



KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

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ABSTRACT

Relief in Fixed charge/Demand charge applicable to Cinema theaters in the State during their closure including lockdown period for a period of 5 months in connection with the second wave of Covid -19 pandemic, as per Government order G.O.(RT) 215/2021 dated 22.12.2021 – sanction accorded –orders issued

CORPORATE OFFICE (Commercial & Tariff)

B.O. (FTD) No.36 /2022 (KSEB/TRAC/ G/ Covid Relief/2021-22) dated, Tvpm 12.01.2022

- Read: 1. G.O. (Rt) No.215 /2021/POWER dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 22.12.2021
2. Note No. KSEB/TRAC/ G/ Covid Relief/2021-22 of the Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff) (Agenda item No. 23/1/22)

ORDER

The Government, as per order read as 1st above, after having considered the closure of Cinema theatres in the State for a period of five months due to the second wave of Covid -19 pandemic, consequent lockdown and associated circumstances, directed KSEB Ltd. to allow the following reliefs to the Cinema theatres in the State:

- i) Relief of 50% on fixed charge/demand charge shall be allowed for the period from June to October-2021 (for 5 months).
- ii) Six monthly equal installments shall be allowed to remit their balance dues after allowing relief.
- iii) If any theaters have already remitted the demand / fixed charges in full or part, during these periods, the eligible relief shall be adjusted in subsequent bills.

The Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff) as per note read as 2nd above has pointed out that Government has issued this direction, in public interest, to KSEB Ltd to pass on the above relief smoothly, as per Article 55 of Article of Association of the Company. Government has also directed KSERC to grant approval by considering the matter of allowing reliefs as a matter of policy involving public interest under section 108 of the Act. Also, Government has directed the Chairman & Managing Director, KSEB Ltd. to issue necessary Board order in this regard.

In light of the direction of the Government as above, the Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff) has recommended to issue orders to implement the order of the Government and to make suitable modification in the LT, HT & EHT billing software to enable the passing on of the above relief to the eligible consumers, in anticipation of a favorable order from KSERC. It was also recommended to authorize the Chief Engineer (IT, CR & CAPS) to make necessary modification in the billing software for LT, HT & EHT consumers to provide the reliefs to cinema theatres in the State as detailed above.

It was also pointed out that KSEB Ltd. will have to approach Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission (KSERC) to ratify the action of allowing relief to the eligible consumers as per the direction of the State Government and to allow the short fall in revenue on account of such reliefs as pass through during Truing up process and recommended to entrust the Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff) to take up the matter with the KSERC in this regard.

Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in it's meeting held on 06.01.2022:

1. Resolved to allow the relief ordered as per G.O. (Rt) No.215 /2021/POWER dated 22.12.2021 to cinema theatres in anticipation of favourable approval from KSERC, and to authorise Chief Engineer (IT, CR & CAPS) to make necessary modification in the billing software for LT, HT & EHT consumers to allow prescribed relief on fixed charges /demand charges applicable to cinema theatres in the State.
2. Further resolved to authorise the Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff) to file petition before KSERC seeking approval for relief ordered as per Government order dated 22.12.2021 to cinema theatres in the State and to allow the short fall in revenue on account of such reliefs as pass through during Truing up process.

Further resolved to accord sanction to authorize Director (Distribution & IT) to decide the date of effect of implementation of the relief to Cinema Theatres as per the Government order dated 22.12.2021.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of Full Time Directors

Sd/-

Lekha.G

Company Secretary -in -charge

To

Chief Engineer (IT, CR & CAPS),
Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff)
Special Officer (Revenue)
TA to Director (Distribution IT&HRM)

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The Financial Advisor
Chief Internal Auditor
Deputy Chief Engineer (TRAC)
All Deputy Chief Engineers (Ele.) Circles
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T.A to Director (Trans. System Operation)
T.A to Director (Generation Civil), Director (Generation Electrical),
Director (Planning, SCM & Safety), Director (REES, Soura, Sports & Welfare),
PA to Director (Finance), All Executive Engineers (Ele.) Divisions
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