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No: CN/15537/09/HRD

Dated: 03.08.2021

From

The Director

То

The Secretary Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission

Sir,

Sub: - IHRD- Electricity charges – Tariff category revised by KSEB – request to retain the earlier tariff of LT VI (A) General– reg.

Ref: - (1) G.O (MS) No: 55/2017/Hedn dated 14.02.2017.

- (2) Order No: 1007/F&T/2016/KSERC dated 17.04.2017 of the Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission.
- (3) Circular No: KSEBL/TRAC/Tariff Revision/2019-2020/230 dated 11.07.2019 of the Kerala State Electricity Board Ltd.
- (4) Letter no. No. J1/241/2019/HEDN dated 12.11.2020 from the Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education (J) Dept

Kind attention is requested to the following.

Government vide ref (1) cited above, had earlier issued orders treating all institutions under IHRD on par with Government/ Aided Colleges for specific purposes **including charging electricity tariff by the KSEB**.(copy enclosed). Based on the said G.O, IHRD had requested the Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission and the KSEB authorities to change the Tariff category applicable to IHRD institutions accordingly. Later, Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission vide ref (2) cited above had ordered that the tariff of **LT-VI (A) General category** is applicable to educational institutions run by IHRD and accordingly KSEB had been demanding electricity charges as per the LT-VI (A) tariff category for all institutions under IHRD. But afterwards, vide ref (3) cited, KSEB has issued a Circular in which the tariff category for educational institutions run by autonomous bodies under that of IHRD and LBS has been changed to <u>LT VI (F) General</u> from LT VI (A) General, with effect from 08.07.2019. IHRD had then approached the Government to retain the earlier tariff category to IHRD institutions. But Government vide ref (5) above, has informed that the tariff determination in the State is vested with the State Electricity Regulatory Commission and the State Government has no legitimate role in the tariff reform process.

It is brought to your kind notice that it was on the basis of the Government orders issued, that IHRD had requested the KSEB to change the tariff category applicable to IHRD and accordingly the category was revised to LT VI (A) from 17.04.2017. IHRD is an educational institution established and being run by the Government of Kerala and has been receiving both Plan fund and Non Plan fund from the Government as provided in the State Budget annually. As a Government run educational institution with social commitment, IHRD caters to the higher education aspirations of the student community of the State charging only moderate fees from them as prescribed by Government from time to time. Further, several social schemes like fee waiver to SC/ST students etc. are also provided by us. Also IHRD is presently facing severe financial crisis and is finding it extremely difficult even to pay salary to its employees. IHRD runs 87 institutions including Engineering Colleges, Colleges of Applied Science, Model Polytechnic Colleges, Technical Higher Secondary Schools etc. across the length and breadth of the State of Kerala. Hence the enhancement in the electricity tariff as proposed by the Electricity Regulatory Commission will add an enormous burden to IHRD which is already crisis ridden.

In the circumstances explained above, it is humbly requested that urgent necessary action may kindly be taken <u>to retain the electricity tariff</u> <u>category applicable to IHRD institutions as LT VI (A) General itself</u>.

Applications in Forms 1 & 2 duly filled in and attested, and Demand Draft for Rs. 10,000/- favouring KSERC being the prescribed fee, are also enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

DIRECTOR

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Encl: As stated along with DD No. 105329 dated 16.07.2021

FORM1

BEFORE THE KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Petition No: (To be filled by the office, if number has not earlier been assigned)

In the matter of (Gist of the purpose of the petition or : To restore the electricity tariff of Application) LT – VI (A) category to institutions under IHRD

Name (S) and full address (es) of petitioner (S) name (S)

: Dr.P.Suresh Kumar Director Institute of Human Resources Development TC 86/1949(2), NH Bypass Junction, Chackai, Pettah P.O. Thiruvanthapuram-695024

Name (s) and full address (es) of respondent(s)

: NIL



DIRECTOR institute of Human Resources Development Thiruvanan hapuram-14

FORM-2 BEFORE THE KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Petition No:

(To be filled by the officer if number has not earlier been assigned)

In the matter of To restore the Electricity tariff of LT-VI(A) category (Gist of the purpose of the petition or : to institutions under IHRD application)

Name (S) and full address (es) of The petitioner (S) name (S) and

 Dr. P.Sureshkumar Director, IHRD TC 86/1949 (2), NH Bypass Junction Chackai, Pettah P.O, TVM -24

Full address of the respondent (S) : NIL Affidavit verifying the petition (specify nature of petition)

I Dr. Sureshkumar, Son of Pushkaran Pillai, aged 54 years residing at Krishnakripa, Thiruvonam Nagar, Thrikkakara, CUSAT P.O- 682022 do solemnly affirm and state a follows:

1. I am petitioner/ applicant/ respondent in the above matter

OR

I am Director/ Secretary.....the petitioner in the above matter and am duly authorised by the said petitioner/applicant respondent to make this affidavit on this behalf (This is to be included in cases where petitioner is a company)

2. The statement made in paragraphof the petition application/ reply herein now shown to me and marked with the letter "A" are true to my knowledge and the statement made in paragraph are based on information received and i believe them to be true.



Identified before me

Froned before me Remaine attested

Petitioner/ Applicant/ Respondent

Institute of Human Resources Development Thiruvananthapuram 24

3/8/2021

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