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## **ABSTRACT**

Implementation of Phase II (IT) enablement projects under Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) – Extension of engagement of Integration expert – Sanctioned – Orders issued.

## CORPORATE OFFICE (IT)

B.O.(FTD) No. 251/2020(IT/Proj/IPDS/PH II(IT)/2019-20/) Thiruvananthapuram, dated 31.03.2020

Read: 1. B.O. (FTD) No. 1874/2018 (IT/CU/IPDS/PH II(IT)/2018-19/), dated 23.10.2018.

- 2. B.O. (FTD) No. 761/2019 (IT/Proj/IPDS/PH II (IT)/2019-20/), dated 18.10.2019.
- 3. Note no. IT/Proj/IPDS/PH II (IT)/2019-20/324 dated 23.03.2020 of the Chief Engineer (IT, CR & CAPs) to the Full Time Directors (Agenda No. 92/3/20).

## ORDER

The Chief Engineer (IT, CR & CAPs) as per the note read above has reported that IT enablement Projects (Phase II IT) under Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) had been launched by the Ministry of Power, Government of India for continual up-gradation and creation of infrastructure for the Electricity Distribution Sector. M/s. KPMG Advisory Service Private Limited has been appointed as the Project Management Agency (PMA) to monitor the IT implementation under IPDS and M/s. BCITS Pvt Ltd., Bangalore has been appointed as the Implementation Agency for the project implementation.

M/s. BCITS Pvt. Ltd. has initiated the customization and integration of existing GIS, MDAS, NA and EA applications. As significant effort is required in customization and integration of these applications, Shri. Ajayakumar B.S., retired Assistant Executive Engineer was engaged as per B.O. read 1 above as software integration specialist to ensure seamless integration between the existing RAPDRP IT systems with new Phase II (IT) systems for a period of six months at an amount of Rs. 50,000/- per month. The services of Shri. Ajayakumar B.S. was further extended up to 15.04.2020 as per B.O. read as 2<sup>nd</sup> above.

It is further reported that as M/s. BCITS is progressing with the implementation activities, the services of Shri. Ajayakumar B.S. is essential since, significant effort is required in customization and integration of existing GIS, MDAS, NA and EA applications. Moreover, proper coordination at various levels is required and application integration challenges should be addressed and resolved.

In view of the above, the Chief Engineer (IT, CR & CAPs) has suggested to extend the services of Shri. Ajayakumar B.S. for a further period of six months from 16.04.2020 to identify integration touch points between existing RAPDRP IT systems and the upcoming Phase II (IT) systems.

The expenses towards engaging the said integration specialist need to be made from KSEBL's fund for the time being and the claim can be placed to M/s. Power Finance Corporation under IPDS while submitting utilization certificate of the allotted fund, after completion of specific milestones.

Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in the meeting held on 26.03.2020:

- Resolved to accord sanction to extend the term of engagement of Shri. Ajayakumar B.S.,
  Assistant Executive Engineer (Retired) as Software Integration Specialist for Phase II (IT)
  implementation for a further period of six months from 16.04.2020, at an amount of Rs. 50,000/per month towards integration of applications under RAPDRP (IT) and IPDS Phase II (IT).
- 2. Further resolved to meet the expenses for the above from KSEBL fund initially and to authorize the Deputy Chief Engineer (HRM-II) to effect the said payment.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Full Time Directors

Sd/-

Lekha G.
Company Secretary (I/C)

To

The Chief Engineer (IT, CR & CAPs)

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**Assistant Executive Engineer**