



# KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

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#### **Abstract**

M/s. Perfect Alloys (LCN 26/5712), Chengannur – Non - Compliance of Adalath decision – Directions – Orders issued.

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

B.O.(FTD) No.646/2020 (SOR/HTB 26/5712/2020-21).

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 22/10/2020

Read:- (1) Alappuzha District Vydyuthi Adalath held on 20.02.2020.

(2) Note No.SOR/HTB 26/5712/2020-21 dated 30.06.2020 of the Special Officer (Revenue) submitted to the Director (Dist. & IT).

(3) No.ECH/TS/HT-General/2021/208 dated 10.07.2020 of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Harippad

(4) Regulation 141 of Kerala Electricity Supply Code 2014.

(5) Note No.SOR/HTB 26/5712/2020-21 dated 23.09.2020 of the Special Officer (Revenue) submitted to the Full Time directors (Agenda Item No.1/10/20)

#### **ORDER**

M/s. Perfect Alloys, Chengannur is an HT consumer of Electrical Section, Chengannur under Electrical Circle, Harippad with LCN 26/5712. The service connection to the premises of M/s. Perfect Alloys was disconnected on 18.03.2019 due to non-remittance of current charge from 04/2018. The accumulated outstanding arrear towards non-remittance of current charge comes to ₹ 20,52,788/- (including interest for belated payment) as on 20.02.2020. The Security Deposit available at credit of the service connection is ₹ 5,78,870/- which is not sufficient to adjust the arrear amount. Subsequently, an arrear notice was issued to the consumer from the office of the Special Officer (Revenue) through the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Harippad as a prelude to dismantle the service connection. The consumer has not remitted the arrear in spite of being issued with statutory dismantling notice by the Deputy Chief Engineer concerned. Instead, upon receipt of the last dismantling notice, the consumer has requested to settle the arrear in Vydyuthi Adalath proposed at the District level at Alappuzha.

In Alappuzha District Vydyuthi Revenue Adalath held on 19.02.2020, it was decided to reduce the Contract Demand of the service connection to 100 KvA from the existing 230 KvA with effect from18.06.2019 (i.e., after 3 months from the date of physical disconnection) and revising the demand charges accordingly. It was also decided to allow 5 equal monthly installments to clear the revised arrear amount. The Agreement Authority did not physically

dismantle the service connection following the expiry of the statutory time limit of dismantling notice and even after the date of Adalath due to the repeated request of the consumer to hold the service connection. Whereas the service connection has been physically dismantled on 07.07.2020 upon receipt of a request from the consumer.

In order to finalize the revenue arrears due from the defaulted consumer a pertinent issue was raised by the Special Officer (Revenue) as to whether the reduced contract demand charge for 100 KvA as per Adalath decision may have to be continued upto the date of dismantling.

The matter was placed before the Director (Distribution & IT) as per the note read (3) above and the same was submitted to the Chairman & Managing Director, KSEBL for a decision. The Chairman & Managing Director, KSEBL has directed the Special Officer (Revenue) to place the matter before the Full Time Directors. Accordingly the matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per note read as 5<sup>th</sup> above.

Having examined the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors meeting held on 01.10.2020 resolved to go strictly as per Regulation 141 due to non-compliance of Adalath decision.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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

To

M/s. Perfect Alloys (LCN 26/5712), Chengannur.

## Copy to:-

1. The Financial Adviser/The Chief Internal Auditor.

2. The Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Harippad.

- 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 PA to Director (Finance)/Senior CA to Secretary (Administration).
   The Special Officer (Revenue), KSEBL.

6. The Company Secretary-in charge.

7. Library/Stock file.

Forwarded / By Order

Senior Superintendent