

KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956)

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Abstract

Reducing of Meter faulty penalty of M/s. Kerala Kaumudi, Pettah (LCN.8/717) – Sanctioned – Orders issued.

CORPORATE OFFICE (SPECIAL OFFICER (REVENUE))

B.O.(FTD) No.6/2021 (SOR/HTB.8/717/2020-21). Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 08.01.2021.

Read:-(1) Copy of E-mail dated 24.08.2020 of M/s. Kerala Kaumudi.

(2) Letter No. DB3/Kaumudi/PTA/2019-20/274 dated 23.03.2020 of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Thiruvananthapuram.

(3) Letter No. DB/MTU/OD-I/ToD meter, CTs of PT change/2020-21/464 of the Executive Engineer, TMR Division, Thirumala dated 06.08.2020.

(4) Note No. SOR/HTB.8/717/2020-21 dated 09.10.2020 submitted to the Director (Finance).

(5) Note No. SOR/HTB.8/717/2020-21 dated 27.10.2020 of the Special Officer (Revenue) submitted to the Full Time directors, Kerala State Electricity Board Limited. (Agenda No.23/11/2020).

ORDER

M/s. Kerala Kaumudi is an HT consumer (LCN.8/717) under Electrical Circle, Thiruvananthapuram (Urban). On inspecting the HT-metering equipment at Kerala Kaumudi, Pettah, Thiruvananthapuram (LCN.8/717) under Electrical Section, Pettah by the Executive Engineer, TMR Division, Thirumala it was noticed that ToD meter is not working properly and declared as faulty. Also the ratio of CT (30/5) installed in the premises is not matching with the present contract demand of 300kVA.

Hence the consumer was requested to replace the CT-PT & ToD meter within 2 months as per letter read 2nd above. But the consumer has not replaced the meter in time (i.e. before 22.05.2020). Hence as per tariff order dated 08.07.2019-Part.II.B General conditions for HT & EHT tariff Clause 4(d), meter fault penalty amount of ₹5,40,680/- was imposed with the bill for 6/2020. Later the consumer replaced the CT-PT & ToD meter on 30.07.2020 with a delay of 68 days than the stipulated time. Now the consumer as per e-mail read above has requested that due to the Covid-19 pandemic situation and lockdown there occurred delay in changing the meter and hence requested to waive off the meter fault penalty charged.

A note as read as 4 above has been submitted before the Director (Finance) and it has been directed to place the matter before the Full Time Directors, Kerala State Electricity Board Limited. Accordingly the matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per note read as (5th) above.

Having examined the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in its meeting held on 04.11.2020 resolved to accord sanction to workout the meter fault penalty from 23.06.2020 to M/s. Kerala Kaumudi (LCN.8/717), considering the Covid-19 pandemic induced lockdown and also the non-movement of goods and services.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order Of The Full Time Directors
Sd/LEKHA.G,
COMPANY SECRETARY (IN-CHARGE)

To

M/s. Kerala Kaumudi, Pettah, Thiruvananthapuram.

Copy to:-

- 1. The Financial Adviser/The Chief Internal Auditor.
- 2. The PA to the Director (Finance)
- 3. The Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Thiruvananthapuram (Urban).
- 4. 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).
- The Special Officer (Revenue).
- 6. The Company Secretary-in charge.
- 7. Library/ Stock file.

Forwarded/By Order

Senior Superintendent

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