

**Kerala State Electricity Board Limited**

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956)

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ABSTRACT

Covid-19 pandemic– cable drawal along electric poles of KSEBL- pole rental of Cable TV Operators- extension of time period for the payment of pole rental for first quarter of the financial year 2020-21- clarifications- Orders issued.

CORPORATE OFFICE (SBU-D)**B.O(FTD)No.512 /2020(D(D&IT)/D5/Cable-Poles/2020-21/) Dated,Thiruvananthapuram 14 .08.2020****Read:**

1. B.O.(FTD) No.2456/2014(LAII/Asianet/PLP 6639/13 dated 19.09.2014
2. B.O.(FTD) No.2251/2017(D(D&IT)/D5/Asianet-2/2011) dated 31.08.2017
3. B.O.(FTD)No.287/2020(D(D&IT)/D5/Cable-Poles/2020-21/0001 dated 22.04.2020
4. Letter no. GB/CTV/PKD/20-21/390 dated 06.07.2020 of the Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, Palakkad
5. Letter dated 26.06.2020 of Sri. K.V. Rajan, General Secretary, Cable TV Operators Association to the Chairman & Managing Director, KSEBL
6. Letter no. DCE/SKPM/TS3/Cable TV/2020-21/389 dated 07.07.2020 of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Sreekandapuram to the Chief Engineer, Distribution(North Malabar) with copy to the Director(Distribution, IT & HRM)
7. Note No. D(D&IT)/D5/Cable-Poles/2020-21 dated 17.07.2020 of the Director(Distribution, IT & HRM) to the Full Time Directors (Agenda Item no.1/8/20)

ORDER

The action of the Chairman & Managing Director in having granted time extension to the cable TV operators for the payment of advance pole rentals for the first quarter (April 2020 to June 2020) of the financial year 2020-2021 till 30.06.2020, without levying interest, considering the difficulties faced by the CTV operators in collecting their monthly subscription fees from their consumers during the lock down period, was ratified as per B.O. read as 3rd above.

In connection with the above, the Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, Palakkad has requested to issue clarification regarding the calculation of penal interest from the defaulted CTV operators on whether the interest for belated payment is to be calculated for the entire period reckoning with effect from 1st April , 2020 or it may be reckoned from 1st July, 2020 .The Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Sreekandapuram has also requested to issue clarification on whether any time extension is granted for advance payment of pole rentals for second quarter of the

financial year 2020-21 and whether any advance pole rentals for the second quarter shall be collected with or without levying interest.

Further to the above, a representation from Cable TV Operators Association was also received as per letter read as 5th above, where in it was requested to waive the pole rental for the first quarter of the financial year 2020-21 (April 2020 to June 2020) and to grant time extension for payment of second quarter installment (July 2020 to September 2020) without levying interest.

The matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per note read as 7th above .Having examined the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in the meeting held on 12.08.2020 resolved to accord sanction to clarify that penal interest for delay in payment for the first installment of the advance pole rental arrears for the financial year 2020-21 (April 2020 to June 2020) shall be calculated with effect from 01.07.2020, since time extension was already granted till 30.06.2020 for payment of first installment without levying interest, as per B.O. dated 22.04.2020.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Full Time Directors

Sd/-

Lekha G.

Company Secretary In Charge


To

1. The Chief Engineer, Distribution (South/ Central/ North/ North Malabar)
2. All Deputy Chief Engineers, Electrical Circles under South/Central/North/North Malabar Regions

Copy to:

1. The Chief Engineer (IT, CR & CAPs)
2. The TA to Chairman & Managing Director/ The TA to Director (Distribution, IT & HRM/ Transmission-System Operation & REES/ Generation-Electrical & Supply Chain Management/ Generation-Civil)
3. The Company Secretary
4. The RCAO/ECA, Vidyuthi Bhavanam, Pattom/ The Legal Liaison Officer
5. The PA to Director (Finance) / Senior C.A. to Secretary (Administration)
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Assistant Engineer