



## KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956)

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### ABSTRACT

Implementation of 1.5MWp Solar project in the land of KSEBL at Nenmara with revised estimate – sanctioned – Orders issued.

### **Corporate Office (Renewable Energy & Energy Savings)**

B.O (FTD)No. 494 / CE(REES)/SPV-Nenmara/2020-21/ Tvpm Dated 27.07.2020

- Read: 1. B. O. (CMD) No.728/ 2016/(CE( REES)/Solar/Nenmara/ 2015-16 dated 03.03.2016 Thiruvananthapuram
2. B.O(CMD)NO.460/2017 KSEBL/CE(REES)/SPV-Nenmara/2016-17 dated 22.02.2017
3. B.O.(FTD)No.1224 /2018 KSEBL/CE(REES)/ SPV-Nenmara/2018-19/ dated 09.05.2018 Thiruvananthapuram.
4. Letter No. DB5C/Land/20-21/291 dt 29.05.2020 of Deputy Chief Engineer Electrical Circle Palakkad
5. Note No. CE (REES)/SPV-Nenmara/2020-21/285 dt 17.06.2020 of the Chief Engineer (REES) submitted to Full Time Directors (Agenda 20/07/20)

### ORDER

KSEBL had approved and accorded sanction for the installation and commissioning of 1.5MWp grid interactive solar PV plant (on turn-key basis) in the 8.84 acres of land owned by KSEBL in Nenmara in Palakkad District as per B.O read as 1<sup>st</sup> above with an estimated cost of Rupees 9.088 Crore utilising KSEBL fund.

The land has an area of 8.84 acres and 1.5MWp solar project was planned to be installed in this area. Accordingly work order was issued on 08.09.2016 to M/s Jakson Engineers Limited Noida, and the firm has executed the contract agreement. But due to various contractual issues, sanction was accorded as per B.O read as 3<sup>rd</sup> to terminate the said contract and to arrange the work at their risk and cost and the same was proceeded.

But as per order read as 2<sup>nd</sup> above, the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Palakkad was directed to carry out the tree cutting auctions as per rules. Permission was also granted for cutting and stacking of trees in order to avoid the delay in implementation of the project. Even though the auction for tree cutting has been tried two times by the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Palakkad the response was pessimistic. The Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Palakkad as per letter read as 4<sup>th</sup> above reported that the 8.5 acres is feasible for installing 1.5 MW solar plant and tree cutting has to be done through auction again.

The Chief Engineer REES as per note read 5 above reported that the CERC had slashed the benchmark cost for solar PV projects. Accordingly based on the present rate, 1.5MWp can be implemented with a revised estimate of Rs. 8.0896crore.

Having considered the matter in detail the Full Time Directors in the meeting held on 08.07.2020

1. Resolved to accord sanction to implement the 1.5MWp Solar Project in the land of KSEBL at Nenmara in Palakkad District through EPC contract by inviting tenders with a revised estimate of Rs. 8.0896 Crore by using KSEBL's own fund.
2. Further resolved to entrust Chief Engineer (REES) to tender and execute the project.
3. Further resolved to entrust the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Palakkad for tree cutting before handing over of the site to the contractor.

Orders are issued accordingly,

By Order of the Full Time Directors.

Sd/-

**LEKHA G**  
**Company Secretary in Charge**

To

The Chief Engineer (Renewable Energy & Energy Savings)

Copy to:

TA to Chairman & Managing Director / TA to Director (T&SO,REES)/ TA to Director Dir(Dist & HRM) / TA to Director (Gen Ele &SCM)/ TA to Director (Generation - Civil)/TA to Director(Planning&Safety)/ PA to Director (Finance)/ Sr.CA to secretary (Administration)/ The CA to CVO (Vigilance & Security), KSEBL/ Library.

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Assistant Engineer