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ABSTRACT

Minimizing regulatory compliance burden of Business and citizen - Roof Top Solar- Automating feasibility application-Sanctioned - Orders issued.

CORPORATE OFFICE (IT)

B.O(FTD)No. 235/2021(No.IT/CU/EoDB-Solar/2020-21) Thiruvananthapuram, dt 31.03.2021

- Read: 1. Letter No 56/B3/2021/PD dated 08.03.2021 of Power (B) Department.
2. MOM of stake holders of KSEBL held on 10.03.2021
3. Note No.IT/CU/EoDB-Solar/2020-21/523 dated 25/03/2021 of the Chief Engineer (ITCR & CAPs) submitted to Full Time Directors (Agenda 79/3/21).

ORDER

The Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade(DPIIT), Government of India as part of the State Business Reform Action Plan(SBRAP) shall carry out a comprehensive Business-to Government feedback exercise whereby responses from users on all reforms will be recorded to assess the quality of implementation of the reforms claimed by the State. The Government of India has also directed all state Governments to initiate steps to reduce the regulatory compliance to minimize the compliance burden of business and citizen. Accordingly a committee of Government Secretaries has been constituted to propose the action plan to simplify the Government interface with entrepreneurs and citizens. This committee requires a review of Acts/Rules/Regulations and procedures laid down in each department to weed out unnecessary procedures or to simplify the same.

Accordingly meetings were held with major stake holders of KSEBL to identify the various measures so as to simplify the process and procedure under KSEBL, to minimize the regulatory compliance burden in Power Sector. One of the identified suggestion is to obtain the technical feasibility for the installation of the rooftop solar plants.

The Roof top solar projects are being promoted by KSEBL and consumers are being given facilities for submitting applications online. Consumers can submit online application for roof top solar plants through both wss.kseb.in website and also through the MNRE website. Application fees can also be paid through online. After submission of the application, the application details are then passed to Orumanet software and further process are to be done by the Section office staff concerned manually by taking the transformer details and details of solar plants connected to the transformer.

It is found that this manual feasibility checking has created delay in sanctioning feasibility requests has adversely affected the smooth progress of the roof top solar projects as the solar plants can be installed only after obtaining the feasibility certificate. . This delay can be avoided by automating the feasibility requests. As feeder details and transformer details are

already available in the Orumanet software, it is possible to generate feasibility reports automatically when ever a request is made. A feasibility certificate can also be made available online for downloading and taking print out, whenever required.

In view of the above the Chief Engineer(IT, CR & CAPs) as per note read 3 above recommended to automate the technical feasibility approval for roof top solar plants and to provide downloading the feasibility certificate online.

Having considered the matter in detail, the Full time directors in its meeting held on 26.03.2021

Resolved to accord sanction to automate the technical feasibility approval for Roof Top Solar Plants and to provide facility for downloading the feasibility certificate online.

Orders are issued accordingly

By Order of Full Time Directors

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Company Secretary(i/c)

To

The Chief Engineer (IT, CR & CAPs), Vidyuthi Bhavanam, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Chief Engineer, Distribution - South / Central / North/North Malabar

The Chief Engineer(REES), Vidyuthi Bhavanam, Thiruvananthapuram.

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The Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff), Vidyuthi Bhavanam, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Financial Advisor, Vidyuthi Bhavanam, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Company Secretary

The TA to Chairman & Managing Director / Director (D,IT & HRM)

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