

# KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD

## ABSTRACT

KSERC Order dated 26.04.2012 in OP No. 21/2012 dated 13/4/2012 filed by the KSE Board in the matter of 'extension of power restriction to LT consumers' - Compliance-Orders issued

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### **CORPORATE OFFICE (Tariff & Regulatory Affairs Cell)**

B.O. (FM) No. 896 /2012(KSEB/TRAC/LT restriction) dated, Thiruvananthapuram 30-04-2012

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Read: (1) KSERC Order dated 26<sup>th</sup> April-2012 in OP- No. 21/2012 dated 13/4/2012 filed by the KSE Board.  
(2) Note No. KSEB/TRAC/ LTrestriction/ 2012 dated 27.04.2012 of the Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff)

## ORDER

The Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission (KSERC) in OP No.21/2012 dated 13/4/2012 filed by the KSE Board had issued the following Orders vide paper read as (1) above, with regard to the extension of power restriction to LT Consumers.

- (i) LT-II, LT-IV Industrial, LT-VI (A), (B)& (C), LT-VII (A), (B) & (C) category consumers are eligible to consume energy up to 90% of the average consumption at normal tariff. i.e., for these categories, quota for power restrictions shall be 90% of base average consumption.
- (ii) For Domestic Consumers, quota under normal tariff shall be 300 units per month.
- (iii) Consumption above the limit will be charged at the rate of Rs.10/-per unit.
- (iv) Fuel Surcharge will not be made applicable for excess consumption charged at the high rate.
- (v) There shall be no restriction on maximum demand.
- (vi) The restrictions on LT consumers shall be effective from 26-4-2012 up to 31-5-2012.
- (vii) For estimating the base average consumption, base year may be taken as 2011-12 i.e., months of April 2011 to March 2012.
- (viii) New LT consumers other than domestic category, who have started operation from January 2012, the base average consumption, shall be fixed as 105kWh/kW of connected load. However, for new consumers under ToD system the base average consumption shall be 200kWh/kVA of contract demand.
- (ix) Existing LT consumers (prior to 1-1-2012) who did not have adequate consumption or nil consumption in any period between April 2011 to March 2012, the base average shall be worked out similar to the method followed for HT-EHT consumers. However, if such average is below 105 units/kW, the norm of 105 units/kW of connected load shall be applied and quota shall be fixed accordingly.

- (x) The Board may constitute a Grievance Redressal Committee at the Circle level consisting of Senior Officers for addressing all genuine complaints regarding fixation of quota so as to settle the grievances in a time bound manner without causing hardship to the consumers.
- (xi) The Licensees other than KSEB shall follow the same principles as above in fixing the quota for power restrictions. Additional revenue from consumers for excess consumption billed at higher rates shall be transferred to KSEB promptly on a monthly basis.
- (xii) All licensees including KSEB shall indicate the quota, excess consumption and rate charged for excess consumption etc., separately in the bills issued to the consumers. Licensees shall take steps to resolve the disputes or doubts of the consumers on this issue in a time bound manner, without causing hardship to the consumers.
- (xiii) The Commission shall review the power situation and adequacy/continuation of restrictions/load shedding in the second week of May 2012. KSEB shall submit all supporting data for the review by 14-5-2012.

2. The Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff) vide note read as (2) above has placed the above Orders of the Commission before the Board requesting approval for the implementation of the same. The Chief Engineer has also placed the procedures to be followed for the speedy implementation of the Orders of the Commission.

3. Having considered the request made by the Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff), the Board here by accords sanction to implement the orders of Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission as detailed in Para (1) above, in OP No.21/2012 dated 13/4/2012 filed by the KSE Board, with regard to the extension of power restriction to LT Consumers w.e.f 26-04-2012 upto 31-05-2012.

4. The Board also here by issues the following orders, for the smooth implementation of the above orders of the Commission.

- (a) The distribution section/ subdivision offices shall fix the quota of LT-II, LT-IV, LT-VI and LT-VII categories of consumers in consultation with the Executive Engineers concerned.
- (b) The Deputy Chief Engineers of the Distribution Circle Offices shall address all genuine complaints regarding the fixation of quota so as to settle the grievances in a time bound manner without causing hardship to the consumers as ordered by the Commission.
- (c) The Deputy Chief Engineer (Commercial) shall issue necessary guidelines and direction to all Bulk Consumers and other Licensees to impose the restriction and monitor the same as ordered by the KSERC.
- (d) The Chief Engineer (Projects) shall make suitable modifications in the billing software ORUMA to raise the bills of excess consumption.
- (e) All the distribution Chief Engineers / Deputy Chief Engineers shall ensure proper implementation of the restrictions and billing as ordered by the Commission and subsequent guidelines and procedures issued from the Board.
- (f) All the Distribution Section Offices shall keep the account of the excess consumption separately for each category. The Deputy Chief Engineers of

the respective Distribution Circle Offices shall compile and communicate the same to the Tariff & Regulatory Affairs Cell (TRAC) on monthly basis on or before 20<sup>th</sup> of the succeeding month with a copy to the Financial Advisor.

- (g) The Financial Advisor shall provide a separate account code for accounting the charges for excess consumption.
- (h) The circular on implementation of restriction to LT consumers is attached herewith.

By Order of the Board

Sd/-

**S.Roopkala Jagath**  
**Secretary**

To

Chief Engineer (Distribution) South/Central/North  
Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff)  
Chief Engineer (Projects)  
The Financial Adviser  
Special Officer (Revenue)

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