

No. 507/CT/2013

**KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

**Present: Sri. T.M. Manoharan, Chairman
Sri. P. Parameswaran, Member
Sri. Mathew George, Member**

In the matter of further extension of validity of the Order dated 30-04-2013 of the Commission in OP No. 2 of 2013 on revision of tariff for all consumers including Bulk Supply to other licensees.

ORDER dated 20-05-2014

1. The Commission issued comprehensive Tariff Order revising the tariff for all consumers of Kerala State Electricity Board Ltd. and other licensees as per Order dated 30-4-2013 in OP No. 2 of 2013. The validity of the Order was for the period from 1-05-2013 to 31-03-2014.
2. As per Sub Clause (1), of Clause 3, Chapter II, of Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Tariff) Regulations, 2003, KSEB Ltd. had to file before the Commission the full details of its calculations of ARR/ERC for the financial year 2014-15; on or before 30-11-2013. But KSEB Ltd. has filed a petition dated 10-01-2014 for extension of time for filing ARR/ERC petition for 2014-15 pointing out the fact that as part of the Government notification G.O.(P) No. 46/2013/PD dated 31-10-2013 and 'Financial Restructuring Plan' therein, the Government have incorporated many changes in the provisional 'Aggregate Assets and Liabilities and Balance Sheet' of KSEB Ltd. as on 1-04-2012. The changes incorporated by the Government have long standing impact on the ARR of KSEB Ltd. henceforth. In order to incorporate the impact of the above into ARR and ERC petition of KSEB Ltd. for the ensuing year 2014-15, KSEB Ltd. has to

conduct a detailed study including its financial impact on KSEB Ltd. Hence KSEB Ltd. has requested time till end of February 2014 for filing the petition on ARR/ERC for 2014-15. Considering the facts and circumstances, the Commission has accorded sanction for extension of time till 28-02-214 for filing the ARR/ERC for the year 2014-15 vide its Order No. 73/SEA/OP No. 38/2014 dated 27-01-2014. Considering the fact that there was a delay of three months on the part of KSEB Ltd. in filing of the petition for approval of ARR/ERC and for determination Tariff, the validity of the Tariff Order of the Commission dated 30-04-2013 in OP No. 2 of 2013 dated 30-05-2013 was extended up to 31-05-2014 vide order of the Commission dated 06-03-2014.

3. KSEB Ltd. filed petition for approval of ARR/ERC and for determination Tariff only on 15-05-2014. Considering the delay of more than five months on the part of KSEB Ltd. in filing the petition for approval of ARR/ERC and for determination Tariff, the validity of the Tariff Order of the Commission dated 30-04-2013 in OP No. 2 of 2013 and which was extended up to 31-05-2014 vide order of the Commission dated 06-03-2014, is further extended up to 31-08-2014 or the date of issuance of the revised order whichever is earlier.
4. The validity of Bulk Supply Tariff, fixed as per order dated 27-05-2013 of the Commission is also extended up to 31-08-2014 or the date of issuance of the revised order whichever is earlier.

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Member (Engg)

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Member (Fin)

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Chairman

Approved for issue

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SECRETARY