

KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD

ABSTRACT

Power Restriction to LT consumers with effect from 15.10.2008 – Complaint received from Various consumers – Modality for revision of quota - Sanctioned – Orders issued -

CORPORATE OFFICE (COMMERCIAL CELL)

B.O. (FM) No.3018/08 (Plg.Com. 4653/08/LT/08-09) Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 10.12.2008

- Read: -
1. B.O. (FM) No.2470/08 (KSEB/TRAC/LT restriction) dated 07.10.2008.
 2. Letter No. RB/Power Restriction/2008-09/ dated 01.11.2008 of the Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, Nadapuram.
 3. Letter No. AB.R/Gnl/08-09/2907 dated 29.10.2008 of the Executive Engineer, Aluva.
 4. Letter No. GB.2/GI/08-09/7 dated 10.11.2008 of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Kollam.
 5. Letter No.AB.4/PR/Appeal/08-09/FRK/3803 dated 05.11.208 of the Executive Engineer, Feroke.
 6. Letter No. GB.1/Complaint/08-09/148 dated 17.11.2008 of the Executive Engineer, Karunagapally.
 7. B.O. No.1819/08 (Plg.Com. 4649/08) dated 24.07.2008.
 8. Note to Full Time Members No. Plg.Com.4653/08/LT/08-09/653 dated 05.12.2008 of Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff)

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 has 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 read as 1st paper. 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.

In view of the representation/appeal petitions received from the consumers, the Executive Engineers and Deputy Chief Engineers of various field offices have sought clarification on these anomalies on revision of quota. The Board after examining the

matter in detail vide the note of Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff) read as 8th paper decided to accord sanction to authorize the Executive Engineers of Electrical Division to dispose of the petitions of LT consumers, on its merits, based on the following guidelines and prevailing B.Os.

Sl. No.	Clarification sought by field officers	Guidelines
1.	Consumption during major portion in the year 2007-08 is very low or nil due to shutdown or other reasons.	As allowed in the case of HT/EHT consumers, base average consumption shall be arrived at by eliminating the months where consumption is below 30% or above 30% of the average consumption from 2007-08 {Similarly to the item (2) of B.O. dated 24.07.2008}
2.	New connection effected after 01.04.2008	Base average shall be taken as 50 units/kW as per B.O. dated 07.10.2008
3.	Service connection effected during 2007-08, commercial operation not started during this period, energy used for trial run, lighting etc., and commercial production commenced after 01.04.2008	Documentary evidence to the effect that commercial operation has commenced after 01.04.2008, shall be obtained. In these cases, Base average shall be fixed @ 50 Unit/kW of connected load.
4	Additional load connected in the middle of the base period 2007-08	Average consumption in the year 2007-08 upto the month of enhancement of load + 50 Units/kW of the additional load shall be taken as base average.
5	Additional load connected after 01.04.2008.	Base average consumption for 2007-08 + 50 units/kW of additional load connected shall be taken as base average.
6	In the case of ice plants, service connection effected after 01.04.2008, where base average fixed as per the allowed quota as 50 units/kW is very low, compared to actual consumption.	Base average can be fixed only as 50 units/kW, as it is the direction of Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission
7. i)	In case where consumption during 2007-08 is nil and has been paying minimum charge regularly and began consumption of power during 2008-09	Average consumption during the period from 01.04.2008 to 30.09.2008 shall be taken as Base average, provided there shall be minimum of three months period of functioning. Otherwise, 50 units/kW alone can be given.
ii)	Premises during the year 2007-08 were locked and the consumption during the period is nil while consumption during 2008-09 is very high.	
8	In the cases of premises where faulty meter was replaced after 01.04.2008.	

9	Seasonal consumers eg. Punja Pumping/hatchery	To exclude the months having no consumption (off seasonal months) for arriving at base average.
10	MG consumers, quota is less but MG amount is huge	No special consideration shall apply to MG consumers. Quota shall be fixed as per B.O. dated 07.08.2008.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Board
Sd/-
M. Subair,
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.
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, K.S.E.Board, Thiruvananthapuram/
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ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER