

KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD

ABSTRACT

Rate for excess consumption for energy consumed by LT, HT & EHT consumers for the month of January-2009 – sanctioned-orders issued

Corporate Office (Commercial & Tariff)

B.O (FM) No.338 /09 (KSEB/TRAC/ LT restriction) dated Thiruvananthapuram 07-02-2009

- Read: 1. KSERC order dated 24.07.2008 & 06-11-2008
2. Letter No. KSERC/III/OP-4/2008-09 dated 07.02.2009 of KSERC
3. Note No. KSEB/TRAC/Power Position/08dated 07.02.2009 of the Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff)

ORDER

KSERC vide the orders read as 1st paper above has directed to impose restriction on energy consumption of all LT, HT and EHT consumers in the State and to charge the excess consumption over the restriction at the actual cost of additional power purchased on a monthly basis, as fixed by the Commission. KSERC vide the letter read as 2nd paper has communicated that, the rate to be realised from LT, HT and EHT consumers for excess consumption above quota shall be Rs.5.45 (Rupees Five and forty five paise) per Unit for the month of January-2009.

2. The Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff) vide note read as 3rd paper above has placed the rate approved by the Commission before the Board for further necessary direction for billing purposes and to issue necessary instruction to Special Officer (revenue), distribution field officers and Director (IT). The Chief Engineer has also requested that the rate approved for January-2009 may be approved provisionally for charging the excess consumption for the bi-monthly billed consumers for the month of February-2009, till Commission approves the rate for February -2009. The Chief Engineer has further reported that the approved rate of Rs.5.45/unit for the month of January-09 is less than the provisional rate of Rs.6.74 adopted for issuing invoices for bi-monthly billed consumers during January-09 and hence the excess amount thus collected may be adjusted in the invoices of the succeeding months of billing cycles. Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff) has further reported that the excess consumption of a bi-monthly billed consumers demanded on a billing date during February-09 shall consists of the excess consumption of December-08, January-09 and February-09. To recover charges for the excess consumption, the total excess consumption as on the date of billing in February-09 has to be segregated into excess consumption of Dec-08, Jan-09 and Feb-09 and the same shall be charged at the approved rate of excess consumption of respective months. Chief Engineer has recommended a single weighted average rate based on the approved rate of Dec-08, Jan-09 and provisional rate of Feb-09. The weighted average rate to be adopted for billing from 07-02-2009 is enclosed as Annexure-1.

3. The Chief Engineer has also pointed out that the approved rate for excess consumption for the month of January-2009 is less than the existing tariff rate plus thermal surcharge for certain slabs of LT I(A), LT VI (A), LTVI (B), LTVI(C), LT VII (A),LT VII(B) and LTVII(C) categories of consumers. Hence if the total energy charge ie. energy charge at normal tariff and thermal surcharge for the consumption up to the quota allowed plus the energy charge for the excess consumption at the single weighted average rate as per the annexure-1 is less than the total energy charge for the entire consumption at normal tariff rate plus the thermal surcharge, then the bill shall be raised at the normal tariff rate (with out restriction) and thermal surcharge for the entire consumption.

Having considered the recommendation of the Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff) the Board hereby accords sanction to:

- (1) adopt Rs 5.45/unit as the rate for charging the excess consumption above quota for LT, HT and EHT consumers for the month of January-2009.
- (2) Special Officer (revenue), distribution field officers and Director (IT) to adopt the rate of Rs.5.45/unit as approved by the commission for monthly-billed consumers for charging their excess consumption for the month of January-09.
- (3) adopt the rate approved by the Commission for the month of January-09 as the provisional rate for charging the excess consumption of bi-monthly billed consumers for the month of February-2009, till the Commission approves the rate for February-2009.
- (4) adopt the weighted average rate given as annexure-1 for charging the excess consumption of bi-monthly billed consumers with effect from 07.02.2009.
- (5) revise the invoices already issued to bi-monthly billed consumers from 1st Jan-09 and monthly billed consumers for their excess consumption for the month of January-09 provisionally @ Rs.6.74/unit with the approved rate of Rs.5.45/unit for Jan-09 and the excess claims may be adjusted in the invoices in the subsequent months of billing cycle.
- (6) if the charge of excess consumption at the rate approved by the Commission for any category is less than the charge at prevailing tariff plus thermal surcharge, then the excess consumption shall also be charged at prevailing tariff plus thermal charge instead of the rate approved by the Commission.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By order of the Board,
Sd/-
G.Sreekumaran
Secretary

To

The Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff)
The Chief Engineer, Distn (South/Central/North)
The Chief Internal Auditor
The Financial Adviser

Director (MIS)
Special Officer (Revenue)

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Asst: Engineer

Annexure-1
**Weighted average rate to be
adopted for charging the excess
consumption w.e.f 07-02-2009**

Date	Weighted average rate (Rs/ kWh)
7-Feb-09	5.92
8-Feb-09	5.90
9-Feb-09	5.88
10-Feb-09	5.86
11-Feb-09	5.84
12-Feb-09	5.82
13-Feb-09	5.79
14-Feb-09	5.77
15-Feb-09	5.75
16-Feb-09	5.73
17-Feb-09	5.71
18-Feb-09	5.69
19-Feb-09	5.67
20-Feb-09	5.64
21-Feb-09	5.62
22-Feb-09	5.60
23-Feb-09	5.58
24-Feb-09	5.56
25-Feb-09	5.54
26-Feb-09	5.51
27-Feb-09	5.49
28-Feb-09	5.47
1-Mar-09	5.45
2-Mar-09	5.45
3-Mar-09	5.45
4-Mar-09	5.45
5-Mar-09	5.45
6-Mar-09	5.45
7-Mar-09	5.45
8-Mar-09	5.45
9-Mar-09	5.45
10-Mar-09	5.45
11-Mar-09	5.45
12-Mar-09	5.45
13-Mar-09	5.45
14-Mar-09	5.45
15-Mar-09	5.45