

**KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
**THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

**Present: Shri. Preman Dinaraj, Chairman**

**Adv. A.J.Wilson, Member (Law)**

**OP.No. 52/2021**

In the matter of : Condonation of delay in filing of Truing Up of accounts for the year 2019-20

Petitioner : Rubber Park India Private Limited

**Order dated 08/10/2021**

1. Instant petition is for condoning the delay in filing of the Truing Up of accounts petition for the year 2019-20 by Rubber Park India Private Limited. As per the second proviso of Regulation 10(1) of the KSERC (Terms and conditions for determination of Tariff) Regulations 2018, the petition for TruingUp for 2019-20 is to be filed by the licensee on or before 30-11-2020. The licensee in its letter dated 01-10-2021 filed Truing up of accounts petition along with condonation of delay. In the petition the petitioner states that the accounts for the year 2019-20 could be finalized only by the last week of December 2020 due to Covid pandemic and the same approved by the Board of the Company in its meeting held on 31-12-2020 and the final audit report from CAG dated 20-01-2021 was received by the company on 25-01.2021.
2. It was also stated that the office of the company was working with limited staff and the company was totally closed in different occasions due to the spread of Covid -19 among the employees of the company. The petitioner submitted a requested for condonation of delay of 305 days.
3. The Commission examined the reason furnished by the licensee and there is a delay of 305 days in filing the petition. The Commission after considering the matters relating to Covid 19 pandemic all over the state and considering the closing of the office of the licensee in different occasions on account of this special situation in deployment of the employees delay can be condoned.

## Orders of the Commission

4. After considering the matter in detail, the Commission hereby condones the delay of 305 days in the filing and admit the petition on Truing up of Accounts for 2019-20 of the licensee for further processing. Issue notice to the petitioner.

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

Sd/-  
Preman Dinaraj  
Chairman

Approved for Issue

Sd/-  
Secretary (i/c)