



KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956)

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ABSTRACT

Enhancement of connected load in case of the HT consumer M/s High Range Foods, Ponkunnam (HT-LCN 10/6540) with arrear dispute pending disposal -- Orders issued.

CORPORATE OFFICE (SBU-D)

BO (FTD) No. 435/2021(D (D, IT&HRM)/D-1/ Arrears /2020-21/0009) dtd, Tvpm. 16/06/2021

- Read:
1. Order dated 21/08/2018 of the Appellate authority in Appeal No. 154/2018.
 2. Office Order (DF) No.99/2019(Law3/HT/5736/2018) dated 18/01/2019.
 3. Letter No. ECPALA/AEE-1/HT-Gnl/20-21/1162 dated 23/3/2021 of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Pala.
 4. Note No. SOR/RG1/CD/HTB-10/6540/21-22 dated 21/05/2021.
 5. Note No. D (D&IT)/D1/Arrears/2020-21/0009 dated 07/06/2021 of the Director (Distribution, IT & HRM) addressed to the Full Time Directors, KSEBL. (Agenda No. 29/6/21)

ORDER

The Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Pala, reported the following details as per letter read as 3rd above, and sought directions on the request from the HT consumer M/s High Range foods, (HT-LCN 10/6540) with disputed pending arrears, for enhancing their Connected Load without any change in Contract Demand.

M/s High Range Foods, an HT consumer under Electrical Section, Ponkunnam (CN-10/6540) has submitted an application for enhancing their connected load from 379.41kW to 456.6kW without any change in Contract Demand. On verification of records, it is seen that an inspection bill amounting to ₹18,86,688/- under Sec. 126 is pending against the consumer towards unauthorised additional load, consequent to an APTS inspection. The consumer approached the Hon. High Court against the inspection bill and as per the Court direction, the consumer approached the Appellate Authority by remitting 50% of the Fixed Charges (amounting to ₹3,79,752/-) and the Appellate Authority, in its order read as 1st above, ordered reassessment by limiting the period of assessment to two months. KSEBL has challenged this order before the Hon. High Court (WP(C) 18320/2021), as per the order read as 2nd above and the case is pending disposal.

As per Reg 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 Special Officer, Revenue has reported as per note read as 4th above that M/s High Range food Products is not having any current charges pending, but there is a disputed amount of ₹15,06,936/- pending payment.

The request from the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Pala for directions on processing the applications for load enhancement from the HT consumer, M/s High Range foods, (HT-LCN 10/6540) with disputed pending arrears, was placed before the Full Time Directors as per note read as 5th 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, Pala for processing the application from the HT consumer, M/s High Range Foods, Ponkunnam (HT-LCN 10/6540) with disputed pending arrears (pending disposal before the Hon. High Court in WP(C)18320/2021), for enhancing their connected load from 379.41kW to 456.6kW without change in contract Demand.

Further resolved to direct the Deputy Chief Engineer 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.

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, Pala.
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, Pala.
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.

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No. 182 / 167
Date 16/6/2021

Forwarded / By Order
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Assistant Executive Engineer