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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

No. 965/C3/2012/SWD.

Social Welfare(C)Department,  
Thiruvananthapuram,  
Dated: 6/2/2012.

From,

The Secretary to Government.

To

The Director of Social Welfare,  
Thiruvananthapuram

Sir,

Sub:-Social welfare Department- Remarks of arrears of Electricity charges -Reg.

Ref:- Letter dated 1/09/2011 from Sri. Aryaden Muhammed, Minister for Power addressed to Dr. M.K. Muneer, Minister for Panchayt and Social Welfare

The Hon'ble Minister (Power) vide the letter cited has informed that arrears of electricity charges is mounting up heavily and huge amount are due from various Government departments including Social welfare Department. He has informed that if the arrears are not cleared within one month, electricity supply to the defaulted departments will be stopped without further notice. Hence I am to request you to take urgent steps to clear the arrears of electricity charges in respect of Social Welfare Department.

Yours faithfully,  
L.A. Gregorious,  
Under Secretary,  
For Secretary to Government.

Approved for issue

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Forwarded to all District Social Welfare Officers



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DATE .....01.09.2011

**ARYADAN MUHAMMED**

MINISTER FOR POWER  
KERALA

*Swc*

No.1418/L/2011/M(P)

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**Look in to this & take necessary steps in the matter.**

Dear Dr. Muneer,

KSEB is committed to brighten the power sector of the state by providing the best services to the public and ensuring their satisfaction. But the present critical financial position of the Board is virtually putting an embargo on the efforts to provide quality service to the general public at lesser cost. Available statistics reveal that the Board is incurring a cash loss of about Rs.75 crores per month. Hence it is imperative to address this situation without which the Board cannot pull on for long.

**Dr. M. Muneer**  
Minister for Power, Panchayats & Social Welfare

2. It is seen that arrears of electricity charges is mounting up heavily and huge amounts are due from various Government departments, Public Sector Undertakings of the state and central Governments, local bodies and private sector consumers. The exact amount as reported by KSEB as on 31-03-2011 comes to Rs.1,191 crores. If only this amount or a lion's share of it could be realized from the defaulted institutions / consumers, the financial burden of the Board could be lessened to some extent. If not, the Board will be constrained to make good the short fall in returns by resorting to the option of upward revision of electricity charges to tide over the crisis. This extreme measure may certainly invite protests from all quarters and may not augur well for the Government too.



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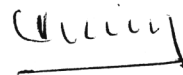
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3. Hence in order to avert the possible public protests arising from tariff revision, I request you to issue suitable instructions to the organizations / departments under your control to remit the arrears of electricity charges due from them immediately and to enable KSEB to overcome the financial crunch faced by it. A list of the cases of arrears of electricity charges pertaining to the departments / institutions under your administrative control with amounts due in each case is enclosed for ready reference. I solicit your whole-hearted co-operation in this venture.

4. In this context I would also like to add that I have already given direction to the KSE Board that if the arrears of electricity charges in each case are not cleared within a maximum period of one month, electricity supply to the defaulted departments / other organizations may be stopped without further notice. I hope that you would realize the matter in full seriousness and would try to avert the catastrophic situation arising out of the sudden stoppage of power supply.

A very early action is solicited.

Yours sincerely



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ARYADAN MUHAMMED

To

Dr. M.K. Muneer  
Hon'ble Minister for Panchayats and Social Welfare.