

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 01.04.2018.

560/DD(T)/2018/KSERC 27.03.2018

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. Section 61 of the Electricity Act, 2003, empowers the State Electricity Regulatory Commissions to notify the Tariff Regulations, specifying the terms and conditions for determination of tariff. The Commission vide the notification dated 14th November 2014 has notified the KSERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2014. The Operational & Maintenance norms specified in the above Regulations are applicable for the three year control period from 01.04.2014 to 31.03.2018, and the validity of the said norms expires on 31.03.2018.
3. The Commission, on 30.11.2017, had notified the draft KSERC (Terms and Conditions of Determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2017 under Multi Year Tariff (MYT) frame work for the four year control period starting from 01.04.2018 to 31.03.2022. The public hearing on the draft Regulations were conducted at Ernakulam on 03.01.2018 and at Thiruvananthapuram on 10.01.2018. The Commission may take some more time to finalise and notify the new Tariff

Regulations, applicable from 01.04.2018 to 31.03.2022. Once the new Tariff Regulations are notified, the Commission has to give reasonable time, to KSEB Ltd and other licensees to file the application for approval of ARR and proposals for determination of Tariff under MYT frame work for the control period starting from 01.04.2018. Once the applications for approval of 'ARR and determination of tariff' are filed by the licensees, the Commission may take at least three months time thereafter to determine the Tariff under MYT frame work.

4. Duly considering the facts and circumstances as above, the Commission hereby orders that, the validity of 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' approved by the Commission vide the order No. 1007/F&T/KSERC/2016 dated 17.04.2017 is extended for a further period upto 31.12.2018 or the date of effect of the new tariff order pertaining to the control period starting from 01.04.2018, whichever is earlier.

Sd/-

K.Vikraman Nair
Member

Sd/-

S.Venugopal
Member

Sd/-

Preman Dinaraj
Chairman

Approved for issue

K B Santhosh Kumar
Secretary