

KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD

ABSTRACT

Waiver of fixed charges together with minimum demand charges in respect of closed plantations and Industrial units - Extension of validity of G.O (Rt) 220/2011/ PD dated 27.09.2011 and G.O (Rt) 244 / 2011/ PD dated 17.10.2011 up to 31.12.2012 - Sanctioned - Orders issued -

CORPORATE OFFICE (COMMERCIAL CELL)

B.O.(FB)(Genl.)No2202/2012(Comml-II/MDWaiver/2012-13)Dated, TVPM, .20.11.2012

- Read: -1. G.O. (Rt) No.64/06/PD dated, 21.02.2006.
2. G.O. (Rt) No.35/07/PD dated, 24.02.2007.
3. G.O. (Rt) No.209/08/PD dated, 02.08.2008.
4. B.O.(FB) No: 2164/08 (Plg.Com 4576/Waiver of MD/08) dt. 30.08.08
5. G.O. (Rt) No.161/2009/PD dated 06.07.2009.
6. B.O. (FB) No: 2081/09 (Plg.Com 4576/Waiver of MD/08)/230 dated 11.08.2009
7. G.O. (Rt) No.216/2010/PD dated 13.09.2010.
8. B.O. (FB) (Genl.) No: 2986/2010 (Plg.Com 4576/MD Waiver/2010-11) dated 19.11.2010.
9. G.O. (Rt) No.220/2011/PD dated 27.09.2011.
10. G.O. (Rt) No.244/2011/PD dated 17.10.2011.
11. B.O. (FB) (Genl.) No: 2713/2011 (Plg.Com 4576/MD Waiver/2011-12) dated 19.11.2011.
12. G.O. (Rt) No.136/2012/PD dated 16.07.2012.
13. Note No. Comml-II/MD WAIVER/2012-13 dated 17.10.2012 of the Secretary, K.S.E.Board.
14. Proceedings of the Board Meeting dated 30.10.2012 (Agenda item No. 110 / 2012.)

ORDER

Government vide G.O. read as 1st paper above had ordered waiver of minimum demand charges for electricity for the period of closure in respect of all closed Industrial units which will be restarting their operation on or before 31.03.2006.

Government vide G.O. read as 2nd paper above had ordered that the minimum demand charges for electricity would be waived for the period of closure in respect of all closed plantations and Industrial units restarting their operation on or before 30.06.2007.

Government vide G.O. read as 3rd paper above had ordered to extend the validity of the G.O. (Rt) No.35/07/PD dated, 24.02.2007 up to 31.12.2008 and ordered to include fixed charges together with minimum demand charges in the

waiver and there by extended the benefits to the LT Industrial units and plantations restarting their operations before 31.12.2008. Board vide order read as 4th paper above had adopted the G.O. (Rt) No.209/08/PD dated, 02.08.2008.

Government vide order read as 5th paper above had ordered to extend the validity of the G.O. (Rt) No.209/08/PD dated, 02.08.2008 upto 31.03.2010. Board vide order read as 6th paper above had adopted the G.O. (Rt) No.161/2009/PD dated 06.07.2009.

Government vide G.O. read as 7th paper above had ordered to extend the validity of G.O. (Rt) No.161/2009/PD dated 06.07.2009 up to 30.06.2011. Board vide order read as 8th paper above had adopted the G.O. (Rt) No.216/2010/PD dated 13.09.2010.

Government vide G.O. read as paper (9) and (10) above had ordered to extend the validity of G.O. (Rt) No.216/10/PD dated 13.09.2010 upto 31.12. 2011 and Board had adopted the Government Orders dated 27.09.2011 and 17.10.2011 vide Order read as 11th paper above.

Government vide G.O. read as 12th paper above had ordered to extend the validity of G.O. (Rt) No.220/2011/PD dated 27.09.2011 and G.O. (Rt) No.244/2011/PD dated 17.10.2011 up to 31.12.2012.

Having examined the matter, the Board is pleased to adopt the G.O. (Rt) No.136/2012/PD dated 16.07.2012 extending the validity of benefit of Minimum Demand / fixed charge waiver during the period of closure for a further period up to 31.12.2012 and to extend such benefits to units where there was a change in ownership as well, subject to the following conditions.

- i. The Industrial units likely to avail the benefits must have been functional for minimum three years.
- ii. Cases which have been settled earlier shall not be re-opened under this scheme.
- iii. The firm availing the benefit of waiver shall have to function for a minimum period of 6 months after re-opening, failing which the benefit will be withdrawn.

- iv. Government Order shall be applicable only to the units reopening on or before 31.12.2012 and subject to the condition that the package for repayment will be considered by the Board by processing individual cases of HT plantations and industrial units on production of a certificate regarding closure and reopening obtained from the competent authority, viz., General Manager, District Industries Centre. In the case of LT plantations/industrial units, the Deputy Chief Engineer of the concerned Electrical Circles shall be authorized to sanction the waiver of fixed charges after verifying the genuineness of the application on production of the certificate from competent authority, viz., General Manager, District Industries Centre. The Deputy Chief Engineer shall intimate the details of the consumer and the financial liability, to the Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff) for taking up the matter with Government for reimbursement.
- v. The benefit of waiver of MD charges shall be extended to consumers whose service connection was dismantled, if they re-open on or before 31.12.2012.
- vi. The reconnection shall be effected on remittance of 1/3rd of the total arrears including interest as first instalment and allowing a maximum of six equal instalments for the balance amount subject to the condition that arrear instalments and monthly electricity charges shall be paid promptly by the consumer failing which, waiver of MD/fixed charges for closed period will be withdrawn and supply disconnected.
- vii. The waiver of MD charges for different spells of closure shall be granted only for those industrial units which were closed either due to labour disputes or non availability of raw materials.
- viii. In the event of industrial units requesting waiver of MD/fixed charges or reasons other than labour disputes or non availability of raw materials, the last spell of closure alone shall be considered to grant the benefit of waiver of MD/fixed charges.

Board also orders to request the Government to pay in advance or reimburse to K.S.E. Board, the amount of Minimum Demand charges/fixed charges to be waived on account of implementation of the G.O. dated 16.07.2012.

By Order of the Board

Sd/-

S. Roopakala Jagath.
Secretary

To

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The Chief Engineer (Distribution - North), K.S.E.Board, Kozhikode.
The Chief Engineer (Transmission- South), K.S.E.Board, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Chief Engineer (Transmission- North), K.S.E.Board, Kozhikode.
The Chief Engineer (System Operations), K.S.E.Board, Kalamassery, Ernakulam.
The Chief Engineer (Generation), K.S.E.Board, Moolamattom.
The Chief Engineer (HRM), KSE Board, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Chief Engineer (Corporate Planning), K.S.E.Board, Thiruvananthapuram

The Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff), K.S.E.Board, Thiruvananthapuram.
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