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# KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

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## ABSTRACT

Sub :- 50MW Floating solar project at West Kallada- Sanctioned - Orders issued

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Corporate Office (Renewable Energy and Energy Savings)

B.O (FTD) No.258/2020/CE(REES)/Projects/AEE2/West Kallada/2019-20

dated, TVM. 31.03.2020

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- Read:- (1) Minutes of the meeting held on 19.3.2020 between KSEBL and NHPC  
(2) Note no.CE(REES)/Projects/AEE2/West Kallada/2019-20/2326 dated 26.3.2020 of Chief Engineer(REES)( Agenda 96/3/20)

## ORDER

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) had been signed with the Government of Kerala for the construction of a 50MW floating solar plant at West Kallada with a VGF of Rs 13.8 Crore from the Government. In the first phase, a 10MW project was envisaged for which a lease deed was signed between KSEBL and M/s WKNCEPPL for transfer of the water body of about 80 acres with subsequent hand over of the same to M/s NHPC through an MoU. The power purchase rate agreed was Rs 3.43/-unit. (The Government of India had introduced a new scheme of allotting Solar Park for floating solar projects with a minimum capacity of 50MW. In this scheme, the utility is eligible for a CFA of Rs 40 lakhs per MW under UMREPP as per MoM dtd 15.07.2019 in MNRE. Based on the above, M/s NHPC expressed their willingness to go ahead with the 50MW project at a rate between Rs 2.75/- and Rs 3.50/- per unit considering the CFA and power evacuation transmission cost.) A huge water body of around 330 acres for the 50MW project has to be handed over to M/s NHPC after proper scrutiny and verification to avoid any impediments in future, for which service of retired officials from Revenue Department can be availed by M/s NHPC. (M/s NHPC has offered an attractive rate incorporating the CFA, expenses towards the scrutiny and verification of the documents of the lands to be taken for the process and factoring the total power evacuation cost of the entire transmission system.) M/s NHPC has also agreed to form suitable team for scrutiny of the land records of the land owners for handing over the land in a transparent manner to avoid further impediments.

The matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per note read as 2 above. Having considered the matters in detail, the Full Time Directors in its meeting held on 26.3.2020 resolved to accord sanction to M/s NHPC to go ahead with the 50MW floating solar project instead of the previously sanctioned 10MW floating solar project at West Kallada.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Full Time Directors

Sd/-

**LEKHA G**

Company Secretary in Charge

To

The Chief Engineer (Renewable Energy and Energy Savings)

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Forwarded by order,

*Vidya?*

Assistant Executive Engineer