KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD

ABSTRACT

Introduction of Power Restriction to HT/EHT/deemed HT consumers including licensees/Railways from 25.07.2008 – Procedure for implementation – Sanctioned – Orders issued -

CORPORATE OFFICE (COMMERCIAL CELL)

B.O. No. 1817/2008 (Plg.Com. 4649/2008/08-09) Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 24.07.2008

Read: - Interim order dated 24.07.2008 of Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission.

<u>ORDER</u>

In view of the precarious power situation and possible system failure, the Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission has accorded sanction for restricting power consumption. Accordingly, the Board issues the following orders.

1. All HT, deemed HT and EHT consumers of KSE Board and other licensees shall restrict their energy consumption to 75% of the base average consumption. There will be no restriction on the maximum demand.

2. Base Average Calculations

- a) The twelve months period from 01.04.2007 to 31.03.2008 (excluding months of nil consumption) shall be taken as the base period. The total consumption during the months excluding nil consumption divided by number of months will be taken for the average consumption. The base average consumption will be arrived at by eliminating months in which the consumption was more or less by 30% from the average monthly consumption as calculated above.
- b) For new industrial consumers, who are provided with electric connections between 01.04.2007 and 31.03.2008, the average consumption will be calculated taking the actual consumption divided by the number of months for which they have availed supply of energy. Base average will be calculated applying the same principle as in 2(a).

Sample calculation:

Service effected on 15.09.2007

Month	Consumption
15.09.2007	300
10/2007	800
11/2007	825
12/2007	0
01/2008	500
02/2008	800
03/2008	700

(Average is by excluding nil & part of month consumption)

ie., Average =
$$(800+825+500+800+700)/5$$

= 725

30% of 725 = 217.5

The consumptions in between 725 ± 217.5 are taken for calculating base average (01/2008 is less than 507.5, hence excluded)

Base average shall be the average consumption of 10/2007, 11/2007, 02/2008 & 3/2008 is $781.25 \approx 781$ Units/month.

- c) In respect of industries provided with connection on or after 01.04.2008, whose average cannot be worked out; the consumption as detailed below shall be taken as the base average consumption to work out the monthly quota of energy.
 - i) EHT Consumer 400 Unit/kVA Contract Demand per month
 - ii) HT Consumer 250 Units/kVA Contract Demand per month
- 3. The prevailing differential pricing system in billing will continue for the entire consumption.
- 4. If the consumption exceeds the quota allotted to the consumer, the excess consumption shall be charged at the actual cost of power purchased additionally to meet the excess consumption. This will be calculated on a monthly basis.
- 5. If a consumer has different points of supply under the same management, which are governed by separate service connection agreement, monthly quota shall be fixed for each supply point separately. Clubbing of quota of the different supply points shall not be permitted.

- 6. If the quota of energy allotted for a particular month is not utilized in that month, carry over of the unused quota of energy shall not be permitted.
- 7. The Special Officer (Revenue) is authorized to fix the monthly quota.
 - a) Power allocation for new connections/additional load to the power intensive industries shall not be granted during the period of power restriction.
 - b) Temporary connection for illumination shall not be permitted during the power restriction period.
 - c) The Executive Engineers, Transmission Division and Executive Engineers, Electrical Division shall take check meter readings of the EHT, HT and deemed HT consumers respectively for a period not exceeding 30 days or a lower period as necessary. The report of check meter readings shall be sent to the officers authorized for fixation of quota. They should also intimate to the consumer if the consumption exceeds the quota allotted to the consumer.
- 8. If there is any revision in tariff, the revised tariff will be applicable.
- 9. For the periods less than a month quota will be fixed on a pro rata basis.
- 10. Notice to this effect shall be communicated to all consumers.

By Order of the Board Sd/-**M. Subair** Secretary, K.S.E.Board.

To

The Chief Engineer (Distribution - South), KSE Board, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Chief Engineer (Distribution - Central), -do-The Chief Engineer (Distribution - North), -do-Kozhikode.

The Chief Engineer (Transmission- South), -do- Thiruvananthapuram.

The Chief Engineer (Transmission- North), -do- 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.

The Financial Advisor, K.S.E.Board, Thiruvananthapuram.

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The Deputy Chief Engineer, Transmission Circle, Thiruvananthapuram/ Kottarakkara/ Alappuzha/ Poovanthuruth/ Kalamassery/ Thrissur/ Palakkad/ Kozhikode/ Malappuram/ Kannur.

The Deputy Chief Engineer, CGRF, K.S.E.Board, Vydyuthi Bhavanam, Kottarakkara/ Power House Road, Kochin -18/ Gandhi Road, Kozhikode.

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