



## KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956)

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### **ABSTRACT**

Enhancement of connected load in case of the HT consumer M/s Hotel Indraprastha & Smitha theatre, Adoor (HT-LCN 30/5686) with arrear dispute pending disposal before the Appellate Authority -- Orders issued.

### **CORPORATE OFFICE (SBU-D)**

BO (FTD) No.79/2021(D (D, IT&HRM)/D-1/ Arrears /2020-21/0008) dtd, Tvpm 28.01.2021.

- Read: - 1 Letter No. EC/PTA/AEE1/HTCD Enhancement/2020-21/1407 dated 05.01.2021 of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Pathanamthitta.
2. Note No. D (D&IT)/D1/Arrears/2020-21/0008 dated 11/01/2021 of the Director (Distribution, IT & HRM) addressed to the Full Time Directors, KSEBL. (Agenda No. 44/1/21)

### **ORDER**

The Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Pathanamthitta as per the letter read as 1<sup>st</sup> above, sought directions on the request from the HT consumer, M/s Hotel Indraprastha & Smitha theatre, Adoor (HT-LCN 30/5686) with disputed pending arrears, for enhancing their Connected Load and Contract Demand.

The Deputy Chief Engineer reported that Hotel Indraprastha & Smitha theatre, Adoor (HT-LCN 30/5686), with registered contract demand and connected load of 100 kVA and 132 kW respectively, has submitted an application on 02-12-2020 for enhancing their contract demand to 125 kVA and connected load to 162.38 kW. The consumer has a disputed arrear of ₹26,35,250/- as the final assessment of APTS Inspection dtd 22-10-2019, for using unauthorized connected load of 108 kW in addition to the registered load of 132 kW. The consumer challenged the assessment and after remitting 50% of the amount as is mandatory, approached Kerala State Electricity Appellate authority for quashing the penalty, vide Appeal No.22/2020, and the case is now pending before the Appellate Authority.

As per Reg. 99.4 of the Kerala Electricity Supply Code 2014, 'the application for enhancement of load shall not be considered if the consumer is in arrears of payment of the dues payable to the licensee.'

The post of the Appellate Authority has been vacant since February 2020 and it is understood that hundreds of cases are pending before the Forum.

The request from the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Pathanamthitta for directions on processing the applications for load enhancement of the HT consumer M/s Hotel Indraprastha & Smitha theatre, Adoor (HT-LCN 30/5686) with disputed pending arrears, was placed before the full time Directors as per note read as 2<sup>nd</sup> above.

Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in the meeting held on 20/01/2021,

Resolved to accord sanction to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Pathanamthitta, for processing the application for load enhancement from the HT consumer - M/s Hotel Indraprastha & Smitha theatre, Adoor (HT-LCN 30/5686) with pending arrears under dispute (pending disposal before the Appellate authority).

Further resolved to direct the Deputy Chief Engineer to ensure that an undertaking in stamp paper is obtained from the consumer agreeing to remit the arrears as and when the cases are finally settled.

Further resolved that the case pending before the Appellate Authority shall be pursued and disposed at the earliest.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Full Time Directors

Sd/-

Lekha.G

Company Secretary-in charge.

To: The Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Pathanamthitta.

Copy to: The Chief Engineer (IT & CR) /The Chief PRO/ Financial Advisor

The Chief Engineer (Distribution South)

The Chief Internal Auditor/LA&DEO/CVO

The TA to Chairman & Managing Director

The TA to Director (Distribution, IT&HRM / Transmission, System Operation & REES/ Safety & Planning / Generation-Electrical &Supply Chain Management / Generation-Civil)

The Special Officer, Revenue

The RAO, ECA, Pathanamthitta.

The Legal Liaison Officer, Power House, Kochi.

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

The Fair Copy Superintendent/ Library/Stock File.

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Assistant Executive Engineer