

KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Present : **Shri. Preman Dinaraj, Chairman**
Adv. A J Wilson, Member (Law)

In the matter of : Schedule of Tariff and Terms and Conditions for Retail Supply of Electricity by KSEB Ltd and all other Licensees in the State of Kerala with effect from 01.04.2022.

File No. 0476/DD(T)/2020/KSERC

Order dated 24.03.2022

1. The Commission, in exercise of the powers vested in it under Section 62 and 64 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and provisions of the Tariff Regulations, 2018 had issued the Tariff Order dated 08.07.2019 in petition OA No.15/2018 filed by KSEB Ltd, after duly considering the written as well as oral comments, suggestions, submissions and objections raised by the stakeholders during the public hearings and the various judgments of the Hon'ble Appellate Tribunal for Electricity. The Commission also approved the 'Schedule of Tariff and Terms and Conditions for Retail Supply of Electricity by KSEB Ltd and all other licensees with effect from 08.07.2019 to 31.03.2020. Further, the Commission vide the order dated 19.03.2021 had extended the validity of the said tariff order upto 31.03.2022.
2. The Commission, in exercise of the power vested under Section 181(zd) read along with the Section 61 of the Electricity Act, 2003 had notified the KSERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations 2021. Based on the provisions of the said Regulations, KSEB Ltd on 31.01.2022, filed the Petition for approval of Aggregate Revenue Requirement and Expected Revenue from Charges for the Multi Year Tariff, MYT period from 2022-23 to 2026-27. Subsequently on 10.02.2022, KSEB Ltd had filed the Petition for approval of the Revision of Tariff proposed by KSEB Ltd from 2022-23 to 2026-27. The Commission admitted the petition as OP No: 11/2022. Copy of the petition is uploaded at the website of the Commission and at the website of the KSEB Ltd. The abstract of the petition also published through the print media for the information of the general public.
3. As per the Section 64 of the Electricity Act and also as per the KSERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations 2003 and its amendments, the Commission scheduled to conduct public hearings on the ARR, ERC, Tariff Proposals at various places as per the following Schedule.

01.04.2022 at Ernakulam
06.04.2022 at Thiruvananthapuram
11.04.2022 at kozhikode
13.04.2022 at Palakkad

4. The Commission shall, after appraising the petition in detail, and duly considering the objections and comments raised by the stake holders and other general public, and also as per the provisions of the Electricity Act 2003, National Tariff Policy 2016 and KSERC (Terms and Conditions) of Tariff Regulation 2021 shall determine the schedule of Tariff and Terms of conditions for retail supply of electricity by KSEB Ltd and other licensees for the next control period from 2022-23 to 2026-27. However, the Commission may, at least take three more months' from 01.04.2022 to complete the process of Tariff Determination including the public hearing, stake holder consideration and approval of ARR, ERC and tariff for the next control period from 2022-23 to 2026-27.
5. Considering all these aspects in detail, the Commission hereby orders that the validity of the prevailing 'Schedule of Tariff and Terms and Conditions for Retail Supply of Electricity by Kerala State Electricity Board Limited and all other Licensees' approved by the Commission vide Order dated 08.07.2019 in petition No. OA 15/2018, is hereby extended from 01.04.2022 to 30.06.2022 or till the date of effect of the new Tariff Order to be determined by the Commission for the control period 2022-23 to 2026-27, whichever is earlier.

Sd/-
Adv. A J Wilson
Member (Law)

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Preman Dinaraj
Chairman

Approved for issue

C R Satheeshchandran
Secretary