



# KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Indian Companies Act, 1956)

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## Abstract

Exclusion of supervision charges in connection with electrical utility shifting in respect of Projects financed by KIIFB-Filing of petition before KSERC - sanctioned-Orders issued.

## Corporate Office (Planning)

B.O.(FTD) No.198 /2021( KSEB/TRAC/SC/R3/2019) Tvpm. dated 03 . 03.2021

- Read :**
1. G.O(MS) No.09/2013/Trans dated 31.1.2013
  2. G.O.(Ms) No.444/2018/Fin dated 26.11.2018
  3. B.O. (FTD) No. 793/2019(KSEB/TRAC/SC/R3/2019) dated 29.10.2019
  4. Letter No.KSEB/TRAC/SCK/R1/2019/455 dated 1.11.2019
  5. Letter No. 259/B3/2019/PD dated 30.12.2020 of the Government of Kerala
  6. Note No. KSEB/TRAC/SC/R1/2019 dated 18.02.2021 of the Deputy Chief Engineer (Commercial & Planning) with full powers of Chief Engineer (Agenda 75/2/21)

## ORDER

The Government as per order read as 2<sup>nd</sup> above decided that no separate centage or supervision charge shall be granted to any SPV towards Utility shifting and road restoration works in respect of KIIFB projects. The Government as per order read as 1<sup>st</sup> above decided to waive all supervision charges required to be paid by the DMRC to various Government departments and agencies in connection with both preparatory works as well as project work of Kochi Metro Rail Project.

The FTD meeting held on 4.1.2019 had decided to exclude the supervision charges for the works in connection with electrical utility shifting (shifting of electric poles and lines ) for KIIFB projects based on the G.O. dated 26.11.2018 , subject to the sanction of KSERC. When the matter was taken up with KSERC, it was directed to submit as a petition with requisite fee. In the mean time, the Government has requested KSERC to restrict the supervision charges of NHAI projects in the state to 2.5% of estimated cost in case of utility shifting. Since both cases of KIIFB and NHAI are related to supervision charges, KSEBL has decided to limit the supervision charges to 2.5% of the estimated cost and inform the same before KSERC. The KSERC was requested to amend schedule 2 of supply code 2014 as " provided that in respect of estimate for utility shifting for infrastructure projects undertaken by the State and central Governments or its agencies ,the administrative overhead charges shall be 2.5% of I", where I is the estimated cost. The KSERC has considered the case of NHAI only in the order and capped supervision charges at 2.5% of the total approved estimated cost. The KSERC has taken a lenient view and took prompt action in the case of NHAI since Government has approached KSERC for relaxation of Schedule 2 of Supply Code

considering its public interest. In the above circumstances, KSEBL as per B.O. read as 3<sup>rd</sup> above has decided to take up the matter of waiving supervision charges of KIIFB and KMRL with Government for approaching KSERC.

In the case of KMRL, based on the Governments letter to the Commission, Commission had conducted a hearing and the decision of the Commission is not yet communicated to KSEBL in respect of KMRL.

The Government as per letter read as 5<sup>th</sup> above has directed to file proper petition before the Hon. KSERC for exclusion of supervision charges for utility shifting in respect of KIIFB projects as per KSERC (Conduct of business) Regulations, 2003 based on the communication of KSERC.

The Deputy Chief Engineer(Commercial &Planning) with full powers of Chief Engineer as per note read as 6<sup>th</sup> paper put up a draft petition to be filed before KSERC for approval and recommended to sanction requisite fee for Rs 10,000 (Rupees Ten thousand only) for filing the petition. It was also suggested to authorize Deputy Secretary (Administration) to release the cheque for Rs 10,000/-.

Having considered the matter in detail. the Full Time Directors in its meeting held on 25.2.2021

1. Resolved to accord sanction to file petition before Hon. Commission for exclusion of supervision charges for utility shifting in respect of KIIFB projects.
2. Further resolved to sanction an amount of Rs 10000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) as fee for filing the petition
3. Further resolved to authorize to authorize the Deputy Secretary (Administration) to release the cheque for Rs 10000/- as fee for filing the petition.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By order of the Full time Directors

Sd/-

Lekha G.

Company Secretary I/C

To

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

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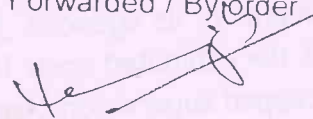
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