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KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956

Corporate identity Number: U40100KL201 ISGC0272424

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E-mail: trac@kseb.in, web: www.kseb.in**Abstract**

Preparation of proposal for service connection charges according to the notification of Ministry of Power on “**The Electricity (Rights of Consumers) Rules, 2020**” – **Entrusting Distribution Core Committee** –Sanctioned- Orders issued.

CORPORATE OFFICE (Planning)

B.O. (FTD) No. 234/2021(KSEB/TRAC/R2/Cost Data/2020-21) dated, Thiruvananthapuram 31.03.2021

- Read: 1. Notification dated 31-12-2020 G.S.R.818 (E)
2. B.O.(FTD)No.562/2017 (D(D&S)/D6-AE3/Proposal – Distribution Core Committee /2017) Dated, 06/03/17
3. Note No. KSEB/TRAC/R2/Cost Data/2020-21 dated 24.03.2021 of the Deputy Chief Engineer (Commercial & Planning) with full powers of Chief Engineer to the Full Time Directors (Agenda No.75/3/21)

Order

Government of India has notified “**The Electricity (Rights of Consumers) Rules, 2020**” read as 1st above. These rules came into force on 31-12-2020.

As per rule 4(13) of the above notification, “*For electrified areas up to 150 kW or such higher load as the Commission may specify the connection charges for new connection shall be fixed on the basis of the load, category of connection sought and average cost of connection of the distribution licensee so as to avoid site inspection and estimation of demand charges for each and every case individually. The demand charges, in such cases, may be paid at the time of application for new connection.*”

The present cost data approved by KSERC is not based on **load and category of connection** sought. Instead of being based on average cost of connection, the Supply Code specifies estimation of cost based on actuals. This requires site inspection and estimation for each and every case individually. This provision in Supply Code goes against the rules now notified by the Ministry of Power, Government of India.

The discussion on implementation of Electricity (Rights of Consumers) Rules, 2020 headed by Deputy Chief Engineer (Commercial and Planning) with full powers of Chief Engineer with the officials of O/o Director (Distribution, IT & HRM), O/o Chief Engineer (IT), O/o Chief Engineer(REES) were held and various areas requiring action has been identified. The Deputy Chief Engineer (Commercial & Planning) with full powers of Chief Engineer as per the

note read as 3rd above suggested that the task of proposing average cost of connection for loads up to 1 MVA/ 1MW based on load and category of connection may be assigned to “**Distribution Core Committee**” constituted by B.O. read as 2nd above. As soon as the draft proposal is finalised by Distribution Core Committee, it can be taken up to KSERC for approval and implementation thereon.

Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in its meeting held on 26.03.2021, resolved to entrust “**Distribution Core Committee**” constituted as per B.O. read as 2nd above to formulate the proposal of Connection charges for new electric connections for loads up to 1 MVA/ 1 MW based on connected load and category of connection sought, considering average cost of connection being incurred now.

Orders are issued accordingly

By Order of Full Time Directors

Sd/-

Lekha. G

Company Secretary -in -charge

To

The Deputy Chief Engineer (Commercial & Planning)
with full Powers of Chief Engineer

Copy to:

The Chief Engineer (IT, CR & CAPS)

The Chief Engineer (REES)

All Chief Engineers (Distribution)

All Deputy Chief Engineers, Electrical Circles

Special Officer (Revenue),

The Financial Advisor / Chief Internal Auditor

TA to (Chairman & Managing Director), TA to Director (Distribution, IT&HRM)/ Director (Trans. & System Operation)/ Director {Generation (Electrical) & SCM}/

Director (Gen- Civil), Director (Planning, Safety & REES), PA to Director (Finance),

Sr. CA to Secretary (Admn.)/ Company Secretary

CA to IGP (CVO, KSEB), Chief Public Relations Officer, All RAO's

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