

# KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD

## ABSTRACT

KSERC order dated 5-4-2010 on petition OP 17/2010 in the matter of Introduction of power restriction to all HT&EHT consumers including Bulk Supply to other Licensees and LT consumers of the State- Compliance- Orders issued

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### **CORPORATE OFFICE (Commercial & Tariff)**

B.O. (FM) No. 911/2010 (KSEB/TRAC/Power restriction) dated Tvpm 06-04-2010

Read: (1) KSERC order dated 05-04-2010 on petition No. OP17/2010  
(2) Note No. KSEB/TRAC/ Power restriction/ 2010-11 dated 06-04-2010 of the Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff)

## ORDER

Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission (KSERC) vide the order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above has approved to introduce power restriction to all HT&EHT consumers including Bulk Supply to other Licensees and LT consumers of the State on energy consumption w.e.f 01-04-2010 as follows:

- (i) Impose 10% restriction on energy consumption to consumers of all Licensees except domestic, street lighting, agriculture and LT-VI (D).
- (ii) 90% of the base average consumption from May-2009 to February-2010 may be fixed as quota based on the guidelines given in the order.
- (iii) The consumption above quota shall be billed at Rs 7.25 per unit or the applicable tariff, whichever is higher.
- (iv) Domestic consumers- restriction is imposed to domestic consumers for consumption above 300 units per month and consumption over 300 units per months shall also be charged at Rs 7.25 per unit.
- (v) Other Licensees are directed to remit the revenue from excess consumption to KSEB promptly on a monthly basis.
- (vi) KSEB and all other licensees shall indicate quota, excess consumption and rates charged for excess consumption separately in the bills issued to the consumers.
- (vii) Commission will review the power position on 5-5-2010 and take suitable decision on restrictions.
- (viii) KSEB shall submit all supporting data for the review by 3-5-2010.

2. Further, KSERC has also issued following guidelines for fixation of quota for power restrictions.

- (a) The quota shall be 90% of base average consumption for categories such as HT-EHT, LT IV, LTVI (except LTVID), and LTVII. For domestic category 300kWh per month shall be the quota. For estimating the base average consumption, consumption for the months of May 2009 to February 2010 shall be used.
- (b) Base average consumption for HT/EHT consumers shall be arrived at by excluding 'nil' consumption as well as abnormal consumption having 30% variation on the monthly average consumption.

- (c) New consumers who started operation from March 2010, the base average consumption shall be fixed as 250kWh/kVA of Contract Demand for HT consumers, 400kWh/kVA of Contract Demand for EHT consumers and 105kWh/kW of connected load for LT consumers.
- (d) Existing LT consumers (prior to 1-3-2010) who did not have adequate consumption or nil consumption in any period between May 2009 to February 2010, 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.
- (e) Fuel Surcharge is not applicable to excess consumption at marginal rates.
- (f) The Consumption over the quota (excess consumption) shall be billed at Rs.7.25/kWh or the applicable tariff, which ever is high. If any portion of excess consumption is billed at normal rates (for eg: LTVII (B) more than 500 units), fuel surcharge shall be applicable to such consumption.
- (g) There shall be no restriction on maximum demand.
- (h) The Licensees other than KSEB shall follow the same principle as above in fixing quota and for power restrictions. Additional income from consumers at marginal rates shall be transferred to KSEB promptly on a monthly basis.

3. Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff) vide the note read as reference-2 has placed the order of the Commission before the Board for approval for implementation. Chief Engineer has also placed the procedures to be followed for speedy implementation of the order of the Commission.

4. Having considered the recommendation of the Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff), Board here by orders to:

- (i) Implement the KSERC order dated 05-04-2010 on petition No. OP 17/2010 on 'Introducing power restriction to all HT&EHT consumers including Bulk Supply to other Licensees and LT consumers of the State'.
- (ii) Special Officer (Revenue) in coordination with Deputy Chief Engineer Commercial) and Director (IT) shall fix the quota of all HT-EHT consumers and that of licensees as per the guidelines issued by the Commission as detailed under para-2 above. The excess consumption shall be billed at Rs 7.25/unit as ordered by the Commission.
- (iii) The distribution section/ subdivision offices shall fix the quota of LT-II, LT-IV, LT-VI and LT-VII categories of consumers. The Executive Engineers of the respective divisions are entrusted to address any dispute raised by the consumers in the fixation of quota. The excess consumption above quota shall be billed at Rs 7.25/unit or the applicable tariff, which ever is higher.
- (iv) Deputy Chief Engineer (Commercial) shall issue necessary guidelines for fixation of quota for LT-II, LT-IV, LT-VI and LT-VII consumers and to issue necessary clarifications to field offices whenever necessary.
- (v) Deputy Chief Engineer (Commercial) is authorized to issue necessary direction to all bulk consumers and other licensees to impose the restriction

as ordered by the Commission. Deputy Chief Engineer (Commercial) shall monitor the implementation of the restriction by the Licensees and also on transfer of revenue collected for excess consumption by licensees from their consumers to KSEB on monthly basis as ordered by the Commission.

- (vi) Deputy Chief Engineer (TRAC) is authorized to issue necessary billing procedures for implementation of the restriction to the domestic consumers, other bi-monthly billed consumers and other categories. Also, Deputy Chief Engineer (TRAC) through Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff) shall take up further clarifications on the implementation of the order, further details / clarification before the Commission on the implementation of the restriction from time to time. Deputy Chief Engineer (TRAC) is also authorized to compile the details of the excess consumption and furnish the same to the Commission.
- (vii) Director (IT) shall make suitable modifications in the billing software ORUMA to raise the bills of excess consumption.
- (viii) All the distribution Chief Engineers / Deputy Chief Engineers shall ensure the proper implementation of the restriction and billing as ordered by the Commission and subsequent guidelines and procedures issued from the Board.
- (ix) All the section offices shall keep the account of the excess consumption separately for each category. Distribution Deputy Chief Engineers concerned shall compile the details of excess consumption at circle level and communicate the same to Deputy Chief Engineer (TRAC) on monthly basis on or before 15<sup>th</sup> of the succeeding month with a copy to the Financial advisor. Special Officer (Revenue) shall also account the excess consumption separately and provide the details to the Deputy Chief Engineer (TRAC) on monthly basis on or before 15<sup>th</sup> of the succeeding month with a copy to the Financial advisor.
- (x) Financial Advisor shall provide a separate account code for accounting the charges of excess consumption.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Board

Sd/-

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Secretary I/c

To

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Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff)  
The Financial Adviser  
Special Officer (Revenue)  
Director (IT)

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