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To

The secretary

Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission

Thiruvananthapuram

Sir,

Sub: TCED One Time Settlement –submission of Details reg.

Ref: 1. This office letter of even number dated 10.11.22

2. KSERC letter no.2636/CON(P)/2022/KSERC 1119 dt 30.12.22

Please refer to the above. In furtherance to the petition (OTS) filed by TCED and the subsequent direction of the Hon'ble KSERC,TCED hereby submits the modified terms and conditions of the One Time Settlement scheme along with the latest age wise details of the arrears for the kind consideration of the Hon'ble KSERC.

Yours faithfully,

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Scheme for introduction of One Time Settlement Special Scheme from 01.09.23 – 31.03.2024.

Terms and Conditions.

1. **Eligibility**
   Consumers with arrears prior 31.3.2018 will be eligible to apply for One Time Settlement scheme 2023. The actual date in which the amount becomes originally due will be taken for assessing eligibility. The scheme will also be open to those cases pending before courts.

2. **Period of the scheme :**
   The scheme shall be open from 01.09.23 – 31.03.2024

3. **The time schedule of the scheme**
   1.9.23 - intimating the consumer about the scheme.
   15.9.23 – Acceptance of application and commencement of issue of demand notice
   25.3.24 – Last date for accepting application form
   31.3.24 – Last date to issue demand notice and remittance of first installment by the consumer

4. **The Scheme**
   The consumer will be eligible to get reduced rate in interest as per the scheme. The interest can be remitted in six months time with equal installments. The consumer has the option to remit the principal portion of the arrear in lump sum along with first installment of the interest, or avail the installment facility with interest as per the clause 7 of the terms and conditions of OTS 2023.

5. **Reduction in interest**
   The interest rates for outstanding arrears below 5 years – 6.65% flat rate for the entire arrear
   Between 5 to 15 years – 5% flat rate for the entire arrear
   More than 15 years – 4% flat rate for the entire arrear
   No further interest will be levied for payment of interest portion in installment up to 6 months.

   Intimation shall be given to each eligible consumer clearly indicating the saving the consumer can get on opting the scheme. The Senior Superintendent Billing will be responsible for intimating the consumers. The Assistant Secretary, TCED shall intimate the details of the scheme directly to the Head of all government departments, Public section units and Government institutions.

6. **Full settlement option**
The consumer may also remit the entire principal amount and total reduced interest in one lump sum. In such cases a rebate of 2% on the total interest amount arrived at the interest rate under clause 5 shall be allowed.

7. **Installment on principal amount**
The consumers with arrears have the option to remit the principal amount in one lump sum along with the first installment of the interest, or can avail up to 6 installments facility for remitting the principal amount with interest at base rate declared by SBI as on 1st of April 2023 during the installment period.

8. **Dismantled Connections:**
The fixed charges demanded will be limited to a period of six months after disconnection.
No charges shall be levied after due date of dismantling or six months after disconnection whichever is earlier. In case the party wants the connection to be re-effected subsequently, they have to apply for fresh connection.

9. **RR action cases**
The surcharge and demand notice charges with respect to the revenue department will have to be remitted by the consumer additionally when RR action is initiated by TCED.

10. **Arrears under litigation**
Arrears under litigation can also be settled under OTS 2023 subject to the withdrawal of court cases before the remittance of first installment.

11. **Receipt and processing of application for settlement**
Application from LT & HT consumers who opt for this scheme shall be accepted in the concerned Billing section. The cases shall be forwarded to concerned Billing Superintendent for settlement. However, if installments for principal is required by LT consumers the same shall be taken up with Hon'ble Mayor.

12. **Publicity**
TCED shall give wide publicity about the scheme in local news papers , cable TV, website etc. periodically till the end of the scheme. The Senior Superintendent , Billing will be responsible for giving the intimation to consumers clearly indicating the savings the consumer would get by opting the scheme.

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AGE WISE DETAILS OF THE ARREARS

S NO	CATEGORY	BELOW 5 YEARS 2017-18	BETWEEN 5 TO 15 YRS 2007-08 TO 2016-17	UPTO 2006-07 ABOVE 15 YRS	OLD ARREAR UPTO 3/2001	GRAND TOTAL
1	GOVT	544753	1472571	563111	36009371	38589806
2	CORPORATION SECRETARY	2463463	10357221	1129451		13950135
3	STREETLIGHT	7597117	39588343			47185460
4	DOMESTIC	48631	790857	369499		1208987
5	NON DOMESTIC	1228753	21165495	11370839		33765087
6	TOTAL	11882717	73374487	13432900	36009371	134699475

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