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ABSTRACT

Shifting the places from Special Task Force to Transgrid TC Division, Kottayam and forming new Transgrid TC Subdivision, 400 kV GIS Kottayam - Sanctioned - Orders issued.

Corporate Office (SBU-T)

B.O.(FTD) No.777/2020/D(T&SO)/T1/T&P/20-21/ dated; Tvpm;

24.12.2020

- Read: 1. B.O(FTD)No.2881/2014(D(T&SO)/T2/Koodankulam/2014)Tvpm; Dated:05.11.2014
2. Note No. D(T&SO)/T1/T&P/20-21/234 dated:15.12.2020 of the Director Transmission & System Operation (Agenda itemNo.60/12/20).

ORDER

The execution of the Transgrid 2.0 project, one of the flagship projects of the Government of Kerala is progressing fast. Even at the face of adverse factors such as two consecutive massive floods and the outbreak of the COVID 19 pandemic, various schemes in the project are progressing as per schedule. Many of the works included in Phase 1 of the project have been completed and the rest are nearing completion. Also, a few works included in Phase 2 of the project have also been tendered and awarded. The remaining works are also progressing fast.

The Transgrid.20 project is expected to bring in visible qualitative changes in the transmission as well as distribution wings of the power sector. With the completion of the projects scheduled for execution in two phases, the state is expected to achieve sufficient import capability so that there will not be any constraint for the import of power from external sources as per demand. This will be a boost to the dream of 24x7 uninterrupted power supply across the State. It is envisaged in the project to equip the transmission sector to meet the requirement for the coming decades.

Among other factors affecting the smooth progress and timely completion of the projects as scheduled is the severe shortage of manpower. As the schemes included in Phase 2 of the project are also picking momentum, the Transgrid team is finding it increasingly difficult to manage the quantum of works. On an average, the Transgrid team is expected to execute works amounting around Rs. 750 Crores per annum whereas the annual outlay for normal transmission works is only Rs. 500 Crores.

In this regard, the Director (Transmission & System) Operation has pointed out as per note read above that the Transgrid TC Division, Kottayam who are in charge of execution of many major projects including the construction of 400kV GIS substation at Kottayam is heavily loaded. The construction of 220kV GIS at Ettumanoor, Kottayam lines Package etc are also entrusted to this division. In addition, verification of the drawings for 220 kV Substation, Vizhinjam also is entrusted to the Assistant Engineer, Transgrid TC Sub Division, Kottayam. Considering the work load of the Division, Director (T&SO)) has proposed for strengthening the Transgrid team at Kottayam.

under the Division for construction of 400kV GIS which has picked up momentum now.

The Board had earlier constituted a special Task Force as per B.O read above, consisting of one Executive Engineer (Ele.), one Assistant Executive Engineer (Ele.), three Assistant Engineers (Ele.) and one Sub Engineer (Ele.) and three Sub Engineers (Civil) for extending necessary assistance to the PGCIL team in the construction of 400kV Edamon-Kochi corridor. Upon satisfactorily accomplishing the mission, the team was entrusted with the liasoning of the Pugalur- Madakkathara 320kV DC line construction. This also has been completed now. Assisting in the preparation of detailed valuation statements and distribution of compensation in the two projects only are pending. On completion of the Edamon-Kochi line, all staff except one Assistant Engineer (Ele.) were transferred and the Executive Engineer retired on superannuation. The remaining Assistant Engineer is sufficient to carry out the balance works.

Considering the importance of the timely completion of the Transgrid projects, Director, Transmission & System Operation as per the note read above suggested to shift the places of one Assistant Executive Engineer (Ele.), two Assistant Engineers (Ele.), one Sub Engineer (Ele.) and three Sub Engineers (Civil) to Transgrid TC Division, Kottayam and form a new Sub Division - Transgrid TC Subdivision, 400 kV GIS Kottayam - for the construction of 400kV GIS Substation, Kottayam. The existing Transgrid TC subdivision, Kottayam may be renamed as Transgrid TC Subdivision, Ettumanoor and entrusted with the construction of 220 kV GIS Substation, Ettumanoor. It is also proposed to rename the existing O/o the Assistant Executive Engineer, Transgrid TC division Kottayam as Transgrid TC Sub Division, Kottayam (Lines).

The matter was placed before the Full Time Directors for consideration. Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in its meeting held on 16.12.2020, Resolved to accord sanction for the following.

1. To shift the places of Assistant Executive Engineer (Ele.)-1, Assistant Engineer (Ele.)-2, Sub Engineer (Ele.) -1 and Sub Engineer (Civil)-3 from Special Task Force, Thiruvalla to Transgrid TC Division, Kottayam.
2. To form a new Transgrid TC Subdivision, 400 kV GIS Kottayam and to entrust with the construction of 400 kV GIS Substation, Kottayam.
3. To rename the existing Transgrid TC Subdivision, Kottayam as Transgrid TC Subdivision, Ettumanoor and to entrust with the construction of 220 kV GIS Substation, Ettumanoor.
4. To rename the existing O/o. the Assistant Executive Engineer, Transgrid TC Division Kottayam as Transgrid TC Sub Division, Kottayam (Lines).
5. To authorize Chief Engineer (HRM) to post suitable persons to fill up the vacancies in the above places.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Full Time Directors,

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Lekha G

Company Secretary (In Charge)

To

1. The Chief Engineer, Transgrid, Shoranur
2. The Chief Engineer, HRM

Copy to:

The Chief Engineer, Transmission (South/North/System Operation)

The Deputy Chief Engineer, Transgrid North/South

The TA to Chairman & MD/D (T & SO)/D (D, IT & HRM)/D (GE & SCM)/D(GC)/D(P&S)

The PA to Director (Finance)/Secretary (Admn.), The Legal Liaison Officer, Kochi, Fair

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