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KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

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Abstract

Exemption of duty for Energy generated from solar plants –Amendment of Electricity Duty Act,1963

CORPORATE OFFICE (Renewable Energy & Energy Savings)

B.O (FTD) No. 721 / 2020 (CE(REES)/General/Electricity Duty/2019-2020

Thiruvananthapuram dated 30-11-2020

Read: 1. G.O (P) No.49 / 2013 /PD dated 25 /11 /2013

2. Note No. CE (REES)/ General/Electricity Duty/2019-2020 / 923 dated 18 .11.2020

of the Chief Engineer (REES) submitted to the Full Time Directors.

(Agenda item No.84/11/2020)

ORDER

The practice followed in KSEBL for collecting Electricity Duty on Energy charges from consumers is as per the Schedule of Kerala Electricity Duty Act 1963. As per the Schedule of Kerala Electricity Duty Act 1963, consumers who consume energy generated by themselves are liable to pay duty @ 1.2 paise /unit of energy generated and consumed.

The Government of Kerala had approved the Kerala Solar Energy Policy 2013 as per G.O read above. As per clause 12- d of the Kerala Solar Energy Policy 2013 , the Energy generated from the plants under the policy shall be fully exempted from Electricity Duty. Since a Government order cannot supersede an ACT of the Government, suitable amendment has to be made in the Schedule of Kerala Electricity Duty Act,1963 for implementing the direction in the above Government order.

On viewing the above, a lack of clarity is prevailing between the Policy and ACT and suitable amendment need to be applied in the Kerala Electricity Duty Act, 1963 if needed. The Chief Engineer (REES) has brought the above facts before the Full Time Directors as per note read above and requested to take up the matter to the attention of the Government for making suitable amendments to the Kerala Electricity Duty Act, 1963 invoking the content of the Kerala Solar Energy Policy 2013.

Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in its meeting held on 20.11.2020, resolved to request the Government for suitable amendments to the schedule of Kerala Electricity Duty Act, 1963 invoking the content of the Kerala Solar Energy Policy 2013.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Full Time Directors

Sd/-

LEKHA.G.
COMPANY SECRETARY-in-charge

To: The Chief Engineer (Renewable Energy & Energy Savings)

Copy to:-

TA to Chairman & Managing Director/ TA to Director(Planning, Safety & REES)/ TA to Director(Gen(Ele)& SCM)/TA to Director(Dist & HRM)/TA to Director (T&SO)/TA to Director (Gen-Civil)/PA to Director(Finance)/Sr.CA to Secretary(Admn.)/Fair Copy Superintendent/ The Company Secretary in charge /Library/ Stock file.

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Assistant Executive Engineer