



KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Indian Companies Act, 1956)

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CIRCULAR

Sub: Allowing BPL ration cards for Concessional tariff to BPL families with permanently disabled persons & cancer patients – instructions- reg.

Read: Circular No. KSEBL /TRAC/G/Tariff Revision /2024-25/1368 dated 27.02.2025.

Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission (KSERC) had 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.

As per Circular read above, 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.

Now, Representations have been received stating that permanently disabled persons are facing delays in obtaining the required BPL certificate to avail concessional electricity tariffs. The Chief Minister's Portal has also received similar representations, requesting for easing the procedures. In order to simplify the procedures, BPL ration card be accepted as valid proof, since it is a readily available document that supports their eligibility.

BPL (Below Poverty Line) cards in the State have now been replaced by AAY (Antyodaya Anna Yojana) and PHH (Priority Households) cards. Holders of these cards fall under the BPL category and are therefore eligible for concessional tariffs, subject to compliance with the conditions outlined in the circular read above.

Hence, field offices are instructed to accept AAY (Antyodaya Anna Yojana) and PHH (Priority Households) ration cards also as a valid proof for substantiating the BPL claim

while allowing concessional tariff, in addition to the mandatory medical certificates specified in the circular read above.

The said circular stands modified to this extent.


Secretary (Administration)

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The Financial Advisor,
The Chief Internal Auditor
Legal Adviser & Disciplinary Enquiry Officer
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