

KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD

Abstract

Minimum Guarantee amount from BPL and SC/ST consumers – Exemption - Sanctioned – Orders issued.

DISTRIBUTION PROFIT CENTRE

B.O.(FB)No.1111/2007(DPC1/C16-175/2005)Dtd,TVPM,09-05-2007.

Read:-1) Board's Circular No. DPC/II/MG-15/2005 dated 13-10-2005.

2) Proceedings of the Board Meeting dated 19-04-2007 (Agenda Item No. OA 1/5/2007).

ORDER

Board vide Circular read as 1st paper permitted Deputy Chief Engineers of Electrical Circles to dispense with collection of minimum guarantee amount from all domestic and agricultural minimum guarantors for works which have been completed after 01-04-2005. Several requests have been received to waive Minimum Guarantee charges for the works completed prior to 31-03-'05. Many of these consumers are from BPL and SC/ST category. Most of them signed in Minimum Guarantee agreement without proper awareness. There is least possibility of the Minimum Guarantee line becoming self remunerative before the Minimum Guarantee period as they reside in remote arrears. Their electricity charge is low as the consumption of power is low. As per Clause 7(1) of Kerala Electricity Supply Code, 2005, person below poverty line requiring supply with a connected load below 500 Watts or belongs to SC/ST category requiring supply with a connected load below 1000 Watts may be exempted from payment of expenditure for giving supply.

Having considered the matter, sanction is accorded: to

- 1) exempt Minimum Guarantee charges of consumers belonging to SC/ST with connected load below 1000 Watts and of consumers belonging to BPL category for domestic and agricultural purposes included in minimum guarantee works completed on or before 01-04-2005 and to give effect to such exemption for the remaining period of minimum guarantee agreement.

- 2) collect actual energy charges and service connection minimum guarantee/service line rental, if any, for the above period.
- 3) exempt the consumers from the payment of minimum guarantee arrears, if any and to collect actual energy charges without interest and service connection minimum guarantee/service line rental, if applicable.

By Order of the Board,

**M. SUBAIR,
(Secretary).**

To

The Chief Engineer, (Distribution North), Kozhikode.
The Chief Engineer, (Distribution Central) Ernakulam.
The Chief Engineer, (Distribution South), Thiruvananthapuram.

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The Director (MIS)
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