



Kerala State Electricity Board Limited

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ABSTRACT

Cable drawal along electric poles of KSEBL by Cable TV Operators/ Others-clarification in interest for installment and delayed payments - Orders issued.

CORPORATE OFFICE (SBU-D)

B.O(FTD)No. 320/ 2021(D(D&IT)/D5/Cable-Poles/2020-21/0001) Dated, Tvpm 05.05.2021

Read:

- 1. B.O.(FB)(Genl) No 443/2012 (DPCII/ Asianet-2/2011)/ dated 25.02.2012
- 2. B.O.(FTD)No.2456/2014(LAII/Asianet/PLP 6639/13) dated 19.09.2014
- **3.** B.O.(FTD)No.1666/2018(D(D&IT)/D5/General/2017-18/0007dated 18.07.2018
- 4. G.O (Rt) No. 08/2020/POWER dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 24.01.2020
- **5.** B.O (DB) No.31/2020 (VIG/B2/5045/2019)/120, Tvpm dated 16.01.2021
- 6. G.O (Ms) No.9/2021/POWER, dated, Thiruvananthapuram 26.02.2021
- 7. G.O (Ms) No.11/2021/POWER, dated, Thiruvananthapuram 02.03.2021
- **8.** Note No. D(D&IT)/D5/Cable-Poles/2020-21/0001 dated 08.03.2021 of the Director (Distribution, IT & HRM) to the Full Time Directors (Agenda item 51/03/21)
- **9.** Letter no. D(D&IT)/D5/Cable-Poles/2020-21/0006 dated 22.03.2021 of the Director (Distribution, IT & HRM) addressed to the Chief Engineers, Distribution.
- 10.Note No. D(D&IT)/D5/Cable-Poles/2020-21/0001 dated 05.04.2021 of the Director (Distribution, IT & HRM) to the Full Time Directors (Agenda item 07/04/21)

ORDER

The Pole rental rates for drawal of cables over KSEBL poles from 01.04.2011 were fixed for a period upto 31.03.2021 as per order read as 2nd above. Considering the representation submitted by the Cable TV Operators Association to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala, requesting revision of pole rental rates, a three member committee was constituted for studying the matter and after detailed examination of the report submitted by the Committee, the Government as per orders read as 6th and 7th above, have issued revised rates for pole rent for Cable TV Operators with effect from 01.04.2021.

Based on the decision taken in the meeting of Full Time Directors held on 18.03.2021, directions were issued by the Director (Distribution, IT & HRM) to the field offices, as per letter read as 9th above, to collect pole rental charges as per the Government orders and to ascertain that fresh agreements are executed only after clearing the arrears.

As per order read as 5th above, KSEBL has given orders to levy simple interest rate @12% per annum for recovery of all dues, other than current charge receivable unless there is a separate rate as per the agreement executed with the party at default and that the new rate @12% shall be applicable in all cases pending settlement.

Based on the requests received from the field seeking clarification in the rate of interest applicable for delayed payments of pole rent and the interest rate applicable in clearing arrears through installment facility, the matter was placed before the Full Time Directors for a decision and also for ratification in the action of the Director (Distribution, IT & HRM) in issuing sanction for executing new agreements with the Cable TV Operators/other service providers with effect from 01.04.2021.

Having examined the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in the meeting held on 08.04.2021 resolved to ratify the action of the Director (Distribution, IT & HRM) in issuing sanction for executing new agreements with Cable TV Operators/other service providers with effect from 01.04.2021, as per decision in the meeting of Full Time Directors held on 18.03.2021.

Further resolved to apply the rate of 12% for Cable TV Operators/others for delayed payments of pole rent while executing fresh agreements with effect from 01.04.2021.

Further resolved to authorise the Deputy Chief Engineers of Electrical Circles to clear the pole rental arrears by giving a maximum of 10 installments considering the period and amount of arrear, @12% interest unless there is separate rate as per agreement.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Full Time Directors

Sd/-

Lekha G. Company Secretary In Charge

To

The Chief Engineer, Distribution (South/ Central/ North/ North Malabar)
All Deputy Chief Engineers, Electrical Circles under South/Central/North/North
Malabar Regions

Copy to:

The Chief Engineer (IT, CR & CAPs)

The TA to Chairman & Managing Director/ The TA to Director (Distribution, IT & HRM/ Transmission-System Operation & REES/ Generation-Electrical & Supply Chain Management/ Generation-Civil)

The Company Secretary

The RCAO/ECA, Vydyuthi Bhavanam, Pattom/ The Legal Liaison Officer

The PA to Director (Finance) / Senior C.A. to Secretary (Administration)

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