



KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956)

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Abstract

Waiving of meter fault penalty with interest of M/s. Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education (LCN/30/3082), Kariyavattom – Sanctioned – Orders issued.

CORPORATE OFFICE (SPECIAL OFFICER (REVENUE))

B.O.(FTD) No.3/2021 (SOR/HTB.30/3082/2020-21).

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 05.01.2021.

Read:-(1) Letter No.101/INFRA/CPWD/URGENT ELECTRICAL/2020/1027 dated 14.10.2020 of the Principal of M/s. LNCPE.

(2) Letter, No. DB/MTU/OD-I/HT Inspection/2019-20/2190 dated 11.03.2020 of the Executive Engineer, TMR Division, Thirumala.

(3) Letter No. DB/MTU/OD-I/TOD meter, CT3 & PT charge/2020-21/281 dated 16.06.2020 of the Executive Engineer, TMR Division, Thirumala.

(4) Letter No. Sports Cell/LNCPE/74/2020 dated 11.11.2020 of the Sports Co-ordinator, Kerala State Electricity Board Limited.

(5) Note No. SOR/HTB.30/3082/2020 dated 07.12.2020 of the Special Officer (Revenue) submitted to the Full Time Directors (Agenda Item 27/12/2020).

ORDER

M/s. Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education (LNCPE) is a National Institute established by the Sports Authority of India, Ministry of Youth affairs & Sports funded by the Government of India and an HT consumer (LCN.30/3082) of Electrical Section, Kazhakuttam under Electrical Circle (Urban) Thiruvananthapuram.

The CT-PT unit in the premises of the consumer was declared as faulty with effect from 16.02.2020 as per the letter read as 2nd above of the Executive Engineer, TMR Division, Thirumala. An intimation letter for replacing the CT-PT unit with required specification was served by the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Thiruvananthapuram (Urban) to the consumer as per letter No. DB3/LNCP/KZM/19-20/275 dated 23.03.2020. Since the faulty meter was not replaced within the stipulated time, meter fault penalty of ₹4,88,090/- was imposed to the consumer as per the Tariff Revision Order Part II B 4(d) general conditions of HT/EHT consumer dated 08.07.2019. The faulty CT - PT and meter in the premises of M/s. LNCPE were replaced on 11.06.2020.

The consumer requested for waiving of meter fault penalty on the grounds of Covid-19 pandemic but this was rejected on the remarks of the Deputy Chief Engineer,

Electrical Circle, Thiruvananthapuram (Urban) that there is enough time even after Lockdown to purchase the meter. The consumer remitted the penalty amount of ₹4,88,090/- with interest ₹36,827 on 12.10.2020.

The consumer has again placed request before the Chairman and Managing Director and the Directors of Kerala State Electricity Board Limited for waiving of the meter fault penalty considering it is a Central Government Institution and providing free service to Kerala State Electricity Board Limited Women Volleyball players since 2010. The Sports Co-ordinator of the Sports Cell, Kerala State Electricity Board Limited also recommended and requested to consider the request of the consumer favourably.

The Director (Dist. IT&HRM) after verifying the remarks submitted by the Sports Co-ordinator has directed to place the matter before the Full Time Directors of the Board.

The matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per note read as (4th) above. Having examined the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in its meeting held on 16.12.2020 resolved to accord sanction to consider the request of M/s. Lakshmbai National College of Physical Education for waiving meter fault penalty of ₹4,88,090/- and the belated payment interest ₹36,827/- imposed as per the rules in force considering that it is a Central Government Institution, the valuable service rendered by M/s. Lakshmbai National College of Physical Education to Volleyball team of Kerala State Electricity Board Limited and also delay of meter change was due to the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order Of The Full Time Directors
Sd/-
Lekha. G.,
Company Secretary (In-Charge)


To

M/s. LNCPE,
Kariyavattom,
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 (Urban), Thiruvananthapuram.
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.
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Senior Superintendent