

**CESC House, Chowringhee Square, Kolkata – 700001**

**NOTICE**

**Gist of the order dated 31 March 2020 of the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission to pass on the benefit of the "HASIR ALO" subsidy scheme of the Government of West Bengal for the Lifeline Domestic consumers of CESC Limited for the energy consumption from 1 April 2020 onwards in compliance with the provision made in Regulation 2.3 of the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Tariff) Regulations, 2011**

1. The Government of West Bengal has announced a new subsidy scheme called "Hasir Alo" for providing free electricity to the Lifeline Domestic consumers, having connected load up to 0.3 kW and monthly consumption up to 25 units from 1 April 2020 vide memo no 53-POW-13012(12)/2/2018-SECTION (POWER) dated 17 March 2020. Under the scheme the Government of West Bengal will provide full subsidy (including meter rent) in respect of such eligible consumers.
2. Hon'ble West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission ("Hon'ble Commission") has passed an Order dated 31 March 2020 wherein CESC Limited has been allowed to extend the benefit of the subsidy scheme "Hasir Alo" to the Lifeline Domestic consumers from 1 April 2020. Accordingly, CESC Limited is implementing the scheme for the eligible consumers with effect from 1 April 2020 in terms of the Order of the Hon'ble Commission.
3. For any further interpretation/clarification, the order of Hon'ble Commission to CESC Limited dated 31 March 2020 may be referred to. The Order is available on [www.wberc.gov.in](http://www.wberc.gov.in).
4. The gist along with the order of the Hon'ble Commission has been posted on the website of CESC Limited at [www.cesc.co.in](http://www.cesc.co.in).

**N.B.:** However, if any difference from the original order is found anywhere in this gist, due to misprinting or any other reason, the version to be found in the original order would prevail.

Place: Kolkata

A. Ghosh

Date: 08/04/2020

Vice President

**CESC Limited**