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Abstract

Waiving meter faulty penalty in respect of M/s. Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Aqua Culture (RGCA), Pozhiyoor (LCN 9/7704) – Sanctioned – Orders issued.

CORPORATE OFFICE (SPECIAL OFFICER (REVENUE))

B.O(FTD) No.371/2021 (SOR/HTB 9/7704/2020-21) Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 18.05.2021.

- Read:- (1) Letter No.DCE/AEE-1/HT-Meter Faulty/2020-21/1100 dated 19.11.2020 of Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Kattakkada.
- (2) Letter No.RGCA/MFHD/4.4/2020-21/103(2) dated 03.02.2021 of the Project in-charge, RGCA, Pozhiyoor.
- (3) Letter No. DCE/AEE-I/HT meter faulty/2020-21/1564 dated 12.02.2021 of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Kattakkada.
- (4) Note No. SOR/HTB.9/7704/2020-21 dated 23.03.2021 of the Special Officer (Revenue) submitted to the Full Time Directors, KSEBL (Agenda Item 78/3/21)

ORDER

M/s. Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Aqua Culture, Pozhiyoor (LCN.9/7704) is an HT consumer with Electrical Section, Uchakkada under Electrical Circle, Kattakkada. The metering equipments at the premises was declared faulty by the TMR Division, Thirumala on 17.11.2020. The Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Kattakkada has intimated the consumer as per letter read as 1st above to replace the faulty meter. Since the faulty meter was not replaced within sixty days, meter faulty penalty was imposed in the bill issued during February 2021 for an amount of ₹1,52,518/- as per Clause 4(d) of the General conditions to HT and EHT consumers in the Tariff Revision order, 2019.

Now, as per letter read as 2nd, the consumer requested to waive the meter faulty penalty imposed on them, since the delay occurred is unintentional, due to the delay in fabrication and supply of materials by the manufacturer due to Covid-19 pandemic situation and the official processing of financial requirements stipulated by the Central Government as RGCA is a non profit making Central Government establishment.

In response to the demand note requested by the RGCA Authorities, the Deputy Chief Engineer intimated that, based on availability and willingness of the consumer,

KSEBL shall install ToD meter on rental basis. Subsequently, the work order was issued to M/s. Siglos Electro Engineering, Thiruvananthapuram on 05.01.2021 for which they got financial approval on 16.01.2021. Since ready made units were not available due to the present pandemic situation and the material was fabricated after the placement of supply order, it is reported that delay occurred in the supply of the material.

The Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Kattakkada informed as per letter read as 3rd above that M/s. RGCA has handed over the CT-PT unit to TMR for testing on 10.02.2021 and has also recommended to consider the request of the consumer favourably.

The matter was presented before the Full Time Directors as per note read as 4th above. Having examined the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in the meeting held on 26.03.2021 resolved to accord sanction to waive the meter faulty penalty amounting to ₹ 1,52,518/- imposed in the bill issued during February 2021 owing to the administrative delay and the present Pandemic situation, which reportedly delayed the work for replacing the faulty Unit, considering that M/s. Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Aqua Culture, Pozhiyoor (LCN 9/7704) is a Central Government Establishment.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Full Time Director,

Sd/-
LEKHA .G,
COMPANY SECRETARY (IN-CHARGE).

To

M/s. Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Aqua Culture, Pozhiyoor, (LCN 9/7704)

Copy to:-

1. The Financial Adviser/The Chief Internal Auditor.
2. The PA to the Director (Finance).
3. The Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Kattakkada.
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 PA to Director (Finance)/Senior CA to Secretary (Administration).
6. The Special Officer (Revenue).
7. The Company Secretary-in charge.
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