



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, Kasaragod under UMREPP scheme- Taking up with MNRE – Approved- Orders issued.

Corporate Office(SBU-T)

B.O.(FTD)No. 701/2020/D(T&SO)/T4/Solar/2019-20 dated Thiruvananthapuram 19.11.2020

- Read :
1. Letter No. 30/152/2014-15/NSM dated 19.03.2015 of the Director (NSM).
 2. Minutes dated 17.02.2020 of the meeting held on 05.02.2020 by MNRE.
 3. Letter No.PS2/110/2017/PD dated 20.05.2020 of the Secretary, Power Department.
 4. Office memorandum dated 15.06.2020 of the MNRE.
 5. Letter No. RPCKL /20/2020-21/25 dated 27.07.2020 of the Chief Executive Officer, RPCKL.
 6. Note No. D (T&SO) / T4 / Solar/ 2019-20 /223 dated 17.11.2020 of the Director(T&SO) to the Full Time Directors (Agenda : 76/11/20).

ORDER

In principle approval for setting up a Solar Park of capacity 200 MW at Paivalike, Meenja, Kinanoor, Karindalam and Ambalathara villages of Kasaragod district of Kerala was accorded by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Government of India (GoI) as per letter read as 1st above. KSEBL and the Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) formed a Joint Venture company in 2016 called the Renewable Power Corporation of Kerala Ltd (RPCKL) with the view to develop Solar Parks in Kerala. The capacity of Solar Park was limited to 105 MW since only 500 acres of land was available. Out of the 105 MW sanctioned by MNRE, the 50 MW solar plant at Ambalathara in Kasaragod was commissioned on 14.9.2017. Another 50 MW solar plant is being set up at Paivalike, Kasaragod and the works are nearing completion.

In the meeting held on 05.02.2020 under the Chairmanship of the Secretary, MNRE, to review the progress of Solar Parks, RPCKL expressed its interest to develop another Solar Park of 100 MW capacity. The Secretary, MNRE as per paper read as 2nd above advised to submit the proposal for the same.

The Government of Kerala (GoK) as per letter read as 3rd above informed that 475 acres of land has been allocated at Cheemeni in Kasaragod district to set up a 100 MW Solar Park. Also 100 acres of land was allocated to KSEBL for advance possession for a 220/33/11 kV Substation for pooling the Solar energy and feeding to local substations. The CEO, RPCKL, as per letter read as 5th above reported that the 475 acres of land allocated by the GoK at Cheemeni has been handed over to RPCKL by the Tahsildar, Hosdurg on 24.07.2020. The CEO, RPCKL also requested to take up

with MNRE, the proposal to develop 100 MW Solar Park at Cheemeni under UMREPP (Ultra Mega Renewable Energy Power Parks) scheme, as a special case, considering the scarcity of suitable land in Kerala.

The sanction for requesting the Power Secretary, GoK to take up the proposal of setting up a 100 MW Solar Park at Cheemeni in Kasaragod district under UMREPP scheme with MNRE, for approval, was placed before the Full Time Directors as per note read as 6th above .

Having considered the above, the Full Time Directors, in the meeting held on 17.11.2020, resolved to request the Power Secretary, Government of Kerala to take up the proposal of setting up a 100 MW Solar Park at Cheemeni, Kasaragod district under the UMREPP (Ultra Mega Renewable Energy Power Parks) scheme, with MNRE, for approval .

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Full Time Directors
Sd/-
Lekha G.
Company Secretary (In- Charge)

To :

The CEO, RPCKL
The Chief Engineer, Transmission North

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