

KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD

Abstract

Guidelines for providing service connections for construction purpose – streamlining of procedure – approved - orders issued.

Corporate Office (Commercial and Tariff)

B.O. (FM) No. 671/2011(KSEB/TRAC/S Code/Amndts/R2/09) Thiruvananthapuram dated 01-03-2011

- Read: 1. Petition filed by KSEB dated 25th June 2010.
2. KSERC Order dated 25-01-2011 in petition TP 80/2010.
3. Letter No. 574/DD/2010/KSERC/95 dated 31-01-2011 of KSERC.
4. Note No. KSEB/TRAC/S Code/Amndts/R2/09/148 dated 23-02-2011 of the Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff).

ORDER

KSEB had filed petition before the Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission (KSERC) in the matter of approval of guidelines for providing service connections for construction purposes, as proposed by the Distribution Advisory Committee.

It was brought to the notice of the Board that some field officers permit permanent service connections for construction purpose whereas some permit only temporary service, that too for a limited period of few months. Hence in order to have uniformity in providing service connections for construction purposes Board had requested amendment of Terms and Conditions of Supply, 2005. Hon. Commission had earlier approved LT VII A tariff for service connections meant for construction purposes. Now, vide letter read as 3rd paper above, the Commission has issued orders enhancing the period for providing temporary connection as 24 months, with further provision for extension for a period of one year at the discretion of the authority superior to the officer who provided the service connection.

Having considered the orders of the Hon. Commission vide order read as 2nd paper above and the recommendation of the Chief Engineer (Commercial and Tariff) vide note read as 4th paper above, the Board hereby issues the following guidelines to field officers for providing service connections for construction purposes.

- “1. *Regular Service Connection can be released for construction purpose under LT VII A tariff as per the tariff order issued by the Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission (KSERC).*
2. *In case of consumers availing temporary service connection for construction purpose, the tariff applicable will be LT VII A and the initial period will be 24 months from the date of service connection. The authority superior to the authority who had sanctioned the service connection shall be authorized to extend the period of service by another 12 months, after ensuring safety of installation.*
3. *In both cases the applicant shall provide suitable ELCB at the point of commencement of supply.*
4. *In the case of release of regular service connection for construction purpose, the applicant shall regularize the final connected load of the installation immediately on completion of works or three years, whichever is earlier.”*

By order of the Board

Sd/-

B. Mohanan

Secretary

To

The Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff)
The Chief Engineer (Distribution) South / Central / North
All Deputy Chief Engineers, Electrical Circles
– Necessary action may be initiated to communicate the same to the field offices for strict compliance.
The Director (IT) / The Special Officer (Revenue)
The Public Relations Officer

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The Deputy Chief Engineer (Commercial) / The Joint Secretary (Law)
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The Deputy Chief Engineer & Chairperson, CGRF (South / Central / North)
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Asst. Executive Engineer