



## KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956)

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### Abstract

Waiving meter faulty penalty in respect of M/s. BSNL Telephone Exchange, North Paravur (LCN 10/1053)– Sanctioned – Orders issued.

### CORPORATE OFFICE (SPECIAL OFFICER (REVENUE))

B.O(FTD) No.96/2021 (SOR/GCB.2/10/1053/2020-21) Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 02.02.2021.

- Read:- (1) Letter No.BSNL/EE/EKM/2020/170 dated 05.11.2020 of the Executive Engineer, BSNL, Electrical Division, Ernakulam.
- (2) Proceedings No.AEEI/HT-NPR/Con.Code.10/1053/BSNL Telephone Unmetered Supply/2020-21/1346 dated 20.08.2020 of Deputy Chief Engineer, Ernakulam.
- (3) Letter No.AEEI/HT Cons.Code.10/1053/BSNL Pvr/20-21/2329 dated 24.12.2020 of Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Ernakulam.
- (4) Letter No.DB/19-20/ESNPR/171 dated 02.12.2020 of Assistant Engineer, Electrical Section, North Paravur.
- (5) Note No.SOR/GCB.2/10/1053/2020-21 dated 14.01.2021 of the Special Officer (Revenue) submitted to the Full Time Directors (Agenda 42/1/21).

### ORDER

The PT unit in the premises of M/s. BSNL Telephone Exchange, North Paravur (LCN.10/1053) was reported to be faulty from 05.08.2020 by TMR Division, Angamaly. Accordingly, the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Ernakulam intimated the consumer to change the faulty meter before 19.08.2020, which was further extended till 17.09.2020. Since the PT unit was not changed before the stipulated time, meter faulty penalty for ₹ 8,80,866/- was imposed in the bill issued during the month of 11/2020 as per clause 4(d) of the General Condition to HT and EHT consumers in the Tariff Revision order 2019.

Now, the consumer as per letter read as 1<sup>st</sup> above has requested to waive the meter faulty penalty imposed on them. According to the Executive Engineer, BSNL, Electrical Division, Ernakulam, though BSNL called tender on 28.08.2020 and 22.09.2020 for replacing the faulty unit, no response was received due to Covid-19 Pandemic situation and financial crunch of BSNL. Again notice inviting quotations was published on 08.10.2020 and work order issued on 28.10.2020 to M/s. Power Electricals, Kodungallur.

The Assistant Engineer, Electrical Section, North Paravur as per letter read as 4<sup>th</sup> above informed that the CTs, PT and meter of M/s. BSNL, North Paravur was recommissioned on 02.12.2020.

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 20.01.2021 resolved to accord sanction to waive the meter faulty penalty amounting to ₹ 8,80,866/- imposed in the invoice of 11/2020 considering that M/s. BSNL being a Central Public Sector Enterprise and also due to the present pandemic situation and financial crunch of BSNL which reportedly delayed the work for replacing the faulty CT/PT unit.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Full Time Director,

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

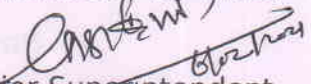
To

M/s. BSNL Telephone Exchange, North Paravur (LCN 10/1053)

Copy to:-

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