

KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD Ltd

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ABSTRACT

Promotion of Digital transactions in KSEBL – Waiving of application fee for new connection applications submitted through Online-Sanctioned– Orders issued.

CORPORATE OFFICE (IT)

B.O(FTD)No. 292/2020(No.IT/CU/Online Promotion/2020-21) TVPM, dated 25.04.2020

Read: 1. B.O(FTD)No.20/2020(No.IT/CU/Online Promotion/2019-20) TVPM, dated 16.01.2020

- 2. Note No KSEBL/TRAC/G/Online/2019-20/668 dated 18.02.2020 of DyCE(C.P) with Full Power of Chief Engineer.
- 3. Note no IT/CU/Online Promotion/19-20/592 dated 16/03/2020 of CE(IT,CR and CAPs). (Agenda No.58/3/20)

ORDER

The Chief Engineer(IT,CR and CAPs) in the note read(3) above has reported that a per B.O read (1) above, KSEBL has decided to waive application fee for new connection applications submitted through online from 1st January 2020. KSEBL had also directed to obtain permission from KSERC for a fixed period. For obtaining permission from the Hon'ble Commission, a petition is to be filed before the Commission and the same shall be completed in all respects. The Deputy Chief Engineer(Commercial and Planning) with full powers of Chief Engineer as per note read 2 above, has reported that for filing petition with KSERC, period upto which waiver of application fee is required and reason for the same shall also be furnished.

The decision for waiving of application fee was taken as a promotional step for encouraging consumers for utilizing the facilities provided by KSEBL for submitting new connection applications online. Online application facilities were started in the year 2016 and presently less than one percentage of the total new connection applications are submitting through online. Considering this slow growth, it can be reasonable to expect that for this scheme to get popularity, it may take at least one year.

In view of the above, the Chief Engineer(IT,CR & CAPs) has recommended as per note read above that the application fee for new connection applications submitted through online shall be waived for a period of one year from 01.01.2020 and the same shall be continued after reviewing the progress at the end of one year.

Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in its meeting held on 20.03.2020 resolved to accord sanction to waive the application fee for new connection applications submitted through online for a period of one year and the same shall be continued after reviewing the progress at the end of one year.

Orders are issued accordingly

By Order of Full Time Directors Sd/-LEKHA.G Company Secretary i/c

То

The Chief Engineer (IT,CR & CAPs), Vydyuthi Bhavanam, Thiruvananthapuram. The Financial Advisor, Vydyuthi Bhavanam, Thiruvananthapuram. The Deputy Chief Engineer with full powers of Chief Engineer (C&T), Vydyuthi Bhavanam, Thiruvananthapuram.

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Forwarded / By Order Assistant Engineer