

**ABSTRACT**

Enhancing the Contract Demand with disputed pending arrears in respect of consumer M/s Five Star Granites (LCN-6/6073) under Electrical Section Vallithode - Sanctioned - Orders issued.

CORPORATE OFFICE (SBU-D)

B.O (FTD) No.378 /2021 (D (D&IT)/D4/APTS /2020-21/0005) dated 21.05.2021 Thiruvananthapuram

Read: 1.Letter No.DCE/SKPM/TS3/HT-CD-Five Star Granite/2020-21/1516 dated 10.03.2021 of the Deputy Chief Engineer,Electrical Circle, Sreekandapuram.

2. Request dated 15.04.2021 of M/s Five Star Granites (LCN-16/6073).

3. BO (FTD) No. 289 /2021(D (D, IT&HRM)/D-1/ Arrears /2021-22/0001) dated, 04.05.2021.

4. BO (FTD) No. 321/ 2021(D (D&IT)/ D-1/ General / 2020-21/ 0014) dated, 05/05/2021.

5. Note No.D(D&IT)/D4/APTS /2020-21/0005) dated 7.05.2021 of the Director (Distribution, IT&HRM) to the Full Time Directors (Agenda 26/5/21)

ORDER

The Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Sreekandapuram as per letter read as 1st above, has reported that the Assistant Engineer, Electrical Section Vallithode has submitted an application and connected documents for enhancing the contract demand of M/s Five Star Granites, HT consumer (LCN-16/6073) from 237 kVA to 630 kVA and enhancing the connected load from 212.3 kW to 813.17 kW.

It was reported that APTS inspection was conducted at the consumer's premises on 02.03.2019 and a final assessment bill under section 126 (3)of Indian Electricity act 2003 was served to the consumer for an amount of Rs 1,01,82,659/- on 02.06.2020. The consumer had filed a petition before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala challenging the above bill and the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala vide its judgment directed the petitioner to file an appeal under Sec.127 of Indian Electricity Act 2003 by depositing 50% of bill amount. The consumer approached the Appellate Authority after remitting the mandatory 50% amount and the appeal is pending disposal.

As per Regulation 99(4) of the Supply code "the application for enhancement of load shall not be considered if the consumer is in arrears of payment of the dues".

M/s Five Star Granites (LCN-16/6073) had submitted an application read as 2nd above to the Chairman & Managing Director, KSEBL requesting to enhance the Contract Demand from 237 kVA to 630 kVA and the connected load from 212.3 kW to 813.17 kW as the case is pending before the Appellate Authority. The Chairman & Managing Director directed to examine and put up citing similar cases and decisions.

As per Board orders read as (3) and (4) above, sanction was accorded to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Kottarakkara, and the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Kottayam for processing the application for load enhancement with pending arrears under dispute of the HT consumer, M/s Star industries, Ayoor (LCN 12/6765) and the HT Consumer M/s Hotel Aida, (LCN 13/4322) respectively.

The request from the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Sreekandapuram for processing the application for load enhancement from M/s Five Star Granites (LCN-16/6073) under Electrical Section Vallithode, with disputed arrears, for enhancing the contract demand from 237 kVA to 630 kVA and connected load from 212.3 kW to 813.17 kW is placed before the Full Time Directors for a decision.

Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in the meeting held on 17.05.2021, resolved to accord sanction to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Sreekandapuram for processing the application for load enhancement from M/s Five Star Granites, HT consumer (LCN-16/6073) under Electrical Section Vallithode for contract demand from 237 kVA to 630 kVA and enhancing connected load from 212.3 kW to 813.17 kW with disputed arrears, as the case is pending before the Appellate Authority.

Further resolved that an undertaking shall be obtained in stamp paper regarding compliance of Court Orders and payment to KSEBL soon.

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, Sreekandapuram

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