

## KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956)

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## **ABSTRACT**

Special Scheme for regularising connected load for LT consumers— extending the Scheme period till 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020 - Sanctioned - Orders issued.

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

B.O. (FTD) No. 249 /2020(D(D&IT)/D6-AE3/Ease of Doing Business/2018-19) dtd, Tvpm. 31.03.2020

- Read: 1. BO (FTD) No.605/2019(D(D&IT)/D6-AE3/Ease of doing business/2018-19) dtd 03.08.2019.
  - 2. BO (FTD) No.837/2019(D(D&IT)/D6-AE3/Ease of doing business/2018-19) dtd 12.11.2019.
  - 3. Note No.D (D&IT)/D6-AE3/Ease of Doing Business/2018-19 dated 19.03.2020 of the Director (Distribution, IT &HRM) to the Full Time Directors (Agenda Item No.76/3/20).

## <u>ORDER</u>

KSEBL, as a part of Ease of Doing Business reforms had reopened the facility for revising connected load for LT consumers based on self declaration as per BO read as 1<sup>st</sup> above, wherein LT consumers under all categories were given the opportunity to regularise their connected load from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019 till 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019.

For regularising the connected load, the applicant need not pay application fee, testing fee or additional security deposit. However these consumers will have to pay for network enhancement if the declared new load demands it or if there is change in voltage level and will be liable to pay additional security deposit, if so required during the review at the first quarter of each financial year as envisaged in the Supply Code Regulations. In cases where objection exists from any statutory legal authority, the load regularisation in such cases shall be taken up under this Scheme only if the objection has been cleared.

Following the requests from field officers, the scheme period was extended up to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020, as per BO read as 2<sup>nd</sup> above, based on the fact that the scheme has attracted wide publicity and KSEBL will benefit financially, if the consumers come forward to declare their connected load, and also aid in planning for meeting the demand of the consumers.

Several requests have been received from field offices for the extension of the scheme period, as consumers are likely to approach Section offices in large numbers since the scheme period is proposed to end on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020. In order to restrict crowding of people and to ensure social distancing as directed by the Government to prevent outbreak of COVID-19, the Director, (Distribution, IT& HRM) suggested as per Note read as 3<sup>rd</sup> above, that the scheme period may be extended further.

Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in its meeting held on 20.03.2020,

- 1. Resolved to accord sanction to extend the facility for revising connected load for all categories of LT consumers based on self declaration announced vide BO dated 12.11.2019, where in, the consumers were given the opportunity to regularise their connected load based on self declaration without payment of application fee, testing fee or additional security deposit. However these consumers will have to pay for network enhancement if the declared new load demands it or if there is change in voltage level and will be liable to pay additional security deposit, if so required, during the review at the first quarter of each financial year as envisaged in the Supply Code Regulations.
- 2. Further resolved that the above scheme announced for the period from 01.08.2019 to 31.03.2020 shall be further extended up to 30.06.2020 subject to the condition that in cases where objection exists from any statutory legal authority, the load regularisation in such cases shall be taken up under this Scheme only if the objection has been cleared.
- 3. Further resolved to entrust the CPRO/Chief Engineer (IT & CR) to give wide publicity for the above mentioned Scheme.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Full Time Directors sd/-Lekha.G Company Secretary-in charge.

To:

The Chief Engineers (Distribution)

The Deputy Chief Engineers of all Electrical Circles

The Chief Engineer (IT & CR) /The CPRO/ Financial Advisor

The Deputy Chief Engineer (Commercial & Planning) with full powers of Chief Engineer

Copy to:

The Chief Internal Auditor/LA&DEO/CVO

The TA to Chairman & Managing Director

The TA to Director (Distribution, IT & HRM / Transmission & System Operation, Corporate Planning, REES / Generation-Electrical & Supply Chain Management/ Generation-Civil)

The RCAO/The RAO/The LLO

The PA to Director (Finance)/C.A. to Secretary (Administration)/Company Secretary

The Fair Copy Superintendent/Library/Stock File.

Forwarded / By Order

Assistant Engineer