



## KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Indian Companies Act, 1956)

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### Abstract

Innovation & ESCOT Fund for the years 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 & 2018-19- Meeting expenditure from KSEBL Fund- Sanctioned – Orders issued.

### **CORPORATE OFFICE (Renewable Energy & Energy Savings)**

B.O (FTD) No.399 / 2019 (CE(REES) / INNV /Innovation &ESCOT fund / 2018-19  
Thiruvananthapuram dated 17.05.2019

**Read:** Note No.CE (REES / INNV /Innovation &ESCOT fund/ 2018 -19 /190 dtd  
10.05.2019 of Chief Engineer(REES) submitted to the Full Time Directors vide  
Agenda item No.30/5/19.

### ORDER

The work of Design, Engineering, Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of 500kWp Grid Tied Floating Solar PV Power Project in Banasurasagar Reservoir for Innovative Renewable Energy Research was awarded to M/s. Adtech Systems Limited for an amount of Rs.9.25 crore. The Government had provided Rs.7 Crore as Innovation Fund during 2015-16 & 2016-17(Rs.6.6 Crore from Innovation Fund 15-16 and Rs.0.4 Crore from Innovation Fund 16-17) and additional Rs.2.25 Crore was provided as NABARD RIDF Loan for meeting the expenditure.

The funds released to the KSEBL for ESCOT & Innovation projects are kept in STSB A/C No.701011400000044 in the name of the Secretary (Administration). Though, as per G.O(P) No.194/2018/PD dated 15.11.2018 an amount of Rs.4,00,17,279/- (which includes Rs.3,85,17,279/- meant for Banasurasagar Floating Solar Project) was sanctioned in lieu of the resumed funds, the request to transfer the above amount to the KSEBL's account was not taken up by the Finance Department of Kerala due to restrictions in Treasury Transactions.

In these circumstances, the Secretary, KSEBL requested Chief Engineer(REES) to obtain sanction from Board to meet the expenditure from the KSEBL fund on the condition that an amount of Rs.3,85,17,279/- shall be recouped by the Office of the Secretary(Administration) from Innovation & ESCOT fund for the Banasurasagar Floating Solar Project when it is made available to the KSEBL.

Similarly, Administrative sanction has been received for the ESCOT Projects under Innovation and ESCOT scheme for the year 2017-18 & 2018-19 for an estimate amount of Rs. one crore for each financial year. Even though Government order has been issued, no fund

financial year 2017-18 for the ESCOT Projects was also not released from Government of Kerala to KSEBL so far.

The Chief Engineer(REES) vide Note read above reported that the bills amounting to Rs. 30,35,699/- and Rs.2,00,000/- have to be paid to the Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, Thrissur East and Executive Engineer Electrical Division, Thalassery respectively. Purchase orders have also been placed from the office of the Chief Engineer (SCM) for Rs. 30, 95, 140 /- for transformers for HVDS projects. Also many other works are in progress, for which payments have to be made in time.

In view of the above, the Chief Engineer(REES) vide Note read above requested to accord sanction to the Secretary (Administration), KSEBL to meet the expenditure amounting to Rs.3.85 crore payable to M/s. Adtech Systems Limited and Rs. 2 crore for payment of ESCOT Projects from the KSEBL's fund to avoid delay.

Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in the meeting held on 16.05.2019 resolved to accord sanction to Secretary (Administration), KSEBL to meet the expenditure amounting to Rs.3.85 crore payable to M/s. Adtech Systems Limited and Rs. 2 crore for payment of ESCOT Projects from the KSEBL's fund for the time being and recoup the amount from the Innovation & ESCOT fund later as and when it is made available by the Government. Further resolved to authorise Secretary(Administration) KSEBL to take up the matter with the Finance Department, Government of Kerala for releasing money from Budget.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Full Time Directors

Sd/-  
LEKHA.G.  
COMPANY SECRETARY

To: The Chief Engineer (Renewable Energy & Energy Savings).  
The Secretary (Administration), KSEBL.

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Assistant Engineer