

ഭരണഭാഷ - മാതൃഭാഷ

**സാങ്കേതിക വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ ഡയറക്ടറേറ്റ്
തിരുവനന്തപുരം**

നമ്പർ.DTETVM/5150/2026-FINA1 (FINA)

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പരിപത്രം

വിഷയം:- വിദ്യാഭ്യാസം -സാങ്കേതികം -വകുപ്പിലെ സ്ഥാപനങ്ങളെ KSEB യിൽ ഗവൺമെന്റ് കൺസ്യൂമറുകളായി Classify ചെയ്യുന്നത് - സംബന്ധിച്ച്

സൂചന :- 20/02/2026 തീയതിയിലെ G.O.(MS)No. 22/2026/Fin ഉത്തരവ്

06.06.2026 തീയതിയിൽ ധനകാര്യ വകുപ്പ് KSEB prepaid smart metering system സ്ഥാപിക്കുന്നതുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട ഒരു അവലോകന യോഗം നടത്തിയിരുന്നു ആയതിൽ സർക്കാർ ഉത്തരവ് GOMS No. 22/2026/Fin dated 20/02/2026 സ്ഥാപനങ്ങളിൽ smart metre സ്ഥാപിക്കുന്നതും തുടർന്നുള്ള വൈദ്യുതി ബില്ല് തീർപ്പാക്കുന്നതും സംബന്ധിച്ച് വിശദമായ മാർഗ്ഗ നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ പുറപ്പെടുവിച്ചിരുന്നുവെന്നും . ഈ ഉത്തരവ് പ്രകാരം 28/02/2026 വരെയുള്ള വിവിധ സർക്കാർ വകുപ്പുകളിലെ ഉപഭോക്താക്കളുടെ വൈദ്യുതി ചാർജ്ജ് കുടിശിഖ മുഴുവൻ KSEB സർക്കാരിനു നൽകേണ്ട ഇലക്ട്രിസിറ്റി ഡ്യൂട്ടിയിൽ ക്രമീകരിച്ചിരുന്നുവെന്നും. എന്നാൽ ഈ വകുപ്പിലെ ഭൂരിപക്ഷം സ്ഥാപനങ്ങളിലേയും കുടിശ്ശിക ഇനത്തിൽ തീർപ്പാക്കിയതായി കാണുന്നില്ല. മേധാവികൾ അലോട്റ്റ്മെന്റ് മുഖാന്തിരവും അലോട്ട്മെന്റിന്റെ അഭാവത്തിൽ തനത് ഫണ്ടുകളിൽ നിന്നും അഡ്വാൻസ് എടുത്ത് ബില്ലുകൾ തീർപ്പാക്കിയതായി കാണുന്നു. വകുപ്പിലെ സ്ഥാപനങ്ങളെ KSEB യിൽ ഗവൺമെന്റ് കൺസ്യൂമറുകളായി Classify ചെയ്യാതിരുന്നതുമൂലമായിരിക്കാം ഇത്തരത്തിൽ സംഭവിക്കാൻ ഇടയായതെന്ന് വിഷയം അവതരിപ്പിച്ചപ്പോൾ KSEB അധികൃതർ അറിയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. ആയതിനാൽ അടിയന്തിരമായി വകുപ്പിന്റെ കീഴിലുള്ള എല്ലാ സ്ഥാപനങ്ങളിലേയും വൈദ്യുതി കണക്ഷൻ കൺസ്യൂമർ നമ്പറുകളും സർക്കാർ ഉപഭോക്താവ് എന്ന് Classify ചെയ്യുന്നതിനുള്ള അടിയന്തിരമായ നടപടികൾ വൈദ്യുതി വകുപ്പുമായി സ്വീകരിക്കുവാൻ സ്ഥാപന മേധാവികൾക്ക് നിർദ്ദേശം നൽകുന്നു .നിലവിൽ സ്ഥാപനം സ്മാർട്ട് മീറ്റർ സംവിധാനത്തിലേക്ക് മാറിയിട്ടില്ലായെങ്കിൽ സ്മാർട്ട് മീറ്റർ സംവിധാനം നടപ്പാക്കുന്നതിന് ഒരു ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥനെ ചുമതലപ്പെടുത്തി സ്മാർട്ട് മീറ്റർ

സ്ഥാപിക്കുന്നതിന് അടിയന്തിരമായ നടപടികൾ സ്വീകരിക്കുവാനും ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട സ്ഥാപനമേധാവിക്ക് നിർദ്ദേശം നൽകുന്നു.

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- ഈ വകുപ്പിന് കീഴിലുള്ള എല്ലാ സ്ഥാപനമേധാവികൾക്കും ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട ജീവനക്കാർക്കും (www.dtekerala.gov.in എന്ന വെബ്സൈറ്റ് മുഖാന്തിരം).



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Finance Department-Implementation of Prepaid Smart Meters in Government Buildings - Utilisation of Electricity Duty available with Kerala State Electricity Board Limited for recharging prepaid smart meter accounts of Government consumers - Orders issued.

FINANCE (PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS-A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.22/2026/FIN

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 20-02-2026

- Read :-
- 1) Letter No. PF-S/2025-26 dated 02.09.2025 from Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.
 - 2) GO. (Ms)No.160/2025/FIN Dated 16-12-2025.
 - 3) Letter No.FA/ABP/59/2025/NETTING OFF dated 02.12.2025 from KSEBL
 - 4) Undertaking furnished by Government of Kerala and Kerala State Electricity Board Limited (KSEBL) regarding installation of prepaid smart meters in Government buildings.
 - 5) DO No.FA/ABP/42/2025/Addl. Borrowing/2026 dtd 11.02.2026.
 - 6) Circular no.PWR-C2/249/2022-POWER dtd. 10.02.2026.

ORDER

Government of India, as per references read(1) above, has sanctioned additional borrowing limits to States subject to implementation of specified power sector reforms, including mandatory installation of prepaid smart meters in all Government buildings. Government of Kerala and Kerala State Electricity Board Limited (KSEBL) have furnished an undertaking to implement prepaid smart meters in all Government buildings on or before 01.03.2026.

As part of the RDSS Scheme and the Additional Borrowing Scheme, it is reported that 1,72,992 prepaid smart meters are to be installed for Government Institutions, of which 1,71,429 have been installed as on 31.01.2026. KSEBL has assured that the remaining installations will be completed on or before 28.02.2026.

KSEBL has further reported that, for operationalisation of the prepaid smart metering system with effect from 01.03.2026, (i) all outstanding electricity dues up to 28.02.2026 are required to be settled, and (ii) adequate initial balance is to be credited to the prepaid accounts of State Government consumers to ensure uninterrupted power supply.

As per reference (2), Government had accorded sanction for netting off electricity dues of State Government consumers outstanding as on 30.09.2025 against Electricity Duty collected and retained by KSEBL, based on the details furnished by KSEBL vide reference (3).

Government after examining the matter in detail and, in order to ensure seamless transition to prepaid smart metering without disruption of electricity supply to State Government consumers, hereby issue the following orders:

i. Sanction is accorded to net off the entire electricity dues of State Government consumers outstanding as on 28.02.2026 against the Electricity Duty payable by KSEBL to Government.

ii. At the time of migration to prepaid smart metering, an amount equivalent to the average electricity charges for two months (calculated based on the previous six billing cycles) shall be credited to the prepaid account of each State Government consumer by utilising the Electricity Duty available with KSEBL.

iii. KSEBL shall fix a minimum threshold balance equivalent to 15 days' average consumption (based on the previous six billing cycles) for each State Government prepaid consumer account.

iv. Whenever the balance in a State Government consumer's prepaid account falls below the prescribed threshold, KSEBL shall automatically recharge the account utilising the Electricity Duty available with it.

v. Each such recharge shall be for an amount equivalent to the average two months' current charges, as specified in (ii) above.

vi. The above mechanism shall be continued for all State Government consumers to ensure that no disconnection of electricity supply occurs on account of insufficient prepaid balance in State Government Consumer's account.

vii. KSEBL shall maintain proper consumer-wise and department-wise accounts of Electricity Duty amounts utilised for recharging prepaid smart meters of State Government consumers.

viii. KSEBL shall furnish a quarterly statement to the Finance Department detailing:

- Department-wise and consumer-wise recharge amounts effected during the quarter;

- Electricity Duty collected during the quarter;
- Statement of Net Electricity Duty payable after adjusting recharge amounts and Section 65 subsidy, if any.

ix. A consolidated annual statement of department-wise electricity charges adjusted against Electricity Duty shall be disclosed in the Notes to Accounts forming part of the Audited Annual Financial Statements of KSEB Ltd.

x. KSEBL shall take immediate steps to operationalise the above arrangements in coordination with the concerned Departments and ensure strict adherence to the timelines committed to Government of India.

(By order of the Governor)

K R JYOTHILAL

ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY

To

1. The Accountant General (A&G/E&RSA). Thiruvananthapuram.
2. The Chief Electrical Inspector, Thiruvananthapuram.
3. Power (C) Department.
4. Finance (Planning A) Department,
5. The CMD, KSEBL, Thiruvananthapuram.
6. The information Officer, Web & New Media Section, Information & Public Relations Department (for publishing on the Govt. Website
7. Stock File /Office Copy (3420789/PU-A2/20/2026-FIN).

Forwarded/By order


Section Officer

Minutes of the meeting

Subject: Issues faced by the Departments in connection with the implementation of KSEB's Prepaid Smart Metering System

Date: 06.06.2026

Time: 11:00 am

Venue: South Conference Hall, Secretariat Main Building.

Chaired by: Krishnapriya D, Additional Secretary

(Finance Budget - B Department)

List of participants is appended

The Additional Secretary-Budget welcomed all to the meeting and gave a brief introduction to the issues departments are facing in connection with the newly introduced prepaid smart metering system for the consumers of all government offices and institutions. The representatives from the departments elaborated the issues further, and the representatives from the KSEB provided them with necessary clarification. It was apprised in the meeting that clearing electricity dues of government consumers is one of the mandatory conditions for the State to avail the additional borrowing of 0.5% of GSDP under the power sector. Therefore, the KSEB and the departments are to ensure operational and financial preparedness for its full-fledged rollout without disruption of electricity supply to State government consumers. Similar procedure needs to be adopted in the case of Thrissur Corporation Electricity Department (TCED), as per G.O.(Ms) No.31/2026/Fin dated 27.02.2026.

2. After detailed deliberations, the following decisions were taken:

(i) Government institutions that are not categorized in the KSEB database as 'Government Offices' are now left out of the prepaid smart meter installation program. Therefore, office head of the missing offices must verify their current categorization status with their local KSEB section. If it is not already categorized, they must update their details in the database immediately in consultation with the KSEB officials to ensure the installation of smart meter. Both KSEB and department headquarters must issue necessary instructions to their sub-offices to ensure successful categorization of all Government offices and institutions as 'Government consumers' and installation of pre-paid smart meters. **(Action: Heads of Department and KSEB Head Quarters)**

(ii) The list of Government offices in the KSEB database needs cross-verification to ensure complete accuracy. Therefore, KSEB shall furnish its database list of offices to the respective Heads of Departments for a one-time verification. The Heads of Departments shall verify the offices and institutions under their jurisdiction and intimate modifications required, if any, to KSEB. The departments shall also identify ineligible or erroneous entries, if any, and submit necessary requests to KSEB to remove them. This update process shall be taken up directly with the concerned KSEB Section Offices, with a copy sent to the

KSEB Headquarters for information. **(Action: Heads of Department and KSEB Head Quarters)**

(iii) A separate solar generation reading facility is required for Government offices and institutions where solar panels have been installed. The pre-paid smart metering system will be implemented in these offices during the second phase, after establishing the necessary technical infrastructure to integrate solar generation data with normal meter readings. KSEB shall implement the pre-paid smart metering system in these offices at the earliest, and the electricity charges accrued by these institutions from the smart-meter implementation date (01/03/2026) shall be adjusted from the electricity duty, once the smart meter system is established by the KSEB. **(Action: KSEB)**

(iv) Government offices operating in rented buildings—where the rent is paid from the respective department's budget head—will be categorized as 'Government consumers,' and their details will be reported to the concerned KSEB section for updating in the database. In such cases, the Head of Department (HoD) must ensure that these consumer details are removed from the KSEB database as soon as the office shifts to its own building or to another rented building to prevent any financial loss to the State exchequer. Any changes, such as relocation, must be promptly reported to the concerned KSEB Section Office to ensure the consumer list is updated accordingly. **(Action: All CCOs/HoDs)**

(v) At present, due to the existing infrastructure constraints, Government consumers with HT connections are not presently covered under the pre-paid metering system. KSEB shall ensure completion of the pre-paid metering installation for these consumers by August 2026. The electricity charges accrued by these institutions w.e.f. 01/03/2026 (the smart-meter implementation date) shall be adjusted against the electricity duty upon establishment of the smart-meter system by KSEB. **(Action: KSEB)**

(vi) The arrear payment of an eligible consumer will be adjusted against the electricity duty payable to the government by KSEB as soon as the migration to the prepaid smart metering system is completed for that consumer. Hence, Heads of Departments must ensure that the consumer details of all offices and institutions under their institutions are updated with KSEB and expedite the installation process in close coordination with KSEB officials. **(Action : All HoDs)**

(vii) Smart meters have not been installed in departments that were not included in the initial list of government consumers (such as the Judiciary, IT Mission, etc.). Hence, necessary action is necessary to include all eligible government consumers covered under G.O.(Rt) No.22/2026/Fin dated 28.02.2026. Therefore, compliance regarding the installation of smart meters for all government consumers in accordance with these instructions shall be verified by the Finance Department, in consultation with KSEB. Any missing eligible consumers shall be included in KSEB's database for the installation of the prepaid smart meter system. **(Action: Finance -PU/KSEB)**

(viii) The departments shall move proposals with supporting details to the Government to recoup the amounts, if any, utilized from their own funds (such as PTA, PNDDT, HDC funds, etc.,) for clearing electricity charges. The Administrative Department/FD's Wing shall recommend such proposals on merits to the Budget Wing to provide necessary funds for the purpose. **(Action: All HoDs)**

(ix) As per the orders in G.O.(Rt) No.22/2026/Fin dated 28.02.2026, the electricity charges of Government consumers from 01/03/2026 shall be adjusted against the electricity duty payable to the Government by KSEB. Any electricity charges accrued w.e.f. 01/03/2026 due to the non-installation of a pre-paid meter system shall be adjusted against the payable electricity duty once the pre-paid metering system is installed. Therefore, KSEB shall issue necessary instructions to all sections not to issue disconnection notices to Government consumers. **(Action: KSEB)**

(x) Payment of electricity charges for affiliated buildings (such as canteens, hostels, quarters, etc.), which is currently borne by the respective parties and not from Government budget heads, shall continue to be paid by those parties directly to KSEB. To ensure that these consumers are not categorized as 'Government consumers' in the KSEB database, the Heads of Department shall verify their department's consumer details with KSEB; any incorrect entries regarding these consumers shall be removed in consultation with the concerned KSEB Section. In cases where electricity charges are initially paid from Government budget heads and the proportionate amount is subsequently recovered, the existing practice shall continue without change. In such instances, the Heads of Department shall make necessary arrangements to recover the required amounts promptly from the parties and credit them to State Government accounts under the relevant heads of account. **(Action: Heads of Department and KSEB)**

(xi) Electricity charges payable by the Police Department are now adjustable against the cost of the police services supplied to the KSEB. In view of the new adjustment system, these electricity charges will be settled against the electricity duty, consistent with the procedure for other departments. For the cost of police services, the KSEB shall remit the charges directly to the relevant head of account, or the amount will be adjusted against Government funds, if any, payable to KSEB, subject to decisions taken from time to time. To implement this, the KSEB and the Police Department shall submit necessary proposals to the Finance Department for examination and final decision. **(Action: Police Department/KSEB/Finance-PU)**

(xii) When orders are issued for netting off payables and receivables between KSEB and the Government, necessary adjustments in this regards must also be made in the State Government accounts. To do this, KSEB shall submit a proposal—supported by the government orders for netting off—to the Finance Department through the Administrative Department, and Finance Department shall take further steps for carrying out necessary adjustments in consultation with the Accountant General. **(Action: KSEB/Finance Department)**

(xiii) Regarding the arrears of Police Department, KSEB stated that the 'Cost of bills of Police Guard' due up to 31.03.2024, has been settled already, and the issue of hike factor for the dues after 31.03.2024 has been taken up at government level. Detailed examination of this proposal, if not already done, may be done by the Finance PU-A department. In the case of determination of cost, hike factor, etc., for the police service supplied to KSEB by the Police Department, separate proposal with necessary supporting details shall be moved to the Government from time to time for detailed examination and decision making at the Government level. In the cases of netting off sanctioned by the Government, the Administrative Departments shall move proposals to the Finance Department for the

adjustments required in State Government's Accounts. **(Action: KSEB/Police Department/Finance PU)**

(xiv) In the case of consumers under Trissur Corporation Electricity Department (TCED) and Kannan Devan Hills Plantation Company (KDHP), separate meeting shall be convened by the Finance Department in consultation with the relevant stakeholders to review the progress of the implementation of the Pre-paid Smart Meter for the Government consumers. **(Action: Finance-Development Wing)**

(xv) Government consumers facing technical issues—such as the non-generation of zero bills despite transitioning to prepaid smart metering—should contact their respective section offices directly for a solution. The HoDs shall issue the necessary instructions in this regard to all sub-offices. **(Action: HoDs/Government Consumers)**

(xvi) Regarding the issue of disconnection notices, KSEB has informed that necessary instructions were already issued to all section offices via a circular dated 12.06.2026 instructing that government consumers under the pre-paid smart meter system should not be issued such notices. However, some departments have pointed out instances of receiving such notices. Therefore, KSEB shall remind all concerned parties to ensure that disconnection notices are not issued to the offices covered under the pre-paid smart metering system. **(Action: KSEB)**

(xvii) The electricity charges of entities like Local Bodies/PSUs that normally pay electricity bills from their own funds are also netted off against electricity duty payable to the government by KSEB under the pre-paid smart metering system. In the case of the LSGD, this is a commitment of the State exchequer in addition to the funds devolved to the LSGD under Finance Commission recommendations. It is mandatory for the State Government to clear the dues of electricity charges of such institutions under the power sector borrowing facility. Therefore, the Finance Department shall examine this issue in detail for making necessary recovery/adjustments of funds utilized from the electricity duty for clearing the electricity charges of these institutions. **(Action: Finance SFC/PU)**

(xviii) Sharing consumer-wise department data from the KSEB portal with the respective Heads of Departments (HoDs) will allow for regular and prompt verification of data accuracy. Therefore, KSEB should provide a dedicated login facility for HoDs to view and verify their department's consumer data. Additionally, fields indicating whether an institution is in a 'rented' or 'owned' building should be included in the data sheet to track and update property status accurately. **(Action: KSEB)**

(xix) The Budget Wing, in consultation with the Accountant General, shall examine whether the netting off electricity charges of Government consumers against electricity duty payable by the KSEB should be reflected in the Government accounts by way of account-adjustment. If so, necessary steps shall be taken without disrupting the smooth process now drawn for the purpose for carrying necessary adjustment. **(Action: Budget Wing)**

The meeting concluded at 12.15 pm.

List of Participants

1. Smt. Suneer Beegum, Joint Secretary, Finance (Budget Wing) Department
2. Sri. Shibu G, Deputy Secretary, Finance (Budget Wing) Department
3. Sri. Sivasankaran R, Dy. Chief Accounts Officer, KSEB (Ltd)
4. Smt. Sabida S, Executive Engineer (IT), KSEB(Ltd)
5. Sri. Kunjunni PS, Assistant Executive Engineer, KSEB(Ltd)
6. Smt. Nisha Sreedhar, Sr. Finance Officer, Police Department
7. Sri. Shefeek Ahammad, Sr. Finance Officer, Directorate of Technical Education.
8. Smt Sabeeda K, Assistant Finance Officer, KSEB (Ltd)
9. Sri. Rajkumar M, Accounts Officer, Indian Systems of Medicine
10. Smt. R Saritha, Accounts Officer, Agriculture Department.
11. Sri. Jubair H, Accounts Officer, Homoeopathy Medical Education Department.
12. Smt. Sreekala S, Senior Superintendent, KSEB (Ltd)
13. Smt. Bimbitha C, Senior Superintendent, Directorate of Health Services.
14. Sri S Sreejith, Senior Superintendent, Directorate of Ayurveda Medical Education
15. Smt. Indu V, Senior Superintendent, Directorate of Collegiate Education
16. Smt. Rejani, Superintendent, Directorate of General Education.
17. Smt. Sreeja Madhusoodanan Pillai, Section Officer, Finance (Public Undertakings – A) Department
18. Sri. Asokan P, Jr. Superintendent, Directorate of Medical Education.
19. Sri. Arunkumar U N, Police Department
20. Smt. Sumana K, Jr. Superintendent, Indian Systems of Medicine.
21. Smt. Raji P Nair, Senior Clerk, Directorate of Collegiate Education

Finance (Budget - B) Department

Thiruvananthapuram

"ഭരണഭാഷ- മാതൃഭാഷ"



കേരള സർക്കാർ

ഉന്നത വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ (കെ) വകുപ്പ്

നമ്പർ. K1/5/2026-HEDN

10-02-2026,തിരുവനന്തപുരം

ഗവ. പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ സെക്രട്ടറി

1. കോളേജ് വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ ഡയറക്ടർ, തിരുവനന്തപുരം
2. സാങ്കേതിക വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ ഡയറക്ടർ, തിരുവനന്തപുരം
3. അഡീഷണൽ ഡയറക്ടർ ജനറൽ, എൻ.സി.സി., തിരുവനന്തപുരം
4. സ്റ്റേറ്റ് ലൈബ്രേറിയൻ, സ്റ്റേറ്റ് സെൻട്രൽ ലൈബ്രറി, തിരുവനന്തപുരം
5. സെക്രട്ടറി, കേരള സ്റ്റേറ്റ് ലൈബ്രറി കൗൺസിൽ, തിരുവനന്തപുരം
6. സ്റ്റേറ്റ് ലെവൽ എൻ.എസ്.എസ് ഓഫീസർ, സ്റ്റേറ്റ് ലെവൽ എൻ.എസ്.എസ്. സെൽ, ആറാം നില, വികാസ് ഭവൻ, തിരുവനന്തപുരം
7. പ്രവേശന പരീക്ഷാ കമ്മീഷണർ, 7ാം നില, കെ.എസ്, ആർ.റ്റി.സി ബസ് ടെർമിനൽ കോംപ്ലക്സ് തമ്പാനൂർ , തിരുവനന്തപുരം
8. മാനേജിംഗ് ഡയറക്ടർ, കേരള സ്റ്റേറ്റ് സെന്റർ ഫോർ അഡ്വാൻസ്ഡ് പ്രിന്റിംഗ് ആന്റ് ട്രെയിനിംഗ്, ഹെഡ് ഓഫീസ് കോംപ്ലക്സ്, വട്ടിയൂർക്കാവ്, തിരുവനന്തപുരം - 13.
9. ഡയറക്ടർ, ഇൻസ്റ്റിറ്റ്യൂട്ട് ഓഫ് ഹ്യൂമൻ റിസോഴ്സ് ഡവലപ്പ്മെന്റ്, റ്റി.സി 86/1949(2), എൻ.എച്ച്.ബൈ പാസ്റ്റ് ജംഗ്ഷൻ, ചാക്ക, പേട്ട.പി.ഒ, തിരുവനന്തപുരം.
10. ഡയറക്ടർ,കേരള ശാസ്ത്ര സാങ്കേതിക മ്യൂസിയം, തിരുവനന്തപുരം
11. ഡയറക്ടർ, എൽ.ബി.എസ്. സെന്റർ ഫോർ സയൻസ് & ടെക്നോളജി, തിരുവനന്തപുരം
12. ഡയറക്ടർ, സെന്റർ ഫോർ കണ്ടിന്യൂയിംഗ് എജ്യൂക്കേഷൻ കേരള, ആനന്തറ ലെയിൻ ചാരാച്ചിറ, കവടിയാർ പി.ഒ., തിരുവനന്തപുരം -3
13. പ്രിൻസിപ്പാൾ, ലോ കോളേജ്, തിരുവനന്തപുരം/തൃശൂർ/എറണാകുളം/കോഴിക്കോട്
14. രജിസ്ട്രാർ, കേരള സർവ്വകലാശാല, തിരുവനന്തപുരം/എം.ജി. സർവ്വകലാശാല, കോട്ടയം/ശ്രീ ശങ്കരാചാര്യ സംസ്കൃത സർവ്വകലാശാല, കാലടി,എറണാകുളം/ കൊച്ചി ശാസ്ത്ര സാങ്കേതിക സർവ്വകലാശാല, കൊച്ചി/കാലിക്കറ്റ് സർവ്വകലാശാല,മലപ്പുറം/കണ്ണൂർ സർവ്വകലാശാല,കണ്ണൂർ/മലയാളം സർവ്വകലാശാല, തിരൂർ/ നാഷണൽ യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി ഓഫ് അഡ്വാൻസ്ഡ് ലീഗൽ സ്റ്റഡീസ്, ന്യൂവാൽസ് ക്യാമ്പസ്, എച്ച്.എം. റ്റി. കോളനി.പി.ഒ., കളമശ്ശേരി,എറണാകുളം/എ.പി.ജെ അബ്ദുൾ കലാം ടെക്നോളജിക്കൽ യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി, കോളേജ് ഓഫ് എഞ്ചിനീയറിംഗ് ക്യാമ്പസ്, തിരുവനന്തപുരം/ ശ്രീ നാരായണഗുരു ഓപ്പൺ സർവ്വകലാശാല, സർവ്വകലാശാല മന്ദിരം, കുരിപ്പുഴ, കൊല്ലം/
15. മെമ്പർ സെക്രട്ടറി, കേരള സ്റ്റേറ്റ് ഉന്നതവിദ്യാഭ്യാസ കൗൺസിൽ, കെ.എസ്.എസ്. ടി.എം.ക്യാമ്പസ്, പി.എം.ജി, തിരുവനന്തപുരം

16. ഡയറക്ടർ, കേരള ചരിത്ര ഗവേഷണ കൗൺസിൽ, വൈലോപ്പിള്ളി സംസ്കൃതി ഭവൻ, നളന്ദ പി.ഓ., തിരുവനന്തപുരം.
17. ഡയറക്ടർ, കെ ആർ. നാരായണൻ നാഷണൽ ഇൻസ്റ്റിറ്റ്യൂട്ട് ഓഫ് വിഷ്വൽ സയൻസ് ആന്റ് ആർട്സ്, തെക്കേതല, കോട്ടയം-686 585
18. ചെയർ പേഴ്സൺ/മാനേജിംഗ് ഡയറക്ടർ, അസാപ്, കഴക്കൂട്ടം
19. റിസർച്ച് ഓഫീസർ/ പ്രോജക്ട് കോ-ഓർഡിനേറ്റർ, സ്റ്റേറ്റ് പ്രോജക്ട് ഡയറക്ടറേറ്റ്, കേരള, റൂസ്, പി.എം.ജി., തിരുവനന്തപുരം.
20. ഡയറക്ടർ, സെന്റർ ഫോർ പ്രൊഫഷണൽ & അഡ്വാൻസ്ഡ് സ്റ്റഡീസ്, ഗാന്ധി നഗർ പി.ഒ. കോട്ടയം.

സർ,

വിഷയം:- ഉന്നത വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ വകുപ്പ്- എല്ലാ സർക്കാർ ഓഫീസുകളിലും പൊതുമേഖലാ സ്ഥാപനങ്ങളിലും സ്മാർട്ട് മീറ്ററുകൾ സ്ഥാപിക്കുന്നത് സംബന്ധിച്ച്

സൂചന:- ഊർജ്ജ (സി) വകുപ്പിന്റെ 31-12-2025 ലെ C2/249/2022-POWER-Part(3) നം. കത്ത്

മേൽ വിഷയവുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട സൂചനയിലെ കത്തിന്റെ പകർപ്പ് ഇതോടൊന്നിച്ചയക്കുന്നു. പ്രസ്തുത കത്തിലെ നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ കൃത്യമായും പാലിക്കേണ്ടതും, നടപടി റിപ്പോർട്ട് ഈ വകുപ്പിൽ ലഭ്യമാക്കേണ്ടതുമാണ്.

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**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

Power (C) Department

No.PWR-C2/249/2022-POWER-Part(3)

31-12-2025,
Thiruvananthapuram

From

Principal Secretary to Government

To

All Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/Secretaries
All Heads of the Departments

Sir,

Sub: Power Department- Implementation of prepaid Smart meters in all Government Offices - Ensuring operational readiness in all Government Offices and Public Institutions-Reg

Ref: 1.Guidelines issued by the Ministry of Power Government of India related to availing additional borrowing to the tune of 0.5% of the Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) for Power Sector Reforms

2. Letter D.O No.CEIT/ITPD/Smart meter/2025-26 dated 22.10.2025 from the Chairman and Managing Director,KSEBL

I am to invite your kind attention to the references cited. Kerala State Electricity Board Ltd. (KSEBL) is implementing the **Phase-1 rollout of prepaid smart meters**. Under this phase, smart meters are being installed for **Government consumers (single-phase, three-phase, and HT categories)**. Approximately **3 lakh smart meters** are proposed to be installed across Government consumer premises, HT consumers, Distribution Transformers, and feeder and boundary points.

As per the Ministry of Power (MoP) guidelines and subsequent

directions under the **Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS)**, the installation and activation of prepaid smart meters for all Government consumers is a **pre-condition for availing the additional borrowing of the state (0.5% of GSDP)**. In this context, proactive involvement of all Government departments are essential to ensure operational and financial preparedness for the prepaid smart meter rollout in the State.

While smart meter installation is underway across the state, the timely transition of Government offices and institutions to the prepaid mode is essential for fulfilling the criteria stipulated by the Ministry of Power (MoP). Installation for all Government Consumers is anticipated to conclude soon. However the actual prepaid conversion, is contingent upon the stabilization of back-end IT systems. Consequently, the target date for the **State-wide prepaid smart meter rollout is January 2026**. To enable a smooth and timely transition, it is requested to ensure following in **all Government offices, departments, and public institutions** .

1. Facilitate early transition to prepaid smart metering once the meters are installed;
2. Make suitable financial arrangements to maintain adequate prepaid recharge balances to ensure uninterrupted power supply
3. A department wise nodal officer may be designated and intimated to KSEBL to act as a registered user for consumer portal / Mobile App of the Smart meter project and to coordinate with KSEBL during the transition phase to ensure smooth implementation
4. Administrative coordination may be initiated for ensuring operational readiness across departments/Institutions for the installation of smart meters.

Active Government/ HoD-level monitoring and escalation of support are vital for ensuring uniform adoption of prepaid Smart meters across all Government establishments and Public institutions within the stipulated timeline (31/1/2026) by KSEBL.

In view of the above, all Govt Secretaries and Heads of the Departments are requested to issue necessary instructions to all Government departments/ Agencies and Public institutions under their Administrative control to ensure a coordinated and timely transition to prepaid smart metering .

Yours Faithfully,
MINHAJ ALAM I A S
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

For Principal Secretary to Government.

Approved for Issue,

Section Officer.

Copy to : The Chairman and Managing Director, KSEBL for information and necessary follow up with all Government Departments and Public Institutions.