

Kerala State Electricity Board

Abstract

Voluntary disclosure scheme for regularising connected load & tariff - Orders Issued

Distribution Profit Centre

BO (FM) (Genl) No 2391/2012 (DPC II/AE/Proposal 02/2010/2012) Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 11/12/2012.

Read: 1. Minutes of the meeting convened by the Member (Finance) on 4.10.2012.
2. BO (FM) (Genl) No 1993/2010(DPCII/AE/Proposal 02/2010) dated 30.07.2010.
3. Note No DPC II/AE/Proposal 02/2010-/2012 dated 16/11/2012 of the Member (Distribution) to the Full Time Members.

Order

Board vide order read above, had announced a voluntary scheme for regularizing the connected load of consumers whereby the consumers could voluntarily disclose their additional load and regularize the same. The consumers were given 2 months from the date of BO to disclose the load and a month more to regularize the same. The scheme was widely accepted and there was good response from the consumers.

At the meeting convened by the Member (Finance) with the Chief Vigilance Officer and the Chief Engineers of Distribution on 4/10/2012 regarding APTS activities, it was decided to introduce the scheme for HT and EHT consumers once more to allow regularization of additional connected load.

It is observed that many consumers are ignorant of the necessity of informing KSEB about the increased connected load and /or wrong application of tariff (availing electricity under lower tariff and using it for purposes which are categorised under higher tariff). There is also a minority who evade regularisation of connected load / tariff for keeping the current charges minimum, not fully aware of the fact that usage of electricity for purposes different from the authorised ones is punishable offence and attracts heavy penalty.

The Member (Distribution) suggested that consumers may be made aware of these facts and that they may be given a chance to regularise their connected load / tariffs as detailed in the Schedule of Tariff published by the KSERC and that the facility be extended to all categories (LT, HT & EHT) of consumers.

The Board having considered the issue in detail, decided to reintroduce the Voluntary Disclosure scheme for regularising the connected load and to give the consumers a chance to regularise the purpose / tariffs (change of consumer category) in accordance with the Schedule of Tariff and Terms & Conditions for Retail Supply by KSEB subject to the following conditions

1. Consumers can voluntarily disclose additional load / wrong application of tariff on or before 31/01/2013.
2. Consumers who voluntarily disclose additional load / wrong application of tariff on or before 31/01/2013 shall be given time up to 28/2/2013 for regularisation.
3. The re-fixed tariff of consumers who voluntary disclose the wrong application of tariff shall be effective from 15.12.2012.

Deputy Chief Engineers of all Electrical Circles, Executive Engineers of all Electrical Divisions, Assistant Executive Engineers of all Electrical Subdivisions and Assistant Engineers of all Electrical Sections are authorised to accept applications under the scheme from consumers, the officer receiving the application is directed to acknowledge the receipt of the application, the officers of

rank above the Assistant Engineer receiving the application are directed to forward the application to the Assistant Engineer for preparation of estimate and further processing, and the Assistant Engineers are directed to prepare the estimate and issue notice to the consumers within 15 days positively if any augmentation is required.

It is also clarified that

1. For voluntary disclosure, consumers shall use the format appended to this BO.
2. Consumers shall not be penalised for Unauthorised Load / Misuse of Tariff during this period, as a measure for promoting the Voluntary Disclosure Scheme.
3. The adequacy of security deposit shall be reviewed and the consumer will have to make good shortfall if any.
4. Punitive measures, as envisaged in Sec 126 & 135 of Electricity Act 2003 (as amended in 2007) and mentioned in Kerala Electricity Supply Code 2005 and KSEB Terms and Conditions of Supply 2005 (as revised in 2007), shall be taken for detection (of Unauthorised Load / Misuse of Tariff) made after the scheme period.

PRO and field officers shall give wide publicity for the scheme, requesting the consumers to intimate the present connected load / purpose / tariff if it is different from the one mentioned in the invoice /spot bill issued to them.

Director (IT) shall publish details of the scheme in the official website of the Board.

By Order of the Board
Sd/-
N. Madhusoodanan Asari
Secretary

The Chief Engineers (Distribution)
Director (IT)/ The Public Relations Officer

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The Chief Engineers (.....).
The Deputy Chief Engineers of all Electrical Circles.
The Deputy Chief Engineer, APTS, Trivandrum.
The Deputy Chief Engineers (.....)
The Special Officer, Revenue.
The TA to Chairman.
The TA to Member (Distribution).
The TA to Member (Transmission & Generation (Operation) / Generation (Projects)).
The Executive Engineers of all Electrical Divisions.
The R.A.O, ECA.
The R.A.O, Electrical Circles.
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Assistant Executive Engineer

Voluntary Disclosure of Additional Load / **Wrong Application of Tariff**

(Tick whichever is applicable)

1	Name of Electrical Section		
2	Consumer No		
3	Name & Address of Applicant		Land Phone No Mobile No
4	Name of Registered Consumer (If different from applicant)		
5	Present Assigned Tariff		
6	Connected Load (in Watts)	As mentioned in Invoice / Spot Bill	
		Present Connected Load (As Declared)	
7	Purpose	As mentioned in Invoice / Spot Bill	Domestic <input type="checkbox"/> /Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> /Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> /..... <input type="checkbox"/>
		As Declared (if different from above)	Domestic <input type="checkbox"/> /Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> /Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> /..... <input type="checkbox"/>
8	Signature		Date:

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1	Date & Time of Receipt of Intimation	Date:
		Time:
2	Acknowledgement No	
3	Signature, Name & Designation of Official Receiving Intimation	
4	Endt details (if application is received in offices other than concerned Electrical Section	Dated Signature.....