



# KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956)

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## Abstract

Setting up of 100 MW Solar Park at Cheemeni and 5 MW at Nellithadam in Ambalathara village, Kasargod – postponing the submission date for the competitive tariff offers invited from CPSUs -- Ratified - Orders issued.

### **CORPORATE OFFICE (Planning)**

B.O. (FTD) No. 160/2021 (CE(C&P)/KSP-Nellithadam-Cheemeni/2020-21/1002) dated 20.02.2021

Read: 1. Note no. CE (C&P)/KSP-Nellithadam-Cheemeni/ 2020-21/949 dated 18.01.2021 of the

Deputy Chief Engineer (Commercial and Planning) with full powers of Chief Engineer submitted to the Full Time Directors. (Agenda No.55/1/21)

2. Order No.89/2021/Revenue dated 08.01.2021 of the Deputy Secretary, Government of Kerala.

3. Note No. CE(C&P)/KSP-Nellithadam-Cheemeni/2020-21/1002 dated 01.02.2021 of the Deputy Chief Engineer (Commercial and Planning) with full powers of Chief Engineer submitted to Chairman and Managing Director.

4. Note No. CE(C&P)/KSP-Nellithadam-Cheemeni/2020-21/1045 dated 09.02.2021 of the Deputy Chief Engineer (Commercial and Planning) with full powers of Chief Engineer submitted to the Full Time Directors. (Agenda No.49/2/21)

## ORDER

The Solar Park scheme was declared by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Government of India and accordingly 200 MW Solar Power Park was proposed in the Kasargod District of Kerala. For the development and management of proposed Solar Park, a Joint Venture company between KSEBL and SECI with 50% equity for both partners was incorporated on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016 under the name "Renewable Power Corporation of Kerala Limited (RPCKL) under the Companies Act 2013.

500 acres of land was allocated by the Government of Kerala in two 250 acres plot respectively in Ambalathara and Paivalike regions in Kasargod for setting up 105 MW Solar Park under Phase I. Out of this 105 MW, 100 MW has been developed and at the 27 acres of unutilised land at Nellithadam in Ambalathara village, a 5 MW Solar plant was proposed, which is yet to be developed. Further, RPCKL was having an advance possession of another 475 acres of revenue

land in Cheemeni village as per order dated 05.03.2020 of the District Collector, Kasargod for developing 100 MW Solar project under UMREPP scheme.

Considering the time limit for finalising the developer for the project under phase 1, the Full Time Directors in its meeting held on 20.01.2021, resolved that reputed Central Public Sector Companies like SECI, IREDA, THDCIL, NTPC and NHPC may be requested to submit offers in the prescribed format within 15.02.2021 offering the ceiling tariff for the combined capacity of 105 MW Solar project proposed at Cheemeni and at Nellithadam, Kasargod based on the project specific details and draft PSA furnished by KSEBL, for the allotment of the developer for the 105 MW project by RPCKL.

Accordingly, letters has been sent to SECI, IREDA, THDCIL, NTPC and NHPC on 23.01.2021 inviting competitive tariff for the combined capacity of 105 MW Solar project i.e. 100 MW Solar park at Cheemeni and 5 MW at Nellithadam in Ambalathara Village.

As per order read as 2<sup>nd</sup> above, the Deputy Secretary, Government of Kerala intimated that the order of the District Collector, Kasargod allotting advance possession of 575 acres of land (475 acres of land as advance possession to RPCKL for development of Solar park and 100 acres of land as advance possession to KSEBL for development of Sub Station) in Cheemeni Village is freezed due to issues raised by Plantation Corporation in handing over the land.

Accordingly, the Deputy Chief Engineer (Commercial & Planning) with full powers of Chief Engineer had sought sanction as per note read as 3<sup>rd</sup> above to postpone the offer invited by KSEBL from CPSUS such as SECI, IREDA, THDCIL, NTPC and NHPC for the combined capacity of 105 MW Solar project proposed at Cheemeni and at Nellithadam, till the clarity on allotment of land at Cheemeni is confirmed by the Government of Kerala. The CMD, KSEBL approved the same on 02.02.2021 and directed to put up note for ratification by the Full Time Directors. Accordingly letter has been issued on 02.02.2021 to SECI, IREDA, THDCIL, NTPC and NHPC intimating that the due date of submission of offer for setting up the combined capacity of 105 MW Solar project at Kasargod Solar Park is postponed until further intimation due to unforeseen technical issues.

The matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per note read as 4<sup>th</sup> above. Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in its meeting held on 15.02.2021, resolved to ratify the action in having issued letter to SECI, IREDA, THDCIL, NTPC and NHPC, intimating that the submission date of offer in prescribed format for setting up the combined

capacity of 105 MW Solar project (100 MW Solar park at Cheemieni and 5 MW Solar park at Nellithadam in Ambalathara Village) is postponed until further intimation due to unforeseen technical issues.

Orders are issued accordingly

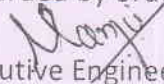
By Order of the Full Time Directors,  
Sd /-  
LEKHA.G  
Company Secretary in-charge

To

The Deputy Chief Engineer (Commercial & Planning) with full powers of Chief Engineer.

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Assistant Executive Engineer