

# KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD

## **ABSTRACT**

Withdrawal of thermal surcharge for energy consumption w.e.f. 01.03.2009- - order issued by KSERC- compliance- Orders issued

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### **Corporate Office (Commercial & Tariff)**

B.O (FM) No.550/ 2009 (K SEB /TRAC /Fuel Surcharge /dated Tvpm 02.03.2009

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- Read: 1. KSERC order dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 2009 on review of thermal surcharge of 50 ps./ unit imposed vide order-dated 18.08.2008.  
2. Note No. KSEB/TRAC/Fuel surcharge/08/ dated 02.03.2009 of the Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff)

## **ORDER**

Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission (KSERC) vide the order dated 18-08-2008 has imposed a surcharge of 50 paise per unit for the energy consumption w.e.f 20-08-2008 to all categories of consumers except the LT domestic consumers with monthly consumption up to 80 units.

2. Now, the Commission has directed the KSEB vide the order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above that, surcharge allowed at the rate of 50 paise per unit vide the order dated 18-08-2008 shall be demanded for the energy consumption up to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2009 only and for energy consumption from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2009, surcharge shall not be levied.
3. Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff) vide the note read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above has placed the order of the Commission before the Board for further necessary direction for billing purpose and to issue necessary instruction to Special Officer (Revenue), Distribution field officers and Director (IT&SPIO) for implementation. The Chief Engineer has also reported that in the case of monthly-billed consumers (LT, HT&EHT), surcharge shall not be levied for the energy consumption from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2009 and this can be directly applied in the monthly bills. But, in the case of bi-monthly billed consumers, the demand raised from 1<sup>st</sup> March to 29<sup>th</sup> April-2009 shall consists of part of the energy consumed during January 2009 to 28<sup>th</sup> February-2009 and this part of energy consumption shall be levied with thermal surcharge of 50 paise per unit. Hence, in the case of bi-monthly billed consumers, the energy consumption from 1<sup>st</sup> March to 29<sup>th</sup> April – 2009 contains part of the energy consumption up to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2009 also. The same is to be segregated and charged with thermal charge on prorata basis. In order to simplify the process, a pro-rata multiplication factor is arrived and given as Annexure to this order.

The billing procedure is given below.

**Thermal surcharge to be collected from 1<sup>st</sup> Mar-09 to 29<sup>th</sup> Apr-09**

- (1) The pro- rata energy consumption up to 28.02.2009 to be charged at thermal surcharge of 50 paise unit 'E1'= Energy consumption reading as on billing date (E) x the multiplication factor (f) as on billing date.
- (2) Thermal surcharge (in Rs.) = E1 x 0.50

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

- (1) direct all the field offices, Special Officer (Revenue) and Director (IT & SPIO), not to levy thermal surcharge for the energy consumption from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2009.
- (2) raise the bi-monthly bills for LT consumers with thermal surcharge for their pro-rata consumption up to 28.02.2009.
- (3) adopt the multiplication factor as given in the table annexed to this order to arrive the pro-rata energy consumption up to 28.02.2009, to be levied with thermal surcharge.

Orders are issued accordingly

By order of the Board,

**Sd/-**

G. Sreekumaran  
Secretary

To

The Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff)  
The Chief Engineer (Distribution) North/Central/South

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All Chief Engineers (Ele)  
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Deputy Chief Engineer (TRAC)/ Commercial  
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All Executive Engineers, (Ele) Divisions  
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Asst: Engineer

**Annexure**

**Multiplication factor to arrive energy consumption to be billed with thermal surcharge**

Date of reading	Factor (f)	Date of reading	Factor (f)
1-Mar-09	0.983	31-Mar-09	0.483
2-Mar-09	0.967	1-Apr-09	0.467
3-Mar-09	0.950	2-Apr-09	0.450
4-Mar-09	0.933	3-Apr-09	0.433
5-Mar-09	0.917	4-Apr-09	0.417
6-Mar-09	0.900	5-Apr-09	0.400
7-Mar-09	0.883	6-Apr-09	0.383
8-Mar-09	0.867	7-Apr-09	0.367
9-Mar-09	0.850	8-Apr-09	0.350
10-Mar-09	0.833	9-Apr-09	0.333
11-Mar-09	0.817	10-Apr-09	0.317
12-Mar-09	0.800	11-Apr-09	0.300
13-Mar-09	0.783	12-Apr-09	0.283
14-Mar-09	0.767	13-Apr-09	0.267
15-Mar-09	0.750	14-Apr-09	0.250
16-Mar-09	0.733	15-Apr-09	0.233
17-Mar-09	0.717	16-Apr-09	0.217
18-Mar-09	0.700	17-Apr-09	0.200
19-Mar-09	0.683	18-Apr-09	0.183
20-Mar-09	0.667	19-Apr-09	0.167
21-Mar-09	0.650	20-Apr-09	0.150
22-Mar-09	0.633	21-Apr-09	0.133
23-Mar-09	0.617	22-Apr-09	0.117
24-Mar-09	0.600	23-Apr-09	0.100
25-Mar-09	0.583	24-Apr-09	0.083
26-Mar-09	0.567	25-Apr-09	0.067
27-Mar-09	0.550	26-Apr-09	0.050
28-Mar-09	0.533	27-Apr-09	0.033
29-Mar-09	0.517	28-Apr-09	0.017
30-Mar-09	0.500	29-Apr-09	0.000

**Note.**

1. Energy to be billed with thermal surcharge (E1) = Energy reading as on billing date (E) x multiplication factor (f)
2. Thermal surcharge (in Rs.) = E1 x 0.50