



KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956)

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ABSTRACT

Realisation of rental charges for ADSS Fibre Optic Cable along Nallalam–Kaniyambetta line – ratification – Revised rate Sanctioned - orders issued.

Corporate Office(SBU-T)

B.O.(FTD)No 322 /2020/D(T,SO&S)/T3/Reliance /2020-21 dated, Thiruvananthapuram 12.05.2020

- Read:1.BO(FTD)No.854/2019/(D(T&SO)/T3/Reliance/2019-20 dated 22.11.2019
- 2.Letter No. CE/TRN/E6/Reliance/2019-20/1706 dated 04.03.2020 of the Chief Engineer (Transmission North)
 3. Letter No. CESO/Tech/COM/NL-KN/2020-21/21 dated 06.04.2020 of the Chief Engineer (Transmission-System Operation)
 4. Note No. CE-IT&CR/RITU/KFON/2020-21/8 dated 28.04.2020 of the Chief Engineer (IT,CR&CAPS)
 5. Note No.D(T,SO&S)/T3/Reliance/2020-21/160dated 30.04.2020 of the Director (Transmission , System Operation & Safety) (Agenda No.7/5/20)

ORDER

M/s. Kerala Communication Network Private Limited [(KCN Limited), a Reliance Group Company] was permitted by Board in 2002 to lay fibre optic cable along Nallalam-Kaniyambetta 220kV line on rental basis and rental charges for the same was being realised from them from 2003 onwards. Later the firm changed their name as Reliance Communications Infrastructure Limited and accordingly invoices for the rental charges for retaining the ADSS Fibre Optic Cable was being raised in the name of M/s.Reliance Communications Infrastructure Limited from 24.03.2012 onwards.

As a continuation of the above, sanction was accorded by KSEBL as per order read as 1st paper above for the realisation of annual rental charges @ Rs 1,55,036/km/ year/cable from M/s. Reliance Communications Infrastructure Limited for retaining their ADSS Fibre Optic Cable along Nallalam-Kaniyambetta EHT transmission towers for the period from 24.03.2019 to 23.03.2020, which was with a 5% hike from the rate allowed for 2018-19 period.

Now the Chief Engineer (Transmission North) as per letter read 2 above,has conveyed that considering the request of the firm for revising the name again as M/s. Reliance Infratel Limited, he has issued invoice for rent for the period from24.03.2019 to 23.03.2020 in favour of M/s Reliance Infratel Limited and has requested for ratifying his above action.

Further, as the validity of the rental charges expired on 23.03.2020, the Chief Engineer (Transmission North) has also requested for revising the rental charges for 2020-21 period. In this regard, the Chief Engineer (Transmission - System Operation) as per letter read as 3rd above , has

remarked that rent may be realized applying the same annual hike of 5% as in the case of cable TV operators for the period from 24.03.2020 to 23.03.2021 as was done in yesteryears.

The Chief Engineer(IT,CR&CAPS) as per note read as 4th above has remarked that as the timeline of completion of the KFON project is March 2021, the existing lease contract in Transmission shall be continued for one more year till March 2021.

The new annual rental charge for 2020-21 to be realised by applying a hike of 5% of the rent for the previous period of 24.03.2019 to 23.03.2020 comes to @ Rs 1,62,788.00 /km/year/cable.

The matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per note read as 5th above seeking decision.

Having considered the above, the Full Time Directors in the meeting held on 07.05.2020,

Resolved to ratify the action of the Chief Engineer (Transmission North) in having issued the rent invoice for the period from 24.03.2019 to 23.03.2020 for retaining the ADSS Fibre Optic Cable along Nallalam-Kaniyambetta EHT transmission towers, in favour of M/s Reliance Infratel Limited as per the request of the original renter M/s. Reliance Communications Infrastructure Limited.

Further resolved to realize annual rental charges @ Rs 1,62,788.0 /km/ year/cable (ie. with a hike of 5% of the rent for the period from 24.03.2019 to 23.03.2020) from M/s Reliance Infratel Limited for retaining the ADSS Fibre Optic Cable along Nallalam – Kaniyambetta EHT transmission towers for the period from 24.03.2020 to 23.03.2021.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Full Time Directors,
Sd/-
Lekha G.
Company Secretary (In- Charge)

To

: The Chief Engineer (Transmission North)

Copy to: The Chief Engineer (Transmission- System Operation)
The Chief Engineer (IT,CR&CAPS)
The Deputy Chief Engineer, Transmission Circle, Kozhikode
The Deputy Chief Engineer(IT)
The Financial Adviser/ The Chief Internal Auditor.
The RCAO/ RAO.
The TA to CMD/ D(T,SO&S)/ D(D, IT&HRM)/ D(G-C)/ D(G-E& SCM)
The PA to Director (Finance)/CA to Company Secretary
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Assistant Executive Engineer