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KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

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ABSTRACT

Time extension for replacing faulty meter and exemption from imposition of penalty up to 30/09/2020 in respect of LCN.17/7095, Kerala Medical Services Corporation, Thiruvananthapuram- Orders issued.

CORPORATE OFFICE (SPECIAL OFFICER - REVENUE)

B.O (FTD) No.586 /2020/SOR/Billing/HTB 17/7095/2020-21 dated , TVPM 22/09/2020

- Read: (1) Letter No. DB2/HT/KMSCL/Tycaud/2020-21/04 dated 04/05/2020 of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Ele.Circle, TVM
(2) Letter DB/MTU/OD-I/HT-Inspection/2020-21/113 dated 14/05/2020 of the Executive Engineer, TMR Division, Thirumala
(3) Letter.No KMSCL/PROJECTS/190/2019 dated 11/08/2020 of the General Manager, Kerala Medical Services Corporation Ltd.
(4) No. SOR/Billing/HTB 17/7095/MF penalty/2020-21 of the Special Officer (Revenue) Dated: 9/9/2020 Agenda No. 19/9/20

ORDER

LCN 17/7095, Kerala Medical Services Corporation Ltd is an HT consumer coming under Electrical Section, Thycaud in Electrical Circle Thiruvananthapuram. As per letter read (2) Executive Engineer, TMR Division, Thirumala had informed that the HT metering equipments at the premise of 17/7095 were inspected on 4/5/2020 and found that the meter had flashed on 30/3/2020 and hence declared faulty. It was also instructed to replace the meter and issue bills for average consumption.

Consequently the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Thiruvananthapuram directed the consumer to replace the faulty meter within two months as per clause Part B 4(d) contained in the Schedule of Tariff and Terms and Conditions for Retail Supply of Electricity 2019. The consumer was issued average bills for the months of March, April, May and June. As the consumer had not replaced the meter within two months of meter becoming faulty, penalty for three months amounting to Rs. 2,22,270/- as per Clause 4 (d) of the Schedule of Tariff and Terms and Conditions, was imposed in the bill issued on 07/08/2020.

On receipt of the bill, the consumer submitted a request as per paper read (3) in which they informed that they had already initiated action for the procurement of a new HT meter and being a government organization they had to comply with all the formalities of

tendering process and coupled with this the sudden outbreak of Covid-19 and repeated lock down delayed the process of meter change.

It was further informed that KMSCL is functioning as the control room of Covid related activities and employees of the corporation are engaged in providing support services to control the pandemic. Citing the emergency nature of the services they had requested to waive the meter faulty penalty and allow them to remit current charges without penalty. Considering the exigency of the situation and emergency nature of the services of KMSCL they are allowed to remit the current charges excluding the meter faulty penalty and KMSCL remitted the bill on 17/08/2020.

The matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per note read as (4) above.

Having examined the matter, the Full Time Directors meeting held on 19/09/2020 resolved to accord sanction

- (1) To exempt the consumer M/s. Kerala Medical Services Corporation (LCN 17/7095) from imposition of meter fault penalty considering the firm as a Government organization providing covid control services.
- (2) To allow time extension for replacement the faulty meter till 30.09.2020

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Full Time Directors

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Lekha.G

Company Secretary In charge

To

The Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle ,Thiruvananthapuram

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1. The Legal Advisor & Disciplinary Enquiry officer/ Financial Advisor/ Chief Engineer (IT&CR)/ Chief Internal Auditor.
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3. The TA to Chairman & Managing Director/ The TA to Director (Distribution & IT/ Transmission & System Operation/ Corporate Planning, Generation- Electrical, Supply Chain Management & Safety/ Generation-Civil & HRM)
4. The RCAO/ECA, Vydyuthi Bhavanam, Pattom/ The Legal Liaison Officer
5. The PA to Director (Finance) / Senior C.A. to Secretary (Administration)

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