya Sat Vision, Thiruvandoor under Electrical Division, Chengannur may be given installments for both the principal amount viz. Rs.9,62,974(Rupees Nine Lakh Sixty Two Thousand

Nine Hundred and Seventy Four Only) and the applicable interest portion of pole rental arrears since 2016-17 till 2018-19, so that the pending amount could be realized by KSEBL at the earliest. Having examined the note and after having detailed deliberations, the Full Time Directors in the meeting held on 02.11.2019 resolved to accord sanction to consider the request of Sri. Titus George, Vaniya Sat Vision, Thiruvanvandoor under Electrical Division, Chengannur for allowing 12 installments for both principal and interest portion of his pole rental arrears since 2016-17 till 2018-19, as a special case so that the arrear pole rental could be realized by KSEBL at the earliest, avoiding further delay and litigations.

Further resolved to grant Sri. Titus George, Vaniya Sat Vision, Thiruvanvandoor, 12 months equal installments for both principal and interest amount of his pole rental arrears since 2016-17 till 2018-19, with an applicable interest rate of 12% of the installment period.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Full Time Directors

Sd/-

Lekha G.
Company Secretary In Charge

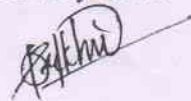
To

The Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Haripad

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Assistant Engineer