

## KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956)

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## **Abstract**

Enhancement of contract demand in favour of Sri. P.V. Kuriakose, M/s. Palappillil Specified Block Rubbers Pvt. Ltd, Kothamanagalam – Sanction accorded – Orders issued

## **CORPORATE OFFICE (SBU-D)**

B.O.(FTD) No. 463/2021 (D(D,IT&HRM)/D-2/Petition/0014/2021-22 Dated, TVPM, 22.06. 2021

- Read: 1. Letter No. ECP/T2/HT/Palappillil/2020-21/3985 dated 02.03.2021 of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Perumbavoor
  - Note No. D(D.IT &HRM))/ D2/Petition/0014/21-22 dated 27.05.2021 of the Director (Distribution, IT & HRM) to the Full Time Directors (Agenda No. 08/6/21)

## **ORDER**

M/s. Palappillil Specified Block Rubber Pvt Ltd is an HT consumer (LCN 25/3275) under Electrical Section Kothamangalam No. 1, with contract demand of 210kVA. The Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Perumbavoor, as per letter read 1 above, has intimated that the consumer has requested for enhancement of Contract Demand from 210kVA to 260kVA and name of existing signatory to be changed from Sri. P.V. Kuriakose to Sri. P.M. Varghese. The existing signatory Sri. P.M. Varghese has submitted the agreement and connected papers for execution of agreement. It is also intimated that the Special Officer (Revenue) has informed that the consumer is having the following arrears:

- 1. A Current Charge arrear amount of Rs.1,07,095/- for the period from 2015 May to 2016 January which is kept under dispute.
- 2. APTS bill amount of Rs.2,32,311. The consumer had filed a writ petition viz. WPC 6840/2016(D) and had remitted 50% of the amount as per the Hon'ble High Court Order. Balance amount under litigation is Rs.1,16,155/-.
- 3. APTS bill amount of Rs.30,49,447/- against which the Consumer filed a writ petition viz. WP no. 10476/2020- The Hon' High Court issued directions to remit half the amount subtracting Rs.16,00,772/- from the assessed amount and file before Appellate authority. Accordingly, they remitted Rs.7,24,340/- and filed appeal before Appellate Authority vide appeal no. 58/2020. Hence, balance amount due is Rs.23,25,107/-.

The Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Perumbavoor, had sought direction/sanction from the Chief Engineer Distribution(Central), on the matter. Accordingly the Chief Engineer Distribution(Central) had issued sanction for enhancing contract demand with an undertaking from the consumer that once the final order is issued by the Appellate Authority,

steps may be initiated to realize the dues payable to the licensee as per relevant provisions in the regulations and HT agreement. Accordingly, AS was issued after obtaining an undertaking in stamp paper worth Rs.100/-, signed by Sri. P.V. Kuriakose, the then Managing Director of the Company stating that they will remit the amount due to KSEBL based on the pronouncement of the Judgment of the Hon' High Court on WPC no.6840/2016 and as per the final order of the Appellate Authority.

Subsequently, on verification of the draft undertaking furnished by the consumer, it was noted that the details of 2<sup>nd</sup> case (i.e. 10476/2020) was only mentioned and the same is mentioned as pending before the Hon' High Court of Kerala. Hence, Deputy Chief Engineer, has furnished a draft undertaking incorporating modifications.

Hence, direction is sought, by the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Perumbavoor on whether the enhancement of the contract demand of the consumer can be allowed after executing an undertaking regarding the cases pending before legal authorities in accordance with the draft undertaking furnished by the present Director of the company Sri. P.M. Varghese, after corrections and after remitting the disputed current charge arrear amount of Rs.1,07,095/-

The matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per the note read as 2<sup>nd</sup> above.

Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in the meeting held on 11.06.2021, resolved to accord sanction to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Perumbavoor for enhancement of the contract demand of the consumer M/s. Palappillil Specified Rubber Pvt Ltd (LCN 25/3275) after remitting the disputed current charge arrear amount of Rs.1,07,095/- and after executing an undertaking by the present Managing Director of the company Sri. P.M. Varghese that they would remit dues payable to KSEBL in accordance with the judgments of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in WPC 6840/2016(D) and WPC 10476/2020.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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

To

The Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Perumbavoor

Copy to:

The Chief Engineer (Distribution Central), Ernakulam/The Chief Engineer (IT&CR) The Financial Adviser/The Chief Internal Auditor/Company Secretary The RCAO/The RAO/The LLO

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