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### Abstract

# Request of the consumer to waive the meter faulty penalty by M/s. Government Polytechnic, Kaduthuruthy (LCN 19/8493) – Sanctioned – Orders issued.

# CORPORATE OFFICE (SPECIAL OFFICER (REVENUE))

B.O (FTD) No.73/2021 (SOR/HTB 19/8493/2020-21/25). Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 28.01.2021. Read:- (1) Request of the consumer dated 19.11.2020.

- (2) Note No.SOR/HTB 19/8493/2020-21/25 dated 07.01.2021 submitted to the Director (Finance), KSEBL
- (3) Note No.SOR/HTB 19/8493/2020-21/25 dated 12.01.2021 of the Special Officer (Revenue) submitted to the Full Time Directors (Agenda Item 43/1/21).

## ORDER

M/s. Government Polytechnic, Kaduthuruthy (LCN 19/8493) is an HT consumer of Electrical Section, Kaduthuruthy under Electrical Circle, Kottayam. As per the official records, the TMR Unit, Pallom inspected the premises on 08.07.2020. The faulty meter intimation was given to the consumer on 15.07.2020. The average bills were issued with effect from 07/2020 onwards. As per the TMR Report dated 08.07.2020, it is reported that the reduced voltage is noticed with effect from 23.06.2020. In voltage failure condition, the meter will record only reduced consumption and less maximum demand and the average billing was to be done with effect from 01.06.2020. Accordingly, the invoices from 06/2020 to 09/2020 were revised as per the Regulation 125 of Kerala Electricity Supply Code 2014 by taking average months March, April & May 2020.

The consumer takes urgent necessary steps to replace the faulty ToD meter through Assistant Executive Engineer, PWD (Electrical Section), Kottayam. Meanwhile the premises has been taken as First Line Covid Treatment Centre with effect from 23.07.2020. The Consumer replaced the ToD meter only on 22.10.2020 i.e., after a lapse of 3 months from the date of intimation. The meter faulty penalty for ₹ 66,023/-was imposed through the demand notice of October 2020 as per the Part II.B 4(d) General Condition of HT/EHT tariff dated 08.07.2019.

Now, the consumer has requested to waive the meter faulty penalty of ₹ 66,028/- claiming that the delay of 3 months to replace the meter was beyond their control hence requested to condone the delay period, to consider the above situation and also being a Government institution.

The matter was presented before the Director (Finance) as per the note read 2<sup>nd</sup> above, for necessary orders. The Director (Finance) has directed to submit the case before Full Time Directors. Accordingly the subject matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per note read as 3<sup>rd</sup> above. Having examined the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in its meeting held on 20.01.2021, resolved to `accord sanction to consider the request of the consumer, M/s. Governemnt Polytechnic, Kaduthuruthy (LCN 19/8493) to waive the meter faulty penalty of ₹ 66,023/-, since it is a technical institution coming under the control of Government of Kerala and also considering the Covid-19 Pandemic condition.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Full Time Director,

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

To

M/s. Government Polytechnic, (LCN 19/8493) Kaduthuruthy.

#### Copy to:-

- The Financial Adviser/The Chief Internal Auditor. 1.
- The Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Kottayam. 2.
- The TA to Chairman & Managing Director/ Director (Distn., IT & HRM/ 3. 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). The Special Officer (Revenue). 5.
- 6.
- The Company Secretary-in charge.
- 7. Library/Stock file.

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Superintendent.