



## 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, Kattakkada (LCN 34/8091) – Sanctioned – Orders issued.

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

B.O(FTD) No.39/2021 (SOR/HTB 34/8091/BSNL/2020-21).

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 19.01.2021.

- Read:-
- (1) Letter No.SDE/KTK/Electrical/2019-20/7 dated 14.08.2020 of the SDE, BSNL, Kattakkada.
  - (2) Letter No.DCE/AEE-1/HT-Meter Faulty/2020-21 dated 09.12.2020 of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Kattakkada.
  - (3) Letter No.DB/MTU/OD II/ToD Meter, CTs & PT Change/2020-21/596 dated 30.11.2020 of the Executive Engineer, TMR Division, Thirumala.
  - (4) Note No.SOR/HTB 34/8091/BSNL/2020-21 dated 04.01.2021 of the Special Officer (Revenue) submitted to the Full Time Directors, KSEBL (21/1/21).

### ORDER

M/s. BSNL Telephone Exchange, Kattakkada is an HT consumer under Electrical Section, Kattakkada bearing Consumer No.LCN 34/8091. The CT PT Unit in the premises was reported to have flashed on 30.03.2020 and unmetered supply given to the premises. The Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Kattakkada intimated the consumer on 29.05.2020 to replace the faulty unit. But since the unit was not replaced within 2 months, an amount of ₹ 87,690/- was charged as meter faulty penalty in the bill issued during 08/2020 as per Clause 4(d) of the General Conditions of HT and EHT consumers in Tariff Revision, 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 owing to the prevailing Pandemic situation and allow six months time for changing the faulty unit. Most of the factories manufacturing the units were under lockdown which caused the non-availability of materials in the market and reportedly delayed the replacement.

The Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Kattakkada has reported as per letter read 2<sup>nd</sup> above that the recommissioning of the faulty CT PT was delayed since the vendors were reluctant to participate in the BSNL tenders due to delay in payments and the Covid-19 Pandemic. Moreover, even though they awarded the work to M/s. Krishna Power Links by 05.09.2020, the material was delayed since the manufacturer M/s. INTRAS was under lockdown.

The Executive Engineer, TMR Division, Thirumala as per letter read as 3<sup>rd</sup> above has reported that the faulty CT PT Unit was replaced on 27.11.2020.

The matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per note read as 4<sup>th</sup> paper above. Having examined the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in the meeting held on 07.01.2021 resolved to accord sanction to waive the meter faulty penalty amounting to ₹ 87,690/- imposed on M/s. BSNL, Kattakkada in the invoice of 08/2020 considering the present situation of Covid-19 and BSNL being a Central Government Enterprise.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Full Time Director,

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

To

M/s. BSNL Telephone Exchange, Kattakkada.

Copy to:-

1. The Financial Adviser/The Chief Internal Auditor.
2. The Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Kattakkada.
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.
7. Library/Stock file.

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Senior Superintendent.