



# KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956)

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## **ABSTRACT**

Providing new HT service connection (LT to HT) to Sri Joy S, M/s Poovottu Industries Ambalakkara under Electrical Section, Valakom with pending arrears for their existing LT connection – sanctioned -- Orders issued.

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

BO (FTD) No. 440/2021(D (D, IT&HRM)/D-1/ Arrears /2021-22/0005)

dtd, 16.6.2021

- Read: 1. Letter No. DCE-KTR/AEE-II/HT-New/Poovottu Industries/2021-22/68 dated 31/5/2021 of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Kottarakkara.
2. Letter No. DCE-KTR/AEE-II/HT-New/Poovottu Industries/2021-22/79 dated 08/06/2021 of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Kottarakkara.
3. Note No. D (D&IT)/D1/Arrears/2021-22/0005 dated 09/04/2021 of the Director (Distribution, IT & HRM) to the Full Time Directors, KSEBL. (Agenda No. 37/6/21)

## **ORDER**

The Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Kottarakkara reported the following details as per letters read as 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> above and sought directions on whether new HT connection can be effected to M/s Poovottu industries, Ambalakkara under Electrical Section, Valakom having a disputed APTS arrear for their existing LT service connection.

M/s Poovottu Industries, Ambalakkara is an industrial consumer under LT IV A Tariff under Electrical Section, Valakom with Consumer No.8864. The APTS unit Kollam conducted an inspection in their premises on 23/07/2016 and found that the energy used in one phase was not getting recorded in the meter. Accordingly, the party was served with a provisional short assessment bill, (assessing for the period from 08/2014 to 07/2016, when the meter was found recording less than the actual, so as to recover the unrecorded portion of energy), for ₹5,93,588/- . After a hearing, the provisional amount was finalised on 22/09/2016. The consumer then approached the CGRF Kottarakkara, and the forum upheld the final bill issued by the assessing officer vide the order dated 14/03/2017. Aggrieved by the decision, the appellant submitted an appeal before the State Electricity Ombudsman and the forum set aside the order of CGRF Kottarakkara and ordered to cancel the short assessment bill of ₹5,93,588/- and directed to reassess the bill whereupon the Assistant Engineer, Electrical Section, Valakom issued a revised demand of ₹3,93,548/- on 1/09/2017.

In the meantime, the consumer filed a Writ Petition WP©.No.31304/2017(K) before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala and as per the order on 04/10/2017, interim stay was allowed on the condition that the petitioner pay an amount of ₹1,50,000/- within one month. Hence

the consumer remitted ₹1,50,000/- at Electrical Section, Valakom on 31/10/2017 and ₹2,43,548/- is pending realisation. The case is pending disposal.

As per Regulation 99 (4) of the Kerala Electricity Supply Code 2014, the application for enhancement of load shall not be considered if the consumer is in arrears of payment of the dues payable to the licensee.

The request from the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Kottarakkara for direction on whether new HT connection can be effected to M/s Poovottu industries, Ambalakkara under Electrical Section, Valakom having a disputed APTS arrear for their existing LT service connection, was placed before the Full Time Directors as per note read as 3<sup>rd</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, Kottarakkara for processing the application for new HT connection from M/s Poovottu industries, Ambalakkara under ES, Valakom having a disputed APTS arrear for their existing LT service connection with consumer number 8864 under Electrical Section, Valakom.

Further resolved to direct the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Kottarakkara to ensure that an undertaking in stamp paper is obtained from the consumer agreeing to remit the arrears as and when the case is finally settled and to communicate the details of the pending arrears in the existing LT connection to the Special Officer, Revenue for including in the HT bills issued to the consumer.

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, Kottarakkara.  
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 & REES/ Safety & Planning / Generation-Electrical &Supply Chain Management / Generation-Civil)  
The Special Officer, Revenue  
The RCAO, ECA, Kottarakkara.  
The Legal Liaison Officer, Power House, Kochi.  
The PA to Director (Finance) /CA to Secretary (Administration)/Company Secretary  
The Fair Copy Superintendent/ Library/Stock File.

Forwarded / By Order

**DESPATCHED**  
No. 167/185  
Date 17/6/2021

*P. S. V.*  
Assistant Executive Engineer