

KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD

Abstract

Scheme for reward to informants / Officers for detection of theft of energy –
Clarifications – Orders issued.

ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

B.O. (FM) No.729/2008 (Estt.V/5870/2007). Dated, Thiruvananthapuram,
25.03.2008.

Read:- (1) (1) BO (FB) No.710/2006 (LAII/1917/2006) dated 03.03.2006.
(2) (2) BO (FB) No.3028/2006 (APTS/GI/847/05-06) dated 02.12.2006.
(3) (3) BO (FB) No.3194/2006 (APTS/GI/Addnl.Squad/06) dated 21.12.2006

ORDER

Board had implemented a scheme for cash award to the informants (SRI), who give information leading to successful detection of theft of electricity and also to the officers, who detect theft of energy resulting in actual realization of additional income to the Board, vide order read as 1st paper above. The conditions for eligibility of the same were also incorporated in the Board order. Further, Board had approved certain guidelines for issuance of incentive to APT squad vide order read as 2nd paper above.

It has come to the notice of the Board regarding the admissibility of the claims preferred by the APT squad that an ambiguity is existing on the amount to be considered as 'additional income' since the issuance of Board order dated 02.12.2006.

The matter was brought to the notice of the Board for further clarification regarding the method of calculation of reward, and the payment limit of reward. After having examined the matter in detail, the Board hereby issues the following clarifications.

- (i) (i) The squad shall be eligible for reward if they detect power theft involving at least Rs.7 Lakhs per month, but reward shall be sanctioned only on the basis of the amount fully settled and collected, after disposing the appeal of the consumer, if any.

- (ii) (ii) The amount to be considered for calculating the reward should be the additional income actually realised or the penalised portion of the amount actually realized, after disposing the final appeal of the consumer.
- (iii) (iii) Reward shall be paid only for 0.5 times of the current charges (which is the additional income).
- (iv) (iv) The amount of cash award shall not exceed 5% of the additional income as _____ in (iii) above or Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand only) which ever is less in each case.
- (v) (v) The reward shall be sanctioned only after the revenue becomes final, settled and collected.
- (vi) (vi) Reward is admissible only to those persons who are members of the Anti Power Theft Squad as structured in Board Order dated 21.12.2006.
- (vii) (vii) All the pending claims and future claims will be settled as per the above clarification.

In order to effect immediate payment, the Deputy Chief Engineer concerned, in whose jurisdiction the theft is detected, shall certify the claims in the format appended to this order (month wise), duly counter signed by Vigilance Officer.

By Order of the Board,
Sd/-
M. SUBAIR,
SECRETARY.

To

The Chief Vigilance Officer, KSE Board, Deputy Chief Engineer, Anti Power Theft Squad (Headquarters) Thiruvananthapuram/Aluva/Kozhikode, Executive Engineer, Southern/ Central/Northern Region.

Copy to:

The Chief Engineer (Distribution-South/Central/North).
All Deputy Chief Engineers, Electrical Circle.
The Chief Engineer (HRM).
The Financial Adviser/The Chief Internal Auditor.
The Legal Adviser and Disciplinary Enquiry Officer.
All RAO/The Public Relations Officer/The Personnel Officer.
The Director (MIS).
The Deputy Secretary (Admn.)

The TA to Chairman/Member (Distn. & Gen.)/Member (Trans.)/Chief of
Generation.
The PA to Member (Finance)/Secretary.
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FORMAT FOR SUBMISSION OF CLAIMS FOR REWARD

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| 1. Consumer No./Name | : | LT/HT |
| 2. Section | : | |
| 3. Division | : | |
| 4. Amount Assessed: | Penal Interest : | |
| 5. Final and settled amount realized | : | |
| 6. Date of Realisation | : | |
| 7. Whether any appeal has been received from the consumer and the same has been disposed. | : | |

Deputy Chief Engineer,
Electrical Circle.

Counter Signed.

VIGILANCE OFFICER.