INSTITUTE OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TC 86/1949(2) NH Bypass Junction, Chackai, Pettah P.O Thiruvananthapuram – 24, Kerala

CIRCULAR

Sub IHRD - Electricity Tariff - W.P(C) filed by IHRD - Interim Order passed by Hon. High Court - copy forwarding for compliance - req

Ref Interim Order dated 07.04.2022 of the Hon. High Court in W.P(C) No. 12720/2022

NO.IHRD/1588/2022-CN DATED:20/04/2022

IHRD has filed a W.P.(C) in the Hon. High Court against the orders of the Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission rejecting our appeal for restoration of LT - VI(A) tariff category to our institutions.

Vide reference cited above, Hon. High Court has passed an Interim Order on the W.P(C), which is self explanatory.

A copy of the Interim Order is enclosed herewith for information and compliance.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.V.KUNHIKRISHNAN

Thursday, the 7th day of April 2022 / 17th Chaithra, 1944 WP(C) NO. 12720 OF 2022(L)

PETITIONER:

INSTITUTE OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT-IHRD PRAJO'E TOWERS, VAZHUTHACAUD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-14 REP. BY ITS DIRECTOR, PIN - 695014

RESPONDENTS:

- 1. KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION KSERC, K.P.F.C. BHAVANAM, CV RAMAN PILLAI RD, VELLAYAMBALAM, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY., PIN 695010
- 2. KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD KSEB REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, VIDYUTBHAVAN, PATTAM, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM., PIN 679303

Writ petition (civil) praying inter alia that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed along with the WP(C) the High Court be pleased to direct the second respondent not to issue further demand notice for the arrears under categorized LT-VI(A) General, pending disposal of the writ petition(c).

This petition coming on for admission upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed in support of WP(C) and upon hearing the arguments of SHRI.DEEPU THANKAN, STANDING COUNSEL along with M/S. UMMUL FIDA, LAKSHMI SREEDHAR, R.RAJANANDINI MENON, SHAHNAS K.P., Advocates for the petitioner, STANDING COUNSEL for respondent 1 and of STANDING COUNSEL for respondent 2, the court passed the following:-

ORDER

Admit.

Standing Counsel for Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission takes notice for the 1st respondent.

Standing Counsel for the KSEB takes notice for the 2nd respondent.

There will be an interim direction to the 2nd respondent not to issue further demand notice for the arrears under categorized LT-VI(F) General for two months, but the respondents are free to demand the amount as per LT-VI(A), subject to the result of the writ petition.

The interim order is passed, after going through Ext.P3 Government Order.

I make it clear that the interim order will be subject to the result of the writ-

petition, and the respondents are free to file counter affidavit and file urgent memo, to vacate the interim order, if they are aggrieved by this order.

Sd/- P.V.KUNHIKRISHNAN JUDGE

