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### ABSTRACT

DRIP Phase II – constitution of a new DSRP for inspection of dams of KSEBL, with experts from Kerala Water Resources Department, Geological Survey of India, KSEBL etc - Sanctioned-Orders issued.

## CORPORATE OFFICE (SBU-G/C)

BO(FTD)No. 458/2020 (DGC/AEE-II/DRIP/General/2018)Thiruvananthapuram, dtd.02.07.2020

Read: -1. G.O(Rt) No. 293/2019/WRD dated 27.04.2019

- 2. B.O.(FTD) No. 801/2019 (DGC-AEE-II/DRIP/General/2018) dated 31.10.2019
- 3. Letter No. CE-DS&DRIP/DRIP II/DSRP/2019-20 dated 15.06.2020 of the Chief Engineer (Civil -Dam Safety & DRIP) addressed to the Project Director – DRIP & Director (DSR), CWC.
- 4. Note No.CE-DS&DRIP/DRIP II/DSRP/2019-20 dated 18-06-2020 of the Chief Engineer (Civil -Dam Safety & DRIP)
- 5. Note No. DGC/AEE-II/ DRIP/General/2018 dated 24.06.2020 of the Director(Generation - Civil) (Agenda Item No.63/6/20)

#### <u>ORDER</u>

KSEBL accorded sanction as per BO read as 2<sup>nd</sup> above to constitute a Dam Safety Review Panel(DSRP) for the dams of KSEBL, which is a pre-requisite for implementation of DRIP Phase II & III, by including the same experts in the DSRP constituted by the Government of Kerala for the dams of Irrigation Department as per GO read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above with same terms and conditions. The 7 members of the panel includes experts in various disciplines from outside Kerala State except one.

The Chief Engineer (Civil -Dam Safety & DRIP) as per note read as 4<sup>th</sup> above has reported that in the meeting convened by Sri U P Singh, Secretary, D/o WR, RD&GR on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2020 to review the Project Readiness of KSEBL and KWRD in DRIP Phase II and Phase III, the CPMU presented the status of pre- activities of DRIP Phase II of KSEBL. It was noted that inspection of 5 dams, under the three projects, were completed by KSEBL so far. The Project Screening Template(PST) of the five dams were completed and the World Bank had accorded no objection letter to the PSTs. The Bid for one of the work packages amounting to Rs.11 Crore was invited and the Bid documents for the three work packages with a total PAC of Rs 10 Cr. were prepared. KSEBL has been qualified by the World Bank for participating in the Loan Negotiation Meeting.

It was also observed that the preparation of bid documents for the projects under Phase II was not progressing as desired and it was mainly for want of completion of DSRP inspection. It was also discussed in the meeting that the members of the existing DSRP are mostly from outside the State and inspection of dams is pending indefinitely from February due to the outbreak of COVID 19.

The Secretary, D/o WR, RD&GR suggested that it would be possible to conduct DSRP inspection of the dams in Kerala in the current situation only by constituting a Panel

was also suggested to form a panel with members from KSEBL, KWRD, NIT Calicut, GSI Trivandrum or from other institutions functioning in the related field and complete the inspection of the remaining dams at the earliest possible date.

Accordingly, a tentative panel along with their CVs, was submitted by the Chief Engineer as per letter read as 3<sup>rd</sup> above to the CPMU for concurrence and based on the concurrence of the CPMU, the Chief Engineer has recommended to constitute a DSRP with members within the State as listed below, with the same terms and conditions as per the B.O. read as 2<sup>nd</sup> above for expediting the inspection of the remaining dams of KSEBL under DRIP Phase II.

1	Sri Rajeev S, Director-Generation, (Retd.), KSEBL	Chairman
2	Sri Sudheer Padikkal, Superintending Engineer (Retd.), KWRD, Dam Safety Expert	Member
3	Sri C S Vishnu, Sr. Geologist, Engineering Geology Division, GSI, Kerala	Member
4	Sri V S Shaji, Chief Engineer (Retd.), KWRD, Hydro Mechanical Expert.	Member
5	Sri Mohanan P, Deputy Chief Engineer (EAP&RM), Vydyuthi Bhavanam, Thrissur, Hydrologist	Member

The matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per note read as 5<sup>th</sup> above. Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in the meeting held on 25.06.2020 resolved to accord sanction to constitute a State Specific DSRP with the above 5 members for expediting the inspection of the remaining dams of KSEBL in DRIP Phase II.

Further resolved to fix the remuneration of the external members as per B.O.(FTD) No. 801/2019 (DGC-AEE-II/DRIP/General/2018) dated 31.10.2019.

The Chief Engineer (Civil-Dam Safety & DRIP) shall take further necessary action.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Full Time Directors

Sd/-

Lekha .G Company Secretary i/c

### To The Chief Engineer(Civil -Dam Safety&DRIP)

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