

KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956)
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Abstract

Waiving of meter faulty penalty in respect of M/s. BSNL Telephone Exchange, Kothamangalam (LCN.4/453) – Sanctioned – Orders issued.

CORPORATE OFFICE (SPECIAL OFFICER (REVENUE))

B.O.(FTD) No.4/2021 (SOR/HTB.4/453/2020-21). Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 05.01.2021.

- Read:-(1) Letter No.28(GL)/BSNL/EE/EKM/2020/171 dated 06.11.2020 of the Executive Engineer, BSNL, Electrical Division, Ernakulam.
 - (2) Letter No. ECP/T2/Unmetered Supply/2020-21/2588 dated 10.11.2020 of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Perumbavoor.
 - (3) Note No. SOR/BSNL 4/453/2020-21 dated 17.12.2020 of the Special Officer (Revenue) submitted to the Full Time Directors (Agenda Item.68/12/20).

ORDER

M/s. BSNL Telephone Exchange, Kothamangalam is an HT consumer bearing Consumer No. LCN.4/453 of Electrical Section, No-I, Kothamangalam under Electrical Circle, Perumbavoor. The CT/PT unit in the premises was reported faulty as on 07.07.2020. The Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Perumbavoor has sanctioned unmetered supply to the consumer from 07.07.2020 to 21.07.2020 which was further extended till 20.08.2020 as per the request of the consumer. Since the faulty unit was not changed within 2 months, meter faulty penalty was imposed as per Clause 4(d) of the general conditions to HT and EHT consumers in the Tariff Revision order, 2019 for ₹1,63,382.40 in the bill issued during 11/2020.

The Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Perumbavoor has forwarded a request from the Executive Engineer, BSNL Electrical Division, Ernakulam for waiving the meter faulty penalty imposed on them. Due to Covid-19 pandemic situation and financial crisis of M/s. BSNL, the work for replacing the CT/PT unit was delayed. As per the mail dated 24.11.2020 received from the Assistant Executive Engineer, TMR Division, Angamaly the CTs PT and ToD meter was re-commissioned on 24.11.2020.

The matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per note read as (3rd) above. Having examined the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in the meeting held on 24.12.2020 resolved to accord sanction to waive the meter fault penalty amounting to

₹1,63,382.40 imposed in the invoice of 11/2020 in respect of M/s. BSNL Telephone Exchange, Kothamangalam (LCN.4/453) owing to the present pandemic situation and financial crisis of M/s. BSNL, which reportedly delayed the work for replacing the faulty CT/PT unit.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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

To

M/s. BSNL Telephone Exchange, Kothamangalam.

Copy to:-

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

Forwarded/By order

Senior Superintendent