## KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD Ltd (Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956)



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## <u>ABSTRACT</u>

Enhancing contract demand in favour of Police Head Quarters, Vellayambalam under Electrical Section, Vellayambalam.- Sanctioned - Orders issued.

## CORPORATE OFFICE (SEU D)

B.O.(FT'D) No.388/2024 (KSEBL/DIR/DIST/68/2023- Dated:04-09-2024 AE1) Thiruvananthapuram.

Read : 1. Letter No. DB1/HT-Police Head Quarters/2023-24/1017 dated 5.12.2023 of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Thiruvananthapuram.

2. Letter No.DB1/HT-VLBM/Police Head quarters/2023-24/1105 dated 16.01.2024 of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Thiruvananthapuram.

3. Note No.CIA/ ACC/ Police arrears/Contract Demand enhancement /2023-24 dated 3.01.2024 of the Chief Internal Auditor.

4. Letter No.E2/36/2023-Home Dept dated 18.03.2023 of Additional Chief Secretary, Home (E) Department.

5. Letter No H12-75879/2024/PHQ dated 06.05.2024 of the Director General of Police cum State Police Chief.

6. Note No. KSEBL/DIR/DIST/68/2023-AE1 dated 11.07.2024 of the Director (Distribution, SCM & Safety) to the Full Time Directors (Agenda Item No. 14/08/2024).

7. Minutes of the meeting of the Full Time Directors held on 08.08.2024 as per the Resolution No.FTD/2/8/2024/14.

## <u>ORDER</u>

The Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Thiruvananthapuram as per letter read as 1<sup>st</sup> above informed that the Police Head Quarters at Vellayambalam is an HT consumer (LCN No. 3/5329) under Electrical Section, Vellayambalam with contract demand of 240 KVA and the connected load of 661.38 KW. A notice was issued to the consumer to enhance the contract demand as the recorded maximum demand of the HT connection exceeded the contract demand of 240 KVA.

The Deputy Chief Engineer further reported that the consumer has now submitted an application for enhancement of its contract demand from 240 KVA to 350 KVA. But the consumer has a pending arrear of Rs.71,08,897/- (Rupees Seventy One Lakhs Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Seven only).

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The Chief Internal Auditor as per note read as 3<sup>rd</sup> above has remarked that as per Regulation 99 (4) of the Electricity Supply Code "The application for enhancement of load shall not be considered if the consumer is in arrears of payment of the dues payable to the licensee". There is an ongoing dispute between the Police Department

and KSEBL regarding the issue of the Cost of Police Guards & Current charge arrears from the Police Department from 2004 to 2013 and is now under consideration of the Government of Kerala. Based on the above matter, the Police Department stopped the payment of the regular current charge with effect from 04/2023.

Now, the Director General of Police cum State Police Chief as per letter read as 5<sup>th</sup> above mentioned that Electricity Bills received through a centralized billing system shall be paid only after regularizing the amount due from KSEBL as the cost of police guards established at various dam sites etc. of KSEBL. Therefore, electricity charges of the Police Department under the centralized billing system from 01.04.2023 are not paid to KSEBL.

Considering the above, it was suggested by the Director (Distribution, SCM & Safety) that permission for load enhancement in respect of Police Head Quarters Vellayambalam (LCN No. 3/5329) can be given subject to an affidavit executed by the consumer that the arrears will be settled as per the decision of the Government in settling the dispute on the cost of police guard and pending current charges between KSEBL and Police Department.

The matter has been placed before the Full Time Directors for a decision.

After detailed deliberations, the Full Time Directors passed the following resolution

Resolved to accord sanction to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Thiruvananthapuram to carry out the work of enhancement of the contract demand from 240 KVA to 350 KVA of the existing HT connection of the Police Headquarters (LCN No.3/5329) under Electrical Section, Vellayambalam, based on an undertaking executed by the consumer that the arrears will be paid as per the decision of the Government in settling the cost of police guard established at various dam sites etc. and pending current charge between KSEBL and Police Department.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Full Time Directors

Signed by

Lekha Geetha Date: 04-09-2024 14:29:21

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To:

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The Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Thiruvananthapuram.

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