

KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD

ABSTRACT

Imposing power restriction to all consumers in the State - Insufficiency of the power allotted for new consumers - Orders issued by KSERC – Compliance - Orders issued -

CORPORATE OFFICE (COMMERCIAL CELL)

B.O. (FM) No.252/09(Plg.Com.4653/08/08-09) Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 31.01.2009

Read: - 1. B.O. (FM) No: 2470/08 (KSEB/TRAC/LT Restriction) dated 07.10.2008.
2. B.O. (FM) No: 3018/08 (Plg.Com 4653/08/LT/08-09) dated 10.12.2008.
3. KSERC Order dated 15.01.2009 in petition DP No: 71 of 2208.
4. Note No. Plg.Com. 4653/08/08-09 dated 27.01.2008 of Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff) placed before Full Time Members.

ORDER

In view of the critical power position, the Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission has accorded sanction to implement power restriction to LT consumers also, vide order dated 06.10.2008. Accordingly the Board had ordered power restriction to the tune of 20% to all LT consumers with effect from 15.10.2008 vide B.O. dated 07.10.2008. As per the B.O., the concerned Assistant Engineers are authorized to fix the quota for LT-II, LT-IV, LT-VI {except LT-VI(D)} and LT-VII consumers and quota shall be verified by Assistant Executive Engineer. The Executive Engineers of the respective Electrical Divisions are entrusted to address any disputes when arise by the consumer in the fixation of quota. As per this order, for new consumers (service connection effected after 31.03.2008) the average consumption shall be 50 units/ KW/Month and quota shall be fixed accordingly.

The Kerala State Small Industries Association, Ernakulam District and others filed petitions against the fixation of quota by taking base average as 50 units per KW in the case of new consumers.

After conducting public hearings on the issue, the Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission has issued order dated 15.01.2009 read as 1st paper above.

Having considered the note of the Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff) read as 4th paper above, Board hereby orders to implement the Order dated 15.01.2009 of the Commission with effect from 01.02.2009.

1. Base average consumption for the new LT consumers other than domestic consumers for whom power restrictions shall be applicable would be re-fixed as 105 units per KW of connected load. By imposing restriction of 20%, the quota for such consumers shall be fixed as 84 units per KW per month.
2. In the case of consumers who have taken additional load on or after 01.04.2008, the base average of 105 units per KW shall be applicable for the portion of the additional load and quota shall be fixed accordingly.
3. Existing consumers (prior to 01.04.2008) who did not have adequate consumption or nil consumption in any period during 2007-08, the base average shall be worked out similar to the method followed for HT/EHT consumers. If such average is below 105 units per KW, the norm of 105 units per KW shall be applied and quota fixed accordingly.

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)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ie., Average} &= (800+825+500+800+700)/5 \\ &= 725 \\ 30\% \text{ of } 725 &= 217.5 \end{aligned}$$

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.

Quota = 80% of base average.

These orders shall be effective from 01.02.2009.

By Order of the Board
Sd/-
G. Sreekumaran
Secretary

To

The Chief Engineer (Distribution - South), K.S.E.Board, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Chief Engineer (Distribution - Central), K.S.E.Board, Ernakulam.
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.
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The Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff), K.S.E.Board, Thiruvananthapuram.

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