



KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Indian Companies Act, 1956)

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KSEBL/TRAC/G/Tariff Revision/2024-25/1366

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Sub: Tariff revision effective from 05.12.2024– Conditions for allowing concessional tariff to Cancer patients and permanently disabled persons –instructions- reg.

Read: KSERC order on 05.12.2024 in O.P. No. 18/2023 in the matter of schedule of tariff and terms and conditions for retail supply of electricity by KSEBL and all other Licensees with effect from 05.12.2024 to 31.03.2027.

1. Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission (KSERC) vide order referred above has revised the retail tariff applicable to all categories of consumers and Bulk supply tariff (BST) of Licensees w.e.f. 05.12.2024. KSERC had also ordered that BPL families having cancer patients or persons having permanent disability of 40% or above as family members, consuming upto 100 units per month shall be billed @Rs 1.50/unit, provided their connected load is of and below 2000 watts. Hence, following directions are issued for strict compliance.
2. For ascertaining whether the family comes in the BPL category, a valid BPL certificate from the concerned local bodies or even an income certificate to the effect that the yearly income of the family is below Rs. 50,000/-(Rupees Fifty thousand only) can be adopted.
3. In the case of families having cancer patient, medical certificate from Government Medical Practitioner or from any reputed institute for cancer treatment shall be insisted for ascertaining the illness of cancer.

4. In the case of permanently disabled beneficiaries, a certificate on permanent disability (benchmark disability in terms Rights of persons with Disabilities Act, 2016) with not less than 40% disability from the medical board shall be insisted.
5. Ration card which includes the cancer patient/ permanently disabled person as a member of the applicant' family or a certificate to that effect from the village officer concerned need be insisted. If the patient is the applicant itself, no such certificate need be insisted. Due care shall be bestowed to ensure that the benefit is not being availed by the disabled person/ cancer patient for more than one service connection.
6. Notice regarding the eligibility criteria of consumers to avail subsidized tariff and details of concessional tariff rates shall be displayed in all section offices.
7. The field officials of Electrical section shall conduct random check to verify the connected load of BPL consumers availing subsidized tariff.



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