



## KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956)

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### ABSTRACT

Appeal No.314/2017 before the Kerala State Electricity Appellate Authority - Filed by Sri.Sunil Kumar U.S, Proprietor, Ocean Trust Trading Company - Appeal Stands disposed of - Compliance of the order - Sanctioned - Orders issued.

### CORPORATE OFFICE (ADMINISTRATION)

B.O (FTD) No. 276/2020 (LB.II/9392/2017)

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 17.04.2020.

- Read:-
1. Order dated 12.02.2018 of the Kerala State Electricity Appellate Authority in Appeal No.314/2017
  2. B.O.D(D&IT)No.829/2018 (LB.II/9392/2017) dated 03.04.2018.
  3. Letter of Sri.N.Satheesh, Standing Counsel for KSE Board Limited before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala
  4. Note No.LB.II/9392/2017 dated 18.03.2020 of LA & DEO submitted to Full Time Directors (Agenda No.72/3/20)

### ORDER

As per the prevailing tariff regulations, sea food processing units in the LT category are entitled to get categorized under industrial tariff, whereas LT consumers engaged in the freezing and cold storage activity (only) are to be billed under LT VII A tariff. The position being so, the KSEBL finds it difficult to defend cases wherein accusations are made against certain consumers engaged in seafood industries who are found indulged in freezing/refrigeration activities only and no processing of seafood are going on in the premises. Often such consumers in the light of certificates issued by competent authorities like Factories & Boilers, Industries Department, Pollution Control Department etc succeeds in effectively rebutting the contentions to the contrary.

The Legal Adviser & Disciplinary Enquiry Officer as per note read 4 above has reported a similar case and recommended to comply with the order dated 12.02.2018 of the KSEAA in Appeal No. 314/2017 and submit the fact before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala.

The Full Time Directors in its meeting held on 20.03.2020, having considered the matter in details further resolved to authorize the Deputy Chief Engineer (Commercial and Planning) to take up the matter with Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission for re-assessing the tariff applicable to such units since the dominant load of all seafood processing units is for refrigeration and that only minimal power is used for other activities.

Resolved to accord sanction to comply with the order dated 12.02.2018 of the Kerala State Electricity Appellate Authority in Appeal No.314/2017 and submit the said fact before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in WP(C) No.22086/2019.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Full Time Directors  
Sd/-  
LEKHA.G  
COMPANY SECRETARY IN-CHARGE

To

1. The Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, KSE Board Limited, Mattancherry with copy of the order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper cited.
2. The Deputy Chief Engineer (Commercial & Planning) with full powers of Chief Engineer.

Copy to:

1. The Chief Internal Auditor.
2. The Legal Liaison Officer, Office of the Standing Counsel for KSE Board Limited, Power House, Kochi – 18
3. The Assistant Executive Engineer, Electrical Sub Division, KSE Board Limited, Thoppumpady.
4. The Nodal Officer (Litigation), Electrical Circle, KSE Board Limited, Perumbavoor
5. The Senior CA to Secretary (Administration)
6. Stock File.

Forwarded/By Order



Assistant Law Officer