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**KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED***(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956)*

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Enhancement of connected load in cases of consumers with arrear disputes pending disposal before the Appellate Authority -- Orders issued.

CORPORATE OFFICE (SBU-D)

BO (FTD) No. 135/2021(D (D, IT&HRM)/D-1/ Arrears /2020-21/04/05/06) dtd, Tvpml 16.2.2021

- Read: - 1. Letter No. EC/KTM/DB1/HT-PA/2020-21/1070 dated 16.11.2020 of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Kottayam.
2. Letter No. EC/KTM/DB1/HT-PA/2020-21/1162 dated 04.12.2020 of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Kottayam.
3. Letter No. EC/KTM/DB1/HT-PA/2020-21/1169 dated 07.12.2020 of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Kottayam.
4. Note No. D (D&IT)/D1/Arrears/2020-21/04/05/06 dated 06/01/2021 of the Director (Distribution, IT & HRM) to the Full Time Directors, KSEBL. (Agenda No. 3/2/21)

ORDER

The Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Kottayam as per letters read as 1st, 2nd and 3rd above sought sanction for enhancing the Connected Load and Contract Demand of the HT consumers with disputed pending arrears - Kuriakose Elias English Medium School (LCN 18/8092) under Electrical Section, Athirampuzha, M/s Vikas Rubbers, Puthupally (LCN 1/7869) under Electrical Section Puthupally and M/s KE Agro Products, Arpookkara, Kottayam (LCN 13/8258) under Electrical Section, Aymanam.

Kuriakose Elias English Medium School, under Electrical Section, Athirampuzha with pending arrear payments of ₹ 24,89,207/-, (under dispute), seeks enhancement of Connected Load and Contract Demand from 135.77kW to 241.09kW and from 140kVA to 190kVA respectively. The arrears relate to the APTS inspection at the premises of the consumer on 15/7/2020, following which a final assessment bill of ₹ 32,50,546/- was issued to the consumer. The consumer approached the Hon. High Court of Kerala against the bill and as per the order of the Court, later approached the Appellate Authority by paying 50% of the demand charges of ₹15,22,677 amounting to ₹ 7,61,339/- only and the appeal is now pending disposal. (AP 79/2020)

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M/s Vikas Rubbers, Puthupally (LCN 1/7869) under Electrical Section, Puthupally seeks enhancement of Contract Demand from 100kVA to 160kVA and connected load from 112.75hp + 64.1kW + 18kVA + 85kVAR to 339.75hp + 66.45kW + 18kVA + 170kVAR. The consumer has against him an APTS bill arrear of ₹12,11,360 /- pending realization. (The Kottayam APTS unit had detected additional load to the tune of 160.93kW at the premises of the consumer on 13.07.2020 and the Assistant Executive Engineer & Assessing officer, Electrical sub Division, Manarcadu had issued a final bill of ₹ 12,11,360/- to the consumer against which the consumer filed WP(C) - No.20502 of 2020 before the Hon'ble High court of Kerala; the Hon'ble High court dismissed the writ Petition and ordered the petitioner to move the Appellate Authority under Section 127 of the Act, by paying 50% of ₹ 7,29,544/- as a precondition for maintaining the appeal. The Assistant Executive Engineer, Electrical Subdivision, Manarcaud, intimated that the consumer has remitted ₹3,64,722 which is 50% of the demand charges of ₹7,29,544/- on 8/10/2020 as ordered by the High Court as well as the requisite appeal fee on 12/10/2020, and the case is now pending before the Appellate Authority (AP No 81/2020).

M/s KE Agro Products, Arpookkara, Kottayam (LCN13/8258) under Electrical Section, Aymanam, with a pending disputed assessment bill arrear of ₹ 11,97,214/- and against which the consumer has filed an appeal before the Appellate authority (AP 84/2020), by remitting ₹ 5,98,607 (50% of the final assessment bill issued to the consumer in the wake of the detection of an additional load to the tune of 64 kW by the APTS Kottayam unit during an inspection conducted at their premises on 19/8/2020, as reported by the Assistant Engineer, Electrical Section, Aymanam), seeks enhancement of contract demand from 350kVA to 450kVA and connected load from 481.87hp + 10.5hp + 5.29kW + 5kVA + 245kVAR to 694.37hp + 24kVA + 14.6kW + 245kVAR. There are two LT connections in the premises (for the same purpose) and directions have been issued (on 20/11/2020) to the consumer to merge these two connections with the HT connection and to get the mandatory energisation sanction and scheme approval from Electrical Inspectorate.

The post of the Appellate Authority has been vacant since February 2020 and it is understood that hundreds of cases are pending before the Forum.

The request from the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Kottayam for directions on processing the applications for load enhancement from the above three HT consumers, was placed before the Full Time Directors for a decision.

Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in the meeting held on 04/02/2021,

Resolved to accord sanction to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Kottayam for processing the applications for load enhancement from the HT consumers - Kuriakose Elias English Medium School (LCN 18/8092) under Electrical Section, Athirampuzha, M/s Vikas Rubbers, Puthupally (LCN 1/7869) under Electrical Section Puthupally and M/s KE Agro Products, Arpookkara, Kottayam (LCN 13/8258) under Electrical Section, Aymanam with pending arrears under dispute (pending disposal before the Appellate authority).

Further resolved to direct the Deputy Chief Engineer to ensure that an undertaking in stamp paper is obtained from each of the consumers agreeing to remit the arrears as and when the cases are finally settled.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Full Time Directors

Sd/-

Lekha.G

Company Secretary-in charge.

To: The Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Kottayam.
Copy to: The Chief Engineer (IT & CR) /The Chief PRO/ Financial Advisor
The Chief Engineer (Distribution South)
The Chief Internal Auditor/LA&DEO/CVO
The TA to Chairman & Managing Director
The TA to Director (Distribution, IT&HRM / Transmission & System Operation/
Safety & Planning / Generation-Electrical & Supply Chain Management /
Generation-Civil)
The Special Officer, Revenue
The RAO, ECA, Kottayam.
The Legal Liaison Officer, Power House, Kochi.
The PA to Director (Finance) /CA to Secretary (Administration)/Company
Secretary
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Assistant Executive Engineer

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No. 994/391

Date 19/2/2021