

**KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED**

(Incorporated under the Indian Companies Act, 1956)

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No.ACC/AO/105/2014-2015/16

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Dated: 5.11.2014.

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To

The Training Director  
Directorate of Industrial Training  
and Employment.  
Thiruvananthapuram.

Sir,

Sub:- Settlement of Electricity charge arrear under One Time Settlement Special Scheme - Request to avail the Scheme - Regarding.

Ref:- B.O.(FTD) No.2842/2014 (KSEB/TRAC OTS Scheme/R3/2014 dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 31.10.2014.

Kerala State Electricity Board Limited has been extending One Time Settlement Special Scheme to settle the pending electricity charges of its consumers. A major portion of the arrear belongs to Government Departments, Public Sector Undertakings, Government Institutions and Local Bodies. Board has now introduced One Time Settlement Special Scheme with effect from 01.11.2014 vide the Board order under reference to settle the pending arrears.

As per the Scheme the interest rate will be reduced to 6% for arrear exceeding 5 years instead of 18% /24% normal rate as the case may be and to 8% for arrear outstanding between 2 to 5 years.

Though there is no provision for remitting principal amount in installment it is extended to interest portion. The last date for receiving application for availing One Time Settlement will be 01.12.2014.

You are requested to direct all the offices under your control to make use of the opportunity to clear the long pending dues at reduced interest rate within the time frame stipulated in the Board Order attached.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Chief Engineer (TRAC/ACC)

# KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LTD

## Abstract

Scheme for One Time Settlement Special Scheme from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015 - Orders Issued

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

B.O (FTD) No.2842/2014(KSEB/TRAC/OTS Scheme/R3/2014) dated Thiruvananthapuram.31-10-2014

Read: 1. Letter No: TRAC/OTS Scheme/ R3/2014/ 1155 dated 26 .09.2014 of the Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff).

2. Letter No. 1892/Admn/Supply Code/2014/KSERC/1085 dated 13-10-2014 of Secretary, KSERC.

3. Note No.KSEB/TRAC/OTS Scheme/R3/2014 / 11 dated: 24-10-2014 of the Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff) to Full Time Directors.

## ORDER

A scheme for 'One Time Settlement Special Scheme' as per regulation 136(5) of Kerala Electricity Supply Code, 2014 was prepared and forwarded to Hon'ble Commission for approval on 26-9-2014 vide letter read under reference (1). The Hon'ble Commission has approved the same vide letter read under reference (2). The commencement of the scheme is from 1-11-2014 and will be open to consumers up to 1-12-2014.

Having considered the note of the Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff) read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper, Board hereby issues the following directions for smooth implementation of 'One Time Settlement Special Scheme' from 1-11-2014 to 31-3-2015.

1. The Accounts Officer, Arrear Clearance Cell, O/o the Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff) is authorized for monitoring the scheme at corporate level and shall be authorized to intimate the details of the scheme directly to the head of all Government Departments, Public Sector Units, Government institutions, Local bodies.
2. Special Officer (Revenue) is authorized to intimate the details of scheme to all EHT & HT consumers having long pending arrears and Senior Superintendents of various Electrical Sections are authorized to intimate the details of scheme to

all LT consumers under their jurisdiction.

3. The details of the amount collected through the this scheme shall be reported to the Accounts Officer, Arrear Clearance Cell, O/o the Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff) by the Deputy Chief Engineers of Electrical Circles as part of corporate level monitoring , consolidation and reporting to Board & KSERC.

The details of the scheme as approved by the Hon'ble Commission are attached as annexure.

These responsibilities mentioned under Para 11,12 and 13 of the annexure are in addition to the delegated responsibilities of Deputy Chief Engineers of Electrical Circles, Special Officer (Revenue) and Chief Public Relations Officer.

Orders are issued accordingly.

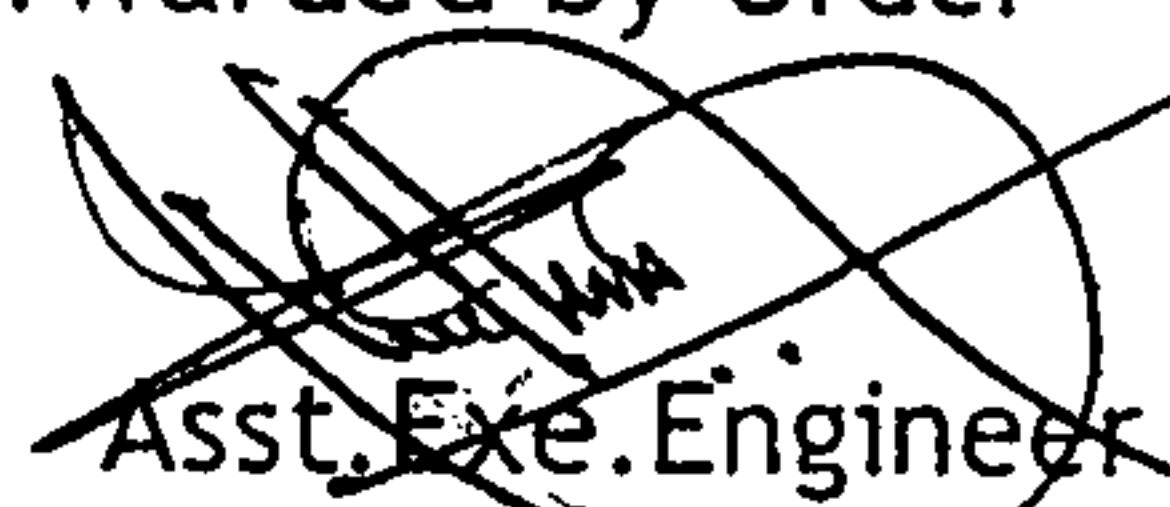
By Order of the Full Time Directors

Sd/-

**M. Shahul Hameed**  
Secretary (Administration)

To: The Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff)  
The Chief Engineer (Distribution- South/Central/North)  
The Financial Adviser/Chief Internal Auditor  
The Public Relation Officer/Dy.Chief Engineer (MIS)  
Dy.Chief Engineers, All Electrical Circles  
The Special Officer (Revenue)  
The Accounts Officer, Arrear Clearance Cell, O/o CE(C&T)  
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Asst. Exe. Engineer

## Annexure

### **Scheme for introducing One Time Settlement Special Scheme from 1-11-2014 to 31-3-2015**

#### **Terms and Conditions of the Scheme:-**

1. Consumers having arrears for a period more than two years shall only be eligible for settlement. This scheme shall be open to all eligible consumers including those cases in which Revenue Recovery action is initiated by KSEB. The scheme shall also be open to those eligible consumers where the arrears are in dispute and is pending before courts.
2. This scheme shall be open to consumers from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 to 1<sup>st</sup> December 2014.
3. The consumers opting to the One Time Settlement scheme shall remit the Principal in lump sum. There is no provision for instalments for Principal amount. However, six monthly instalments shall be provided for remitting interest.
4. If the outstanding arrear exceeds 5 years, interest shall be charged @ 6% for the entire amount. For outstanding arrear exceeding 2 years but lower than 5 years, the applicable interest shall be @ 8%.
5. Minimum demand charges/ fixed charges demanded can be limited to a period of six months after disconnection if the connection is dismantled.
6. In the case of Industrial units / Plantations which have different spells of closure (intermittent period of closure ) the MD charges / fixed charges may be limited for a period of six months from the date of disconnection in each spell of closure.
7. No charges shall be levied after due date of dismantling except by way of minimum guarantee/ rental liabilities, if the connection is dismantled.

8. In case a connection is dismantled and accounts settled under this scheme and the party wants the connection to be re-effected subsequently, they have to apply afresh for a new connection
9. After accepting payment in cases where RR action has already been initiated, the case shall be taken up with Revenue Department for withdrawing revenue recovery action if the consumer deposits the collection charges.
10. The settlement under litigation shall be done subject to the withdrawal of court cases if any.
11. Application from LT consumers who opt for this scheme shall be accepted in the concerned Electrical Section. The cases shall be forwarded to concerned Deputy Chief Engineers of Electrical Circles for settlement. Deputy Chief Engineers of Electrical Circles shall be authorized to settle arrears of LT consumers without any financial limit.
12. Application from HT/EHT consumers who opt for this scheme shall be accepted in the office of the Special Officer (Revenue). The cases shall be put up to Full Time Directors for settlement. Full Time Directors shall be authorized to settle the arrears of EHT, HT consumers.
13. Public Relations Officer / Deputy Chief Engineers shall give wide publicity regarding the scheme.
14. Cases already settled under previous schemes shall not be reopened.
15. This scheme is not applicable for settling theft and unauthorized use of electricity.

**The time frame for the above scheme shall be as follows.**

- 1-11-2014** - Intimation shall be given to each eligible consumer clearly indicating the savings that the consumer can get on opting to the scheme. The Senior Superintendent at Section level and Special Officer (Revenue) at corporate level will be responsible for intimating the

consumers. The Accounts Officer, Arrear Clearance Cell, office of the Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff) shall intimate the details of scheme directly to the Head of all Government Departments, Public Sector units, Government Institutions and Local bodies.

- 01-12-2014 - Last date of receiving application
- 31-01-2015 - Last date to issue demand notice
- 31-3-2015 - Last date of remittance by the consumer to avail the One Time Settlement Special scheme.

For those opting for Full settlement

Principal amount plus total interest (A rebate of settlement 2% in total interest will be applicable for full settlement)

For those opting for Instalment facility

Principal amount plus 1<sup>st</sup> instalment of interest

**Reconnection shall be effected only after remitting the principal amount in full and also 1<sup>st</sup> instalments of interest.**

Sd/-

**Secretary**