



KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

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ABSTRACT

Time extension for replacing HT metering equipment at M/s. KEL Foundry, Kundara (LCN.5/541) ---
Orders issued.

CORPORATE OFFICE (SBU-D)

B.O(FTD) No. 630/ 2020 (D(D, IT&HRM)/D-1/Billing Complaint/2018-19/0001) dtd, Tvpm 14.10.2020

- Read: -
1. B.O(FTD) No.3052/2016(IT/CU/RAPDRP/AMR Meter/2016-17) dated 25.10.2016.
 2. Letter No. D(D,IT&HRM)/D1/Billing complaints/2018-19/0001 dated 25.03.2019 & 27.09.2019 addressed to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Kottarakkara.
 3. Note No. D (D&IT)/D1/Billing Complaint/2018-19/0001 dated 9/6/2020 of the Director (Distribution, IT & HRM) addressed to the Chairman & Managing Director, KSEBL.
 4. Letter No. D (D,IT&HRM)/D1/Billing complaints/2018-19/0001 dated 24.6.2020 addressed to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Kottarakkara.
 5. Letter No. MD.13/050/2020 dated 23.09.2020 from the Managing Director, KEL.
 6. Note No. D (D&IT)/D1/Billing Complaint/2018-19/0001 dated 28/9/2020 of the Director (Distribution, IT & HRM) addressed to the Chairman & Managing Director, KSEBL.
 7. Note No. D (D, IT & HRM)/ D1/Billing complaint /2019-20/0001 dated 01.10.2020 of the Director (Distribution, IT & HRM) to the Full Time Directors (Agenda Item No. 20/10/20).

ORDER

The Managing Director, M/s.KEL, as per letter read 5th above, requested time extension for one year without penal charge for the replacement of metering equipment at the foundry Division of M/s KEL, Kundara.

The Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Kottarakkara, vide letter dated 14.03.2019, had reported that on inspecting the HT metering equipments at M/s.KEL Foundry, Kundara (LCN.5/541) under Electrical Section, Kundara, the inspection team from TMR Division, Thirumala noticed that the meter installed is an old version with class 0.5, in which reactive and apparent energy zone wise readings are not available and hence requested to arrange replacement of the ToD meter and the CT-PT unit immediately. Accordingly, notice had been issued to the consumer from Electrical Circle, Kottarakkara on 26.02.2019.

Subsequently M/s.KEL, as per their application dated 15.03.2019, requested to give permission to continue the existing setup for a period of 6 months and to avoid penalty on this, intimating that they were planning to install a 1000 kVA transformer in place of the 500 kVA transformer existing in the foundry substation. Accordingly, time extension was granted for six months from the office of the Director (Distribution, IT & HRM), on 25.03.2019. A further six months' time was granted to M/s

Once more, M/s.KEL as per their letter dated 29/5/2020, requested a further one year time extension on the plea that as part of modernization, they were planning to setup a new factory building and the work had got delayed owing to the Covid 19 lockdown. Accordingly, extension was granted for a further period of 2 months, as per the direction by the Chairman & Managing Director, KSEBL, with the specific direction that 'a maximum 2 months be given and if not replaced, go ahead with charging extra as per Supply Code'.

As per letter read as 5th above, M/s KEL again requested a further time extension of one year on the same plea, also adding that a replacement of the CT PT units now would amount to wasting their scarce resources, since up gradation entails switching to appropriate CT PT units.

As per tariff Notification dated 21.04.2017, Part-B (General conditions for HT and EHT tariff) Section 4(d), if any existing consumer, having elected to purchase and supply the meter for replacement of the defective meter in his premises fails to do so within two months, such consumer will be charged 50% extra over the prevailing rates applicable to him for both demand and energy for the said two months and one month thereafter. As per B.O. read as 1st above, in connection with the implementation of AMR metering in HT/EHT premises, all the existing HT/EHT consumers have to install 3 CTs of accuracy class 0.2s and PTs of accuracy class 0.2 in case of CT/PT replacement in their premises, from 1st November 2016 onwards.

The matter was placed before the Chairman & Managing Director and as directed by the Chairman & Managing Director, the matter was placed before the Full Time Directors for a decision as per note read as 7th above.

Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in its meeting held on 09.10.2020, resolved to accord sanction to consider the request from M/s KEL, Kundara and to allow a last time extension, up to 31.12.2020, for replacing HT metering equipment at M/s KEL Foundry, Kundara (LCN5/41).

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Full Time Directors

Sd/-

Lekha.G

Company Secretary-in charge.

To: The Chief Engineer (Distribution South)
The Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Kollam

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