



## KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956)

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## **Abstract**

Kerala State Poultry Development Corporation Limited (LCN 18/1880) – Request for the waiver off meter faulty penalty – Sanctioned – Orders issued.

## CORPORATE OFFICE (SPECIAL OFFICER (REVENUE))

B.O.(FTD) No.642/2020 (SOR/HTB 18/1880/2020-21).

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 20/10/2020

Read:- (1) Letter No DB/MTU/OD-I/HT-Inspection/2020-21/81 dated 04.05.2020 of the Executive Engineer, TMR Division, Thirumala.

(2) Letter No DB2/HT/KEPCO/kdpknu/2020-21/106 dated 12.05.2020 of the Deputy Chief Engineer Electrical circle Thiruvananthapuram.

(3) Request from the Managing Director Kerala State Poultry Development Corporation Limited dated 14.09.2020.

(4) Note No.SOR/HTB 18/1880/2020-21 dated 28.09.2020 submitted to the Director (Finance), KSEBL.

(5) Note No.SOR/HTB 18/1880/2020-21 dated 06.10.2020 of the Special Officer (Revenue) submitted to Full Time Directors (Agenda Item No.29/10/20).

## **ORDER**

Kerala State Poultry Development Corporation (LCN 18/1880) is an HT consumer of Electrical Section, Kudappanakkunnu under Electrical Circle (Urban), Thiruvananthapuram. The ToD meter installed at the premises of the consumer was inspected by the TMR Thirumala on 28.04.2020 and found the secondary R-Phase voltage is zero from 22.12.2019 onwards and the same was reported as per letter read 1<sup>st</sup> above. This was intimated to the consumer as per letter read as 2<sup>nd</sup> above. Hence, average consumption of 20199 unit (Kwh) was taken for billing the consumption month of 3/2020 onwards since there was no decrease in consumption up to 02/2020. The period of 60 days completed on 11.07.2020 and hence, as per Part II.B.4(d), General Conditions of HT/EHT consumer an amount of ₹ 1,34,147/- charged as meter fault penalty in the invoice for the month of 09/2020. The faulty TOD meter was replaced on 04.09.2020.

As per the letter read as 3<sup>rd</sup> above, the Managing Director Kerala State Poultry Development Corporation Limited stated that, sanction was obtained for inviting quotations for carrying out this work in their directors meeting on 29.06.2020 but due to the restriction of COVID-19, the items were not readily available in the market and labours were made available only on 03.09.2020.

There is no current charge arrear pending against the consumer, except the meter fault penalty amounting to ₹ 1,34,147/-.

The matter was presented before the Director (Finance) as per note read 4<sup>th</sup> above and it was directed to put up 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 09.10.2020 resolved to accord sanction to waive the meter faulty penalty for ₹ 1,34,147/- charged for delay in replacing the faulty meter, since the consumer is a Government of Kerala undertaking and also considering the prevailing Covid-19 pandemic situation.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Full Time Directors,

Sd/-LEKHA .G, COMPANY SECRETARY (IN-CHARGE).

To

The Managing Director, Kerala State Poultry Development Corporation Ltd.

Copy to:-

1. The Financial Adviser/The Chief Internal Auditor.

2. The Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Thiruvananthapuram (Urban).

3. 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).

4. The PA to Director (Finance)/Senior CA to Secretary (Administration).

5. The Special Officer (Revenue).

6. The Company Secretary-in charge.

7. Library/Stock file.

Forwarded / By Order

Senior Superintendent