

KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED (Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956) CIN:U40100KL2011SGC027424 Vydyuthi Bhavanam, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram – 695 004, Kerala Phone: +91 471 2514685, 2514331, Fax: 0471 2447228 E-mail:ddkseb@kseb.in Website: www.kseb.in

ABSTRACT

Special scheme for regularising connected load – further extending the scheme period till 31st May 2021 – Sanctioned– Orders issued.

CORPORATE OFFICE (SBU-D)

B.O. (FTD) No. 90 /2021 (D (D&IT)/D6-AE3/Ease of Doing Business/2018-19) dtd, Tvpm 01.02.2021

Read: 1. BO (FTD) No.605/2019(D(D&IT)/D6-AE3/Ease of doing business/2018-19) dated 03.08.2019.

- 2. BO (FTD) No.837/2019(D(D&IT)/D6-AE3/Ease of doing business/2018-19) dated 12.11.2019.
- 3. BO (FTD) No.249/2020(D(D&IT)/D6-AE3/Ease of doing business/2018-19) dated 31.03.2020.
- 4. BO (FTD) No.454/2020(D(D&IT)/D6-AE3/Ease of doing business/2018-19) dated 01.07.2020.
- 5. Letter no. GB/CE(DS)/Load regularisation/2020-21 dated 14.01.2021 of the Chief Engineer (Distribution South)
- Note No.D (D&IT)/D6-AE3/Ease of Doing Business/2018-19 dated 27.01.2021 of the Director (Distribution, IT &HRM) to the Full Time Directors (Agenda Item No.83/1/21).

ORDER

KSEBL, as a part of Ease of Doing Business reforms had extended the facility for revising connected load for all LT consumers based on self declaration as per BO read as 1st above, wherein the LT consumers under all categories were given the opportunity to regularise their connected load from 01.08.2019 to 31.10.2019. This was further extended up to 31.12.2019 as per BO read as 2nd above and thereafter until 30th June 2020 as per BO read as 3rd above and further extended up to 31st December 2020 as per BO read as 4th above.

As per the scheme, 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.

The Chief Engineer (Distribution South) as per letter read as 5th above, has reported that special drive was conducted at section level in Southern region to make consumers aware of the scheme by approaching them at their premises, which resulted in increase in connected load of the registered consumers. It has been further reported that around 70,082 consumers applied for the load regularisation till 31.12.2020 and 151.476MW load was regularised and thereby an estimated increase in

fixed charge of Rs.34.62 lakh/month was achieved in Southern region. It was also reported that some of the consumers could not avail the benefit owing to the restrictions imposed on public transport to contain the outbreak of COVID -19 pandemic and due to local body elections conducted during December 2020 and has requested to extend the above scheme till 31^{st} March 2021, so that maximum benefit would be availed by the left out consumers. The matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per note read as 6^{th} above.

Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in its meeting held on 28/01/2021,

- Resolved to extend the facility for revising connected load for all categories of LT consumers based on self declaration announced vide BO read as 4th above up to **31.05.2021** 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.
- 2. 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

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Assistant Engineer