



KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956)

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ABSTRACT

Leasing of dark fibre – Extension of lease agreement- Sanctioned - Orders issued.

Corporate Office(SBU-T)

B.O.(FTD)No. 319 /2021/D(T&SO)/T4/SO/Optic Fibre Leasing/2019-20) dated Tvp 05. 05 .2021

- Read :1. BO(FTD) No.172/2020/D(T,SO&S)/T6/SO/OpticFibreLeasing/2019-20 dated 10.03.2020.
2. BO(FTD) No. 253/2020/D(T,SO&S)/T6/SO/Optic Fibre Leasing/2019-20 dated 31.03.2020.
3. Letter dated 06.8.2020 of the Managing Director, KCCL.
4. Letter No. CESO/Tech/TNMS/TNMS-1/KCCL/2020-2021/2533 dated 19.01.2021 of the Chief Engineer (Transmission System Operation).
5. Letter No. CESO/Tech/TNMS1/KCCL/2020-21/2954 dated 27.02.2021 of the Chief Engineer(Transmission System Operation).
6. Letter No. CESO/Tech/TNMS/TNMS-1/KCF/2020-21/3090 dated 15.03.2021 of the Chief Engineer(Transmission System Operation).
7. Note No. CIT/RITU/KFON/2020-21/559 dated 23.03.2021 of the Chief Engineer (IT, CR & CAPs).
8. Letter No. CESO/Tech/TNMS/TNMS-1/Asianet/2020-21/3280 dated 27.03.2021 of the Chief Engineer(Transmission System Operation).
9. Letter No. CESO/Tech/TNMS/TNMS-1/KCF/2021-22/14 dated 03.04.2021 of the Chief Engineer(Transmission System Operation).
10. Note No. D(T&SO)/T4/SO/Optic Fibre Leasing/ 2019-20/1 dated 07.04.2021 of the Director (T&SO) to the Full Time Directors (Agenda 11/4/21)

ORDER

The Sanction was accorded as per BO read as 1st above to extend the lease agreement period of M/s Asianet Satellite Communications Ltd, M/s Kerala Communicators Cable Ltd (KCCL), M/s Kerala Cable TV Federation (KCF), M/s DEN Networks and M/s Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd, for the usage of spare dark fibres from the optical fibre network between Kalamassery-Paruthipara, Kalamassery-Kannur and optic links Kanhirode-Mylatty, Areakode- Nallalam & Kalamassery-Muvattupuzha (as applicable), for the period from 01.04.2020 to 31.03.2021 or till the implementation of KFON project, whichever was earlier, as a continuation of the existing agreements as per the prevailing conditions, with an increase of 8%, year on year basis. The infrastructure utilization charges and supervision charges were also applicable with an increase of

8% , year on year basis+ applicable taxes.

The Chief Engineer(TSO) as per letter read as 6th above reported that the fibre lease agreements with M/s Asianet, M/s DEN Networks, M/s KCCL, M/s KCF & M/s PGCIL expires on 31.03.2021 and that the parties had requested to renew the lease agreement for another one year. The Chief Engineer as per letter read as 9th above recommended extension of the lease agreements for a further period of one year from 01.04.2021 to 31.03.2022 or till the implementation of KFON project, whichever is earlier, considering the revenue from fibre lease and also the fact that there is no finalization of KFON project. An increase of 8% on lease charges , supervision charges and EDFA (Erbium-Doped Fiber Amplifier) charges, with applicable taxes extra, was recommended as per letter read as 9th above.

The Chief Engineer as per letter read as 8th above also reported that the present agreement executed with M/s Asianet was a tripartite agreement with M/s Asianet Digital Network Private Limited and M/s Asianet Satellite Communications Private Limited. The agreement was valid only till 31.03.2021 and needs to be renewed for a further period of 1 year from 01.04.2021 to 31.03.2022 or till the finalization of KFON project whichever is earlier.

The Managing Director, KCCL (Kerala Communicators Cable Ltd) as per letter read as 3rd above requested additional pair of fibres in the leased out dark fibre link from Kalamassery Substation to Kanhirode Substation and Kalamassery Substation to Paruthipara Substation. Based on fibre availability and after keeping 2 fibres as mandatory spares, the Chief Engineer (TSO) as per letters read as 4th and 5th above recommended leasing of fibres to M/s KCCL as below :-

Paruthipara-Kalamassery (DWSM)- 2 nos

Kalamassery- Chalakudy (DSSM)- 2 nos

Chalakudy- Madakkathara (DSSM)- 2 nos

Madakkathara- Areekode (DSSM)- 2 nos.

The matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per note read as 10th above.

Having considered the above, the Full Time Directors, in the meeting held on 8.04.2021 resolved to accord sanction to extend the lease agreement period of M/s Kerala Communicators Cable Ltd (KCCL), M/s Kerala Cable TV Federation (KCF), M/s DEN Networks and M/s Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd and the period of tripartite agreement with M/s Asianet Satellite Communications Private Ltd and M/s Asianet Digital Network Private Limited, for the usage of spare dark fibres from the optical fibre network between Kalamassery-Paruthipara, Kalamassery-Kanhirode, Paruthipara-Kanhirode, Kanhirode-Mylatty, Areekode- Nallalam, as applicable, for the period 01.04.2021 to 31.03.2022 or till the implementation of KFON project, whichever is earlier, as a continuation of the existing agreements as per the prevailing conditions, with an increase of 8% on lease charges (Applicable taxes extra). The infrastructure utilization charges and supervision charges are also applicable with an increase of 8% + applicable taxes.

Further resolved to accord sanction to lease out additional spare fibres to M/s KCCL as below for the period till 31.03.2022 or till the implementation of KFON project, whichever is earlier, with lease rate fixed as 8 % above the corresponding charges for the period 1.04.2020 to 31.03.2021, the infrastructure utilization charges and supervision charges will also be 8% above the charges for the period 1.04.2020 to 31.03.2021 and the taxes applicable will be extra.

Paruthipara-Kalamassery (DWSM)- 2 nos

Kalamassery- Chalakudy (DSSM)- 2 nos

Chalakudy- Madakkathara (DSSM)- 2 nos

Madakkathara- Areekode (DSSM)- 2 nos.

The decision to pass orders as above was taken on 08.04.2021, which is during the currency of Model Code of Conduct (MCC) as ordered by the Election Commission of India. Orders has now been issued after lifting the MCC.

By Order of the Full Time Directors

Sd/-

Lekha G.

Company Secretary (In- Charge)

To :

The Chief Engineer (TSO)

Copy to:

The Deputy Chief Engineer(IT)

The Financial Adviser/ The Chief Internal Auditor.

The RCAO/ RAO.

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The PA to Director (Finance)/CA to Company Secretary

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Assistant Executive Engineer