

KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD

Vydyuthi Bhavanam,
Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram.
Dated: 12-06-2007

No.TC1/N/3944/FB/01.

C I R C U L A R

- Sub:- Drinking Water Supply Schemes – Tariff Change – regarding.
Ref: - 1. B.O (FM)No. 3194/2004 (TC1/N/3944/2001) dated 15-12-2004.
2. B.O(MF)No. 994/05(KSEB/TRAC/SERC/TTP/1097/R1/04) dated 30-05-2005.
3. Proceedings of the Board Meeting dated 09-01-2007 (Agenda Item No. 8/2007).

In view of the problems faced by drinking water supply schemes managed by three tier Panchayat institutions & by other community drinking Water Schemes and the Government directions in this regard, the Kerala State Electricity Board on 09-01-07 has decided:

- 1) to charge domestic tariff for water supply schemes installed in SC/ST and Laksham Veedu Colonies and taken over and managed by three tier Panchayats where water is used only for domestic purpose and to bill the consumers as per B.O(MF) No. 994/05 (KSEB/TRAC/SERC/TTP/1097/R1/04) dated 30-05-2005 with the concurrence of Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission.
- 2) to extend the above tariff concessions to all Social Drinking Water Supply Schemes which are established through MP/MLA fund/PPS/ three tier Panchayat fund, Rajeev Gandhi Drinking Water Schemes managed by beneficiary groups where water is used only for domestic purpose.

Formal sanction from the Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission to charge domestic tariff to social drinking water supply schemes has been applied for. In the meanwhile on 23-04-2007 Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission has published the Draft Schedule of Tariff and Terms and Conditions for Retail Supply by KSE Board with effect from 01-06-2007. It is stated therein that electricity used for water supply projects for pumping water solely for domestic purpose coming under local self government and beneficiaries committees and schemes under Jananidhi, Jaladhara, Swajaladhara and similar water supply projects coming under water supply societies shall be charged under domestic tariff.

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The method of billing for the schemes shall be:

- 1) the total group consumption shall be divided by number beneficiary households to estimate the average consumption by each house hold.
- 2) apply domestic tariff to the average consumption and prepare bill for each house hold. Then multiply with number of house holds.

Several complaints have been received due to the non implementation of the tariff change.

Having considered the matter, Board hereby directs.

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The Circular shall come into force from 01-04-2007.

SECRETARY.

To

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 The Chief Engineer (Distribution South) Thiruvananthapuram.
 The Chief Engineer (Commercial and Tariff).

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