KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD

Board Secretariat Vydyuthi Bhavanam Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram Date: 07.11.2009

No.LA.I/5243/2009.

From

THE SECRETARY.

To

All Deputy Chief Engineers of Electrical Circles.
All Executive Engineers of Electrical Divisions.
All Assistant Executive Engineer of Electrical Sub Divisions.
All Assistant Engineers of Electrical Sections.
The Special Officer (Revenue), KSE Board, Thiruvananthapuram.

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Sub: - Tariff In respect of Self Financing Educational Institution - Regarding.

Ref: - Judgement of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in various WPs and WAs, filed challenging the classification of Self Financing Educational Institutions in LT.VII.A tariff.

Your attention is invited to the judgment of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala In WA. No.1063/2009 and connected cases dated—17.08.2009, WA. No.1206/2009 and connected cases dated 25.08.2009, WP (C) No.11306/2008 and connected cases dated 19.08.2009, WP (C) No.26602/2009 and WP (C) No.26613/2009 dated 23.09.2009 and similar cases. The Hon'ble High Court has set aside the classification made by the Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission in categorizing the Self Financing Educational Institutions in LT.VII.A tariff and directed to bill them under LT.VI(A) tariff until new notification is issued. Board has decided to challenge the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in the above mentioned cases and ordered to file Special Leave Petition before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

In the meantime, it is also decided to issue bills to the consumers concerned at the rate given in LT.VI(A) tariff as directed in the judgements, subject to the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the SLPs decided to be filed. Therefore, the field officers concerned are requested to issue bills at LT.VI(A) tariff to the Self Financing Educational Institutions. It shall invariably be ensured that the bill so issued contain the remarks that "the bill amount will be subject to the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

Please ensure that the decision of the Board is strictly complied with.

Yours faithfully, Sd/-SECRETARY

Approved for Issue,

Senior Superintendent.