

## XERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

(Interpretated under the Companies Act, 1956)

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## Abstract

Waiving of meter faulty penalty in respect of Mrs. BSNL Telephone Exchange, Iritty, LCN.13/5082 – Sanctioned – Orders issued.

# CORPORATE OFFICE (SPECIAL OFFICER (REVENUE))

B.O.(FTD) No.479/2021 (SOR/HTB.13/5082/BSNL/2021-22)/ 65

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 25.06.2021.

Read:- (1) Letter No. DCE/SKPM/TS3/HTMT/2020-21/1041 dated 25.11.2020 of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Sreekandapuram.

(2) Letter No. DB15/ES ITY/Testing/591 dated 25.01.2021 of the Assistant Engineer, Electrical Section, Iritty.

(3) Letter No. SDE INTL/ITY/HT/2020-21/4 dated 16.03.2021 of the Sub Divisional Engineer, Telephone Exchange, Iritty.

(4) Letter No. DCE/SKPM/TS3/SOR Communication/2020-21/34 dated 12.04.2021 of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Sreekandapuram.

(5) Note No.SOR/HTB.13/5082/BSNL/2021-22 dated 09.06.2021 of the Special Officer (Revenue) submitted to the Full Time Directors, Kerala State Electricity Board Limited (Agenda Item 33/6/21)

### **ORDER**

The BSNL Telephone Exchange, Iritty, LCN.13/5082 is an HT consumer under Electrical Circle, Sreekandapuram. The TMR Kannur Division inspected the premises on 13.11.2020 and declared the CT-PT unit to be faulty. Consequently, the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Sreekandapuram intimated the consumer as perletter read as 1<sup>st</sup> above to replace the faulty CT-PT unit. Since the faulty unit was replaced only on 16.02.2021, meter faulty penalty for ₹81,936/- was imposed in the bill issued during 3/2021 as per Clause 4(d) of General Conditions to HT and EHT consumers in the Tariff Revision Order, 2019.

Now the Sub Divisional Engineer, BSNL Telephone Exchange, Iritty, as per letter read as 3<sup>rd</sup> above has requested to waive the meter faulty penalty imposed, considering the present financial condition of M/s. BSNL and the efforts they had made to replace the faulty unit within the time limit.

According to the Sub Divisional Engineer, they received the intimation letter only on 02.12.2020. They procured a new CT-PT unit and submitted the same for testing on 25.01.2021. As per the Test Report, the TMR Division, Mangattupara got it

tested on 29.01.2021. As per letter dated 30.01.2021, the SDE, BSNL Iritty requested Kerala State Electricity Board Limited to intimate a convenient date to install the new CT-PT unit and the same was installed on 16.02.2021. Hence the new CT-PT unit was procured by the consumer within the time limit of two months. As per the letter read as 4<sup>th</sup> above, the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Sreekandapuram has also recommended to consider the request of M/s. BSNL, to waive off the meter faulty penalty, favourably.

The matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per note read as 5<sup>th</sup> above. Having examined the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in the meeting held on 11.06.2021 resolved to accord sanction to waive the meter faulty penalty amounting to ₹81396/- imposed on M/s. BSNL Telephone Exchange, Iritty (LCN.13/5082), in the bill issued during 3/2021 considering the present financial condition of M/s. BSNL and the efforts they had taken to replace the faulty unit considering that M/s. BSNL is a public sector undertaking.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order Of The Full Time Directors
Sd/Lekha. G.,
Company Secretary (In-Charge)

To

M/s. BSNL Telephone Exchange, Iritty.

# Copy to:-

- 1. The Financial Adviser/The Chief Internal Auditor.
- 2. The PA to the Director (Finance)
- 3. The Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Sreekandapuram.
- 4. The TA to Chairman & Managing Director/ Director (Distn., IT & HRM/ Director (Transmission, System Operation & REES)/ Director (Generation (Ele.) & SCM) / Director (Generation-Civil)/ Director (Planning & Safety).
- 5. The Special Officer (Revenue).
- 6. The Company Secretary-in charge.
- 7. Library/ Stock file.

Forwarded/By Order

Senior Superintendent