

BEFORE THE KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Petition No:

In the matter of: Petition for approval for introducing Spot Billing System in the Licensed Distribution Area of M/s. KDHP Company Private Limited, Munnar.

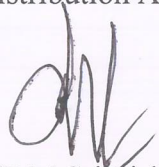
Petitioner : Kanan Devan Hills Plantations Company Private Limited (KDHP)
KDHP House, Munnar 685612, represented by its Executive Director.

1. Kanan Devan Hills Plantations Company Private Limited (KDHP), the Petitioner herein, is a Licensee for distribution of electricity in Munnar as per the License vide Notification Nos 1/2007 dated 9th January 2007 and 2/2007 dated 23rd March 2007 issued by the Hon. Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission (the Commission).
2. The petitioner intends to introduce 'Spot Billing' mechanism to raise bills on its electricity consumers and issue the same to them immediately thereof at their doorsteps to facilitate timely receipt of bills by the consumers.
3. The spot billing mechanism consists of a handheld bill processing unit with an attached bill printing unit. The billing unit will contain data relating to consumers that would be required to generate bill after data read from the consumer meter is fed in. After each meter reading when the corresponding consumer identification data is fed into the unit, it will generate the bill on the spot for the consumer. The bill can be handed over to the consumer on the spot immediately thereof.
4. Kerala Electricity Supply Code 2014 under clause (110(5) mentions that "The licensee may use the handheld instrument, MRI or wireless equipment for recording and generation of the bills on the spot". In response to the Licensee seeking approval for using spot billing unit, the Commission advised the licensee vide letter No. 1809/D (T)/KSERC/2020/962 dated 16.11.2020 to file a petition for necessary Orders in the matter.(Annexure.A).
5. This petition is being filed to seek approval of the Commission to introduce spot billing mechanism for billing its consumers every month for their consumption of electricity.

6 Prayer.

The Licensee respectfully prays before the Hon. Commission to pass Order allowing introduction of Spot Billing System by the Licensee in its Licensed Distribution Area.




(P M Srikrishnan)
Executive Director

Dated: March 26, 2021

ANNEXURE A



KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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No.1809/D(T)/KSERC/2020/ 962

Dated: 16.11.2020

To

The Senior Manager(Engineering),
The Kannan Devan Hills Plantations Company Private Limited.,
KDHP House, Munnar - 685 612

Sir,

Sub: Introduction of Spot billing system in KDHPCL

Ref: That office Letter No.EG.10/191 dated October 12, 2020

Please refer to the above. It may please be noted that the Commission is a quasi judicial body and hence the proceeding of the Commission is regulated by the Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2003 and its amendments form time to time.

You are therefore requested to file the request for approval of the spot billing as a petition as per the KSERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2003.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary

For KDHP Company (P) Ltd.

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