

# Kerala State Electricity Board

## Abstract

Arrears of electricity charges- One Time Settlement - Adalath-Surcharge-revised  
of - Orders Issued

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### Distribution Profit Centre

**BO (FM) No 33/2009 (DPCI/5/Adalath/2008) Dated Thiruvananthapuram, 05.01.2009**

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- Read: 1 BO(FB) No 2403/2008 (DPC I/ 5/2006) dated 29.09.2008  
2 Note to FTMs No.DPC1/5/ Adalath/2008 dated 19.12.2008  
3.B.O(FM)No.3203/2008(DPC1/5/ Adalath/2008)dated 27.12.2008.  
4.Notification No.KSERC/III/Supply Code Fourth Amendment/  
2008 dated 24.10.2008 of the Kerala State Electricity Regulatory  
Commission.  
5.FTMs' decision dated 31.12.2008

### ORDER

The Board vide its order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper extended the One Time Settlement scheme to settle arrears of electricity charges upto 31.3.2009. As per this B.O., surcharge accrued on arrears can be reduced from 24% to 18%, if the consumer is ready to clear the arrears in six monthly instalments and to 12% if the consumer is ready to clear all the arrears in one time. If instalment facility is allowed for remitting arrear amount, 25% arrears should be collected as 1<sup>st</sup> instalment. The Deputy Chief Engineers, Electrical Circles are delegated with the power to settle revenue arrears upto a principal amount of Rs.2,00,000/- and the Chief Engineers (Distribution) are delegated to settle revenue arrears above Rs.2,00,000/- but upto Rs.4,00,000/- The Board authorised the FTMs to settle arrears above Rs.4,00,000/-

Further, the Board vide its order read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper accorded sanction to conduct Adalath at the level of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle during the period from 1.2.2009 to 28.2.2009 and ordered that the field officers shall follow the conditions as per B.O. read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper to settle arrears of electricity charges.

As per Clause 8 of Kerala Electricity Supply Code (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2008, Clause 23 of the Kerala Electricity Supply Code 2005, shall be substituted with

'Interest charges for belated payment - In the case of belated payments, penal interest at the rate of 12% per annum based on actual number of days of delay from the due date upto a period of 30 days and thereafter at the rate of

18% per annum for the entire period of default from the due date shall be charged by the Licensee'.

Having examined the matter, the Board hereby orders

1. To revise the rate of surcharge as 9% instead of 12% if the consumer is ready to clear all the arrears in one time and as 15% instead of 18% if the consumer is ready to clear the arrears in six monthly instalments and to modify as 1/3<sup>rd</sup> arrears should be collected as 1<sup>st</sup> instalment instead of 25% arrears should be collected as 1<sup>st</sup> instalment in the B.O. read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper.
2. That the surcharge shall be charged @ 6% for settlement made during Adalath as per B.O read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper if the consumer is ready to clear all the arrears in one time.
3. That the Deputy Chief Engineers of Electrical Circles shall have full powers (ie., without any financial limit) for One Time Settlement during Adalath as per B.O. read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper.

By Order of the Board  
Sd/-  
M. Subair  
**Secretary**

To

The Chief Engineer (Distribution South/ Central/ North)

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