



KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956)

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Abstract

Kuttiadi Augmentation Scheme- Interest of arrear establishment charges payable to Revenue Department-Concessional Rate - Sanctioned - Orders issued

CORPORATE OFFICE (SBU-G/C)

B.O(FTD) No 515 /2020 (DGC/AEE II/KAS/LAR /2014) Thiruvananthapuram, Dated 14 .08.2020

- Read :1. Letter No.CE CCN/AB1/KAD/estt.charges/2020-21/464 dated 30.07.2020 of the Chief Engineer(Civil Construction) North
2. Note No.DGC/AEEII/KAS/LAR /2014 dated 10.08.2020 of the Director (Generation-Civil) (Agenda 31 / 8 /20)

ORDER

The land acquisition works of Kuttiyadi Augmentation Scheme at Thariode was carried out through the Revenue department by setting up Special Land Acquisition Units. Later, on 11-02-2002 KSEB decided to wind up all the LA Units functioning in different regions from March 2002, retaining skeleton staff for carrying out post-acquisition works/handing over files etc. Accordingly, the Land Acquisition Units ceased functioning.

An amount of Rs 1,03,89,154/ was pending from 22.04.2002 to the Revenue Department towards the arrear establishment charges in connection with the acquisition of land for Kuttiadi Augmentation Scheme. The Revenue recovery actions were initiated by the District Collector, Kozhikode for realizing Rs 2,96,80,532/- which include interest up to 08.10.2017@12%. KSEBL had remitted Rs 1,03,89,154/-being principal amount of arrear establishment charges of KA Scheme, Thariode to the Tahsildar (RR) Kozhikode on 06.05.2020 and the Tahsildar (RR) informed that Revenue Recovery action can be closed only after the remittance of interest part of Rs 1,92,91,378/ .

The Chief Engineer (Civil Construction) North as per letter read as 1st above reported that they had requested the District Collector, Waynad to allow concessional interest @ 6%. But the District Collector, Waynad informed that his office is not empowered to allow any concessional interest rate, and hence the KSEBL can approach the Government for any rebate in interest rate after remitting the whole amount. So the Chief Engineer has forwarded two options, with regards to remittance of the balance amount towards interest (i) the interest part amounting to Rs 1,92,91,378/- as demanded by Revenue Department is to be remitted initially and approach Government for 6% concessional interest rate OR (ii) to take up the matter with Government for getting concessional interest rate @6% and remit the amount after getting decision of the Government.

The matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per note read as 2nd above. Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in the meeting held on 12.08.2020 resolved to accord sanction to take up the matter with the Government for full waiver of interest since it would be a pass through to the consumers in the form of tariff.

The Chief Engineer (Civil Construction) North shall take further action in this regard. Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Full Time Directors

Sd/-

LEKHA.G

Company Secretary i/c

To: The Chief Engineer (Civil Construction) North.

Copy to: 1. The Financial Adviser/ The Chief Internal Auditor

2. The RCAO/RAO

3. The Deputy Chief Engineer (IT)

4. TA to CMD/ Dir(D&IT&HRM)/ Dir(T,SO&REES)/Dir (GE&SCM)/Dir(Plg&S)/Dir(GC)

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Assistant Executive Engineer