



KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

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Abstract

The Publishing (P) Ltd. (The Hindu - LCN.23/3643) - Issuing of bill without meter fault penalty - Sanctioned - Orders issued.

CORPORATE OFFICE (SPECIAL OFFICER (REVENUE))

B.O.(FTD) No.598/2020 (SOR/HTB.23/3643/2020-21).

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 28.09.2020.

- Read:-(1) Representation of the consumer to the TA to the Chairman and Managing Director, Kerala State Electricity Board Limited dated 25.08.2020.
 - (2) Note No. SOR/HTB.23/3643/2020 dated 16.09.2020 of the Special Officer (Revenue) submitted to the Full Time Directors (Agenda Item 26/09/2020).

ORDER

The Publishing (P) Ltd. (The Hindu-LCN.23/3643) is an HT consumer under Electrical Circle, Ernakulam. The energy meter of the consumer was faulty from 07.07.2020. The consumer failed to replace the faulty meter within the stipulated time as provided in the tariff order Part B General conditions for HT & EHT tariff, Clause 4(d) dated 08.07.2019 and availed 10 more days for replacing the faulty meter with a new one

The consumer as per representation read as 1st above requested that the delay in replacing the faulty meter was due to the unprecedented COVID 19 pandemic situation and allied lockdown which delayed the production of their purchase order to the SELAM based manufacturing company. Also requested for condone the delay and issuing the bill without meter fault penalty.

As ordered by the Director (Finance), the matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per note read 2^{nd} above. Having examined the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in its meeting held on 17.09.2020 resolved to condone the 10 days delay on the part of the consumer M/s. The Hindu Publishing Pvt. Ltd. (LCN.23/3643) in replacing the faulty meter and to issue ensuing bill without meter fault penalty, considering the unprecedented COVID 19 pandemic situation.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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

To

The publishing (P) Ltd. (The Hindu), NH Bypass Road, Vyttila, Kochi.

Copy to:-

- 1. The Financial Adviser/The Chief Internal Auditor.
- 2. The Director (Finance)

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- 3. The Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Ernakulam.
- 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.

7. Library/ Stock file.

Forwarded/By Order

SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT

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