

# KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD

## ABSTRACT

Rate for excess consumption for energy consumed by LT, HT & EHT consumers for the month of February-2009 – sanctioned-orders issued

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### **Corporate Office (Commercial & Tariff)**

B.O (MF) 683/2009 (KSEB/TRAC/ LT restriction) dated Thiruvananthapuram 09 -03 -2009

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- Read: 1. KSERC order dated 24.07.2008 & 06-11-2008  
2. Letter No. KSERC/III/KSEB Lrs/ 2009/ 221 dated 07.03.2009 of KSERC  
3. Note No. KSEB/TRAC/Power Position/08dated 07.03.2009 of the Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff)

## ORDER

KSERC vide the orders read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above has directed to impose restriction on energy consumption of all LT, HT and EHT consumers in the State and to charge the excess consumption over the restriction at the actual cost of additional power purchased on a monthly basis, as fixed by the Commission. KSERC vide the letter read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper has communicated that, the rate to be realized from LT, HT and EHT consumers for excess consumption above quota shall be Rs.5.50 (Rupees Five and fifty paise) per Unit for the month of February-2009.

2. The Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff) vide note read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above has placed the rate approved by the Commission before the Board for further necessary direction for billing purposes and to issue necessary instruction to Special Officer (revenue), distribution field officers and Director (IT& SPIO). The Chief Engineer has also requested that the rate approved for February-2009 may be approved provisionally for charging the excess consumption for the bi-monthly billed consumers for the month of March-2009, till Commission approves the rate for March -2009. The Chief Engineer has further reported that the approved rate of Rs.5.50/unit for the month of February-09 is higher than the provisional rate of Rs.5.45 adopted for issuing invoices for bi-monthly billed consumers during February-09 and hence the short collection may be realized through the invoices of the succeeding months of billing cycles. Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff) has further reported that the excess consumption of a bi-monthly billed consumers demanded on a billing date during March-09 shall consists of the excess consumption of January-09, February-09 and March-09. To recover charges for the excess consumption, the total excess consumption as on the date of billing in March-09 has to be segregated into excess consumption of Jan-09, Feb-09 & Mar-09 and the same shall be charged at the approved rate of excess consumption of respective months. Chief Engineer has recommended a single weighted average rate

based on the approved rate of Jan-09, Feb-09 and provisional rate of Mar-09. The weighted average rate to be adopted for billing from 07-03-2009 is enclosed as Annexure.

3. The Chief Engineer has also pointed out that the approved rate for excess consumption for the month of February-2009 is less than the existing tariff rate plus thermal surcharge for certain slabs of LT I (A), LT VI (A), LTVI (B), LTVI(C), LT VII (A), LT VII (B) and LTVII(C) categories of consumers. Hence if the total energy charge i.e. energy charge at normal tariff and thermal surcharge for the consumption up to the quota allowed plus the energy charge for the excess consumption at the single weighted average rate as per the annexure is less than the total energy charge for the entire consumption at normal tariff rate plus the thermal surcharge, then the bill shall be raised at the normal tariff rate (with out restriction) and thermal surcharge for the entire consumption.

Having considered the recommendation of the Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff) the Board hereby accords sanction to:

- (1) adopt Rs 5.50/unit as the rate for charging the excess consumption above quota for LT, HT and EHT consumers for the month of February-2009.
- (2) Special Officer (revenue), distribution field officers and Director (IT& SPIO) to adopt the rate of Rs.5.50/unit as approved by the commission for monthly-billed consumers for charging their excess consumption for the month of February-09.
- (3) adopt the rate approved by the Commission for the month of February-09 as the provisional rate for charging the excess consumption of bi-monthly billed consumers for the month of March-2009, till the Commission approves the rate for March-2009.
- (4) adopt the weighted average rate given as annexure for charging the excess consumption of bi-monthly billed consumers with effect from 07-03-2009.
- (5) revise the invoices already issued to bi-monthly billed consumers from 1<sup>st</sup> Feb-09 and monthly billed consumers for their excess consumption for the month of February-09 provisionally @ Rs.5.45/unit with the approved rate of Rs.5.50/unit for Feb-09 and the short collection may be realized through the invoices in the subsequent months of billing cycle.
- (6) If the charge of excess consumption at the rate approved by the Commission for any category is less than the charge at prevailing tariff plus thermal surcharge, then

the excess consumption shall be charged at prevailing tariff plus thermal charge instead of the rate approved by the Commission.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By order of the Board,

Sd/-  
G.Sreekumaran  
Secretary

To

The Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff)  
The Chief Engineer, Distn (South/Central/North)  
The Chief Internal Auditor  
The Financial Adviser  
Director (IT & SPIO)  
Special Officer (Revenue)

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