

Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission
Thiruvananthapuram

Present : **Shri Preman Dinaraj, Chairman**
Shri K.Vikraman Nair, Member
Shri S.Venugopal, Member

In the matter of : Schedule of Tariff and Terms and Conditions for Retail Supply of Electricity by Kerala State Electricity Board Limited and all other Licensees with effect from 01.04.2019

560/DD(T)/2018/KSERC

ORDER dated 29.03.2019

1. The Commission vide the order No. 1007/F&T/KSERC/2016 dated 17.04.2017 has approved the 'Schedule of Tariff and Terms and Conditions for Retail Supply of Electricity by Kerala State Electricity Board Limited and all other Licensees with effect from 18.04.2017 to 31.03.2018'. The Schedule of Tariff and Terms and Conditions for Retail Supply of Electricity includes the 'retail tariff applicable to all consumers of the State, Bulk Supply Tariff applicable to small licensees for bulk purchase of power from KSEB Ltd, transmission charges, wheeling charges, cross subsidy charges, meter rent etc.
2. The Commission vide the order No. 560/DD(T)/2018/KSERC dated 27.03.2018, had extended the validity of the prevailing 'Schedule of Tariff and Terms and Conditions for Retail Supply of Electricity by KSEB Ltd and all other licensees' for a further period upto 31.12.2018. Subsequently, the Commission vide the order dated 31.12.2018, further extended the validity of the 'Schedule of Tariff and Terms and Conditions for Retail Supply of Electricity by KSEB Ltd and all other licensees' for a further period of three months from 01.01.2019 to 31.03.2019.
3. KSEB Ltd has filed the ARR, ERC and Tariff petition for the MYT period from 2018-19 to 2021-22 on 31.10.2018. The Commission admitted the petition as OP No. 15/2018 and had conducted the public hearing on the petitions at Kozhikode on 26.11.2018, Ernakulam on 27.11.2018, Kattapana on 28.11.2018 and at Thiruvananthapuram on 10.12.2018. The finalization of the ARR, ERC and Tariff

petition is under process and it may take some more time to issue final order on the petition.

4. Duly considering these facts, 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 the order No. 1007/F&T/KSERC/2016 dated 17.04.2017 is extended for a further period of three months from 01.04.2019 to 30.06.2019 or the date of effect of the new tariff order pertaining to the MYT period from 2018-19 to 2021-22, whichever is earlier.

Sd/-

K.Vikraman Nair
Member

Sd/-

S.Venugopal
Member

Sd/-

Preman Dinaraj
Chairman

Approved for issue

Sd/-

G Jyothichudan
Secretary