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(എ) പട്ടികജാതി പട്ടികവർഗ്ഗ വിഭാഗങ്ങൾക്കും ബി. പി. എൽ കുടുംബങ്ങൾക്കും സൗജന്യമായി വൈദ്യുതി കണക്ഷൻ നൽകുന്നതിന് ഏതെങ്കിലും പദ്ധതികൾ നിലവിലുണ്ടോ ; അർഹതാ മാനദണ്ഡം ഉൾപ്പെടെയുള്ള വിശദാംശങ്ങൾ ലഭ്യമാക്കുമോ ;

(എ) ഉണ്ട്. ലൈൻ ദീർഘിപ്പിക്കൽ ആവശ്യമില്ലാത്ത ഗാർഹിക വൈദ്യുതി കണക്ഷനുകൾ ആയിരം വാട്ട്സ് കണക്ടഡ് ലോഡ് വരെ എസ്.സി./എസ്.ടി. വിഭാഗങ്ങൾക്കും, 500 വാട്ട്സ് കണക്ടഡ് ലോഡ് വരെ ബി.പി.എൽ. അപേക്ഷകർക്കും സൗജന്യമായി നൽകിവരുന്നു. സൗജന്യ വൈദ്യുതി കണക്ഷനുകൾ നൽകുന്നതുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട ബോർഡ് ഉത്തരവുകളുടെ പകർപ്പുകൾ അനുബന്ധമായി ചേർത്തിട്ടുണ്ട്.

(ബി) പട്ടികജാതി പട്ടികവർഗ്ഗ വിഭാഗങ്ങൾക്ക് പുതുതായി വൈദ്യുതി കണക്ഷൻ ലഭിക്കുന്നതിനായി കഴിഞ്ഞ സർക്കാരിന്റെ കാലത്ത് നൽകി വന്ന ആനുകൂല്യങ്ങൾ എന്തൊക്കെയാണെന്നു ; ഈ പദ്ധതി ഈ സർക്കാർ അധികാര മേറ്റതിനു ശേഷം നിർത്തിവയ്ക്കുകയുണ്ടായോ ; ഉണ്ടായെങ്കിൽ എന്നു മുതലാണ് നിർത്തിവച്ചത് ; നിർത്തിവയ്ക്കാനുണ്ടായ കാരണം വ്യക്തമാക്കാമോ ;

(ബി) 2005-ലെ ഇലക്ട്രിസിറ്റി സപ്ലൈ കോഡിലെ വ്യവസ്ഥകൾക്കു ന്യൂനതയായി ലൈൻ ദീർഘിപ്പിക്കൽ ആവശ്യമില്ലാത്ത ഗാർഹിക വൈദ്യുതി കണക്ഷനുകൾ ആയിരം വാട്ട്സ് കണക്ടഡ് ലോഡ് വരെ എസ്.സി./എസ്.ടി. വിഭാഗങ്ങൾക്കും, 500 വാട്ട്സ് കണക്ടഡ് ലോഡ് വരെ ബി.പി.എൽ. അപേക്ഷകർക്കും സൗജന്യമായി നൽകിവന്നിരുന്നു.

എന്നാൽ പുതിയതായി പ്രാബല്യത്തിൽ വന്ന 2014-ലെ സപ്ലൈ കോഡിൽ വൈദ്യുതി കണക്ഷൻ നൽകുന്നതിനുള്ള ചെലവ് എല്ലാ വിഭാഗം ഉപഭോക്താക്കളിൽ നിന്നും ഈടാക്കണമെന്ന് നിഷ്കർഷിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഇക്കാര്യം വിശദമായി പരിശോധിച്ചതിന്റെ അടിസ്ഥാനത്തിൽ ചാർജ്ജ് ഈടാക്കാതെ തന്നെ മേൽപ്പറഞ്ഞ വിഭാഗം ഉപഭോക്താക്കൾക്ക് വൈദ്യുതി കണക്ഷൻ തുടർന്നും നൽകി വരുന്നു.

KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LTD.

Abstract

Kerala Electricity Supply Code, 2014 – implementation of various Regulations in the Code – providing connections to SC/ST and BPL categories – clarification – orders issued

Corporate Office (Tariff and Regulatory Affairs Cell)

B.O.(FTD) No.1344/2014 (KSEB/TRAC/SupplyCode2014/R2/2014) Thiruvananthapuram dated 09-05-2014

- Read : 1. Gazette notification No. 215/DD/T&D (Rev.) 2014/KSERC dated 13-02-2014
 2. Letter No. KSEB/TRAC/Supply Code 2014/R2/2014 dated 01-03-2014 addressed to field officers
 3. B.O. (FTD) No. 1065/2014 (KSEB/TRAC/SCCode-New/R2/2014) dated 28-03-2014
 4. Note No. KSEB/TRAC/Supply Code 2014/R2/2014 dated 05-04-2014 of the Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff)

ORDER

Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission notified the Kerala Electricity Supply Code, 2014 after due process vide notification cited (1) above. The new Code has come into force with effect from the first day of April, 2014 as per regulation 1(3) of the Code.

Major changes are introduced in the procedures for processing applications for new connection as well as processing various other service requests like change of ownership, change of tariff, change in connected load or contract demand etc. There are also major changes in the principles regarding recovery of cost of providing new connections.

At present, service connections which do not require line extension from the distribution mains in respect of SC/ST applicants with connected load upto 1000 W and BPL applicants with connected load upto 500 W are effected without realizing the cost in accordance with the provisions of the erstwhile Supply Code, 2005.

The new Supply Code, 2014 envisages collection of cost of providing supply from all categories of consumers. However, as per Regulation 32 of the Electricity Supply Code 2014, KSEB can exempt certain group of applicants from remitting the cost based on the directions of the State Government, provided that the Government pays in advance the expenditure at the rates in the cost data approved by KSERC. It is also noticed that SCP / TSP funds are available for providing new connections to applicants in the SC/ST categories. For those non-SC/ST applicants under BPL category, the annual budget requirement for meeting such expenses is expected to be not large. In the senior officers' meeting dated 22-03-2014, it was decided to prepare a proposal for submission to Government and also to give directions to field officers on the methods to be followed in this regard.

Based on the decisions in the meeting held on 22-03-2014 and the suggestions of the Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff) vide note cited (4), the Board accords sanction to the following:

1. The present facility of providing new electric connections in respect of SC/ST applicants with connected load upto 1000 W and BPL applicants with connected load upto 500W may be continued without realizing the cost of providing such connection in the following manner.
- The field officers are directed to accept the application form for electric connection from SC/ST applicants whose connected load is below 1000 W and from BPL applicants whose connected load is below 500W and where no line extension is needed, without realizing the cost of providing connection.
 - Connections shall be released to these categories as per the targets set by the Board from time to time.
 - The field officers are directed to forward the consolidated monthly estimate cost for providing electric connection to these categories and the region wise estimate shall be submitted to the Board in every 3 months by the respective Chief Engineers of the Distribution wing.
 - A proposal for providing free connection to SC/ST category shall be submitted to the SC/ST department in Government for funding the same.
 - A separate proposal for providing free connection to BPL category shall be submitted to the Government for funding the same.
2. Chief Engineer (Corporate Planning) is authorised to take up with Government the proposal for providing service connections as above by availing the expenditure from Government at the rates approved by KSERC on a quarterly basis from applicable budgetary provisions.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By order of the Full Time Directors

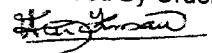
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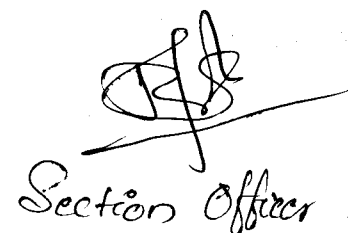
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Asst. Executive Engineer



Section Officer

KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LTD.

Abstract

Kerala Electricity Supply Code, 2014 – implementation – providing connections to SC/ST and BPL categories – directions on target date – orders issued

Corporate Office (Tariff and Regulatory Affairs Cell)

B.O.(FTD) No. 1744 / 2014 (KSEB/TRAC/SupplyCode2014/R2/2014) Thiruvananthapuram dated 26-06-2014

- Read :
1. Gazette notification No. 215/DD/T&D (Rev.) 2014/KSERC dated 13-02-2014
 2. B.O.(FTD) No.1344/2014 (KSEB/TRAC/SupplyCode 2014/R2/2014) dated 09-05-2014
 3. Note No. D(D&G(E)) / D1 / Sc-Genl / 1933 / 14 / 120 dated 20-05-2014 of Director (D&G(E))
 4. Note No. KSEB/TRAC/Supply Code 2014/R2/14 dated 26-05-2014 and 17-06-2014 of the Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff)

ORDER

Erstwhile Kerala Electricity Supply Code, 2005 provided for releasing free electric connections to SC/ST applicants having connected load below 1000 W and BPL applicants having connected load below 500 W, where no extension of line is required. In Kerala Electricity Supply Code 2014 which came into force with effect from 01-04-2014, the same was not included which caused difficulties in the field for providing connection to these categories and the same was brought to the notice of the Board. The Board has issued necessary orders to overcome the difficulties faced by the field offices in respect of providing connections, vide B.O. read (2) above.

Clause 1 (i) & -(ii) of B.O. cited (2) above is reproduced as below:

- The field officers are directed to accept the "application form" for electric connection from SC/ST applicants whose connected load is below 1000 W and from BPL applicants whose connected load is below 500W and where no line extension is needed, without realizing the cost of providing connection.*
- Connections shall be released to these categories as per the targets set by the Board from time to time.*

Director (Distribution & Generation(Ele.)) vide note read (3) above suggested that the target for effecting the service connections to the above SC/ST and BPL applicants where no extension is required to be treated as "up to date".

As per the Supply Code Regulations 2014, the date of "application" is the date on which the entire estimate cost is remitted by the applicant, as approved by KSERC. But, in the case of SC/ST and BPL applicants, the cost is not recovered as stipulated by the Supply Code. Instead, the "application form" alone is collected and the Government is expected to provide the estimate cost.

Having considered the note of the Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff) read as 4th paper above, Board hereby issues the following directions in continuation to B.O. read (2) above for providing service connection to specified SC/ST & BPL categories where no extension of line is required.

1. SC/ST and BPL connections specified in B.O. (FTD) No. 1344/2014 (KSEB/TRAC/SupplyCode2014/R2/2014) dated 09-05-2014 shall be released within the time period specified in Clause 85 (b) of the Supply Code, 2014, on First cum First Served basis, considering *the date of remittance of Security Deposit as the date for priority*, treating that the Government has paid the estimate cost for providing supply as approved by the Commission.

The Board Order dated 09-05-2014 is modified to the above extent.

By order of the FTD

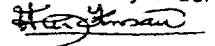
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