



KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956)

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ABSTRACT

Solar Connectivity-Deleting the Grid Connectivity Agreement Clause - Sanctioned-Orders issued Corporate Office (Renewable Energy and Energy Savings)

BO(FTD)) No.328/2019(No.CE(REES)/ESCOT/AEE6/Solar-Agmt/2019-20) dated, Tvpm, 24.04.2019

Read:-1.KSERC(Grid Interactive Distributed Solar Energy Systems) Regulations, 2014 dated 10.06.2014

2.Letter No.1891/CT/2014/KSERC/76 dated 16.1.2015 of the Secretary, KSERC

3.Circular No.CE(REES)/Projects/AEE6/Solar-General/16-17/766(1) dated 9.9.2016

4.Note No.KSEB/TRAC/CG/Miscellaneous/2018-19/5151 dated 14.3.2019 of the

Deputy Chief Engineer (Commercial & Planning) with full powers of Chief Engineer

5.Note No.CE(REES)/ESCOT/AEE6/Solar-Agmt/2019-20 dated 9.4.2019 of the Chief Engineer (Renewable Energy & Energy Savings) (Agenda 23/4/19)

ORDER

As per Clause 13.14 of Regulations read (1) above, the distribution licensee and the eligible consumer shall execute a connection agreement in the format containing the general and specific conditions, as approved by the Commission in accordance with the provisions of the Central Electricity Authority (Technical Standards for Connectivity of the Distributed Generation Resources) Regulations, 2013. Also, the distribution licensee shall, within two months from the date of commencement of these regulations, submit to the Commission, the format containing the terms and conditions of the agreement for approval. Accordingly, KSEBL had prepared a format for net meter connection agreement and the same was approved by the Commission with some modifications, vide letter read 2 above. This agreement format is included as Annexure 10 to the Circular read (3) above.

The Chief Engineer (Renewable Energy & Energy Savings), in the note read as 5th paper above, informed that M/s.V Guard Industries Ltd, an HT consumer, had submitted documents for the execution of solar connectivity agreement to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Ernakulam, as the consumer had already completed the installation and is ready for commissioning. The Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Ernakulam, had requested Chief Engineer (Distribution Central) to review the Clause 6(b) of this agreement.

Clause 6 states that :

- **(a)** "The consumer indemnifies KSEB Limited for the damages or adverse effects, if any, from the negligence or intentional defective operation in the connection and

- *(b) "The KSEB Limited indemnifies the consumer for the damages or adverse effects, if any, from the negligence or intentional defective operation in the connection and operation of the distribution system of KSEBL Limited."*

The power failure is a force majeure condition in which KSEBL is also adversely affected. The Deputy Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff) remarked vide note read (4) that there are no provision in any of the Regulations of KSERC which stipulates indemnification of the losses of the consumer by a licensee. Hence, suggested to delete the Clause 6(b) of the Net Metering Agreement and seek ratification of KSERC considering the adverse effect of this provision.

Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in the meeting held on 11.04.2019 :

1. Resolved to accord sanction to delete the Clause 6(b) of the Net Metering Agreement and to take up the matter before KSERC for ratification.
2. Further resolved to authorise the Deputy Chief Engineer(Commercial & Planning) with full powers of Chief Engineer to initiate steps to take up the matter with KSERC.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By order of the Full Time Directors,

Sd/-
Lekha G
Company Secretary in Charge


To

The Chief Engineer(Renewable Energy and Energy Savings)

Copy to:-

TA to Chairman & Managing Director
Director (Corporate Planning, Generation-Electrical, SCM & Safety)
Director (Distribution & IT)
Director (Generation-Civil & HRM)
Director (Transmission & System Operation)
PA to Director (Finance) / Sr. CA to Secretary
The Chief Engineer (Distribution Central), Ernakulam
The Deputy Chief Engineer,Electrical Circle, Ernakulam
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Forwarded by order,


Assistant Executive Engineer