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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Fisheries and Ports (PS) Department

No 129/PS/2020/F&PD

03/09/2020,

Thiruvananthapuram

From

Secretary to Government

To

- The Director of Fisheries, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Director of Ports, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Chief Engineer, Harbour Engineering Department, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Chief Hydrographer, Hydrographic Survey wing, Thiruvananthapuram.

Sir,

Sub: Fisheries and Ports Dept- Installation of Roof Top Solar power plants in Government under Soua Schemes-Reg

Ref: Letter No Pwr-PS2/112/2020/PD Dated 15.08.2020 from Power Department.

I am to forward herewith the copy of the referred letter cited above for further necessary action.

Yours Faithfully,
SREELETHA R S
UNDER SECRETARY
For Secretary to Government.

Approved for issue,

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Section Officer.

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Power(PS)Department

No.PWR-PS2/112/2020/PD

15/08/2020,Thiruvananthapuram

From

Secretary to Government

To

All Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/
Secretaries/ Special Secretaries

Sir,

Sub: Power Department- Installation of Roof Top Solar power plants
in Government Departments under SOURA Scheme-reg

Ref: G.O(Rt)No.87/2020/Power dated 06/08/2020 (Copy enclosed)

As per the G.O. under reference (Copy annexed), Government have directed all Government Departments to explore the possibility for installing Roof Top Solar power plants in Government buildings through KSEBL and ANERT under Soura project, which is the flagship programme of the State targeting to install 500MW Roof Top Solar plants. Therefore, I request you to direct all your line departments for taking further action in this regard.

Rooftop solar have zero emissions and is a great step toward combating climate change and contributing to the green economy. It can be installed quickly and requires minimal maintenance. In addition a decrease in monthly electricity bill would help recover the initial capital costs.

The following officials are appointed as the Nodal Officers for the effective and speedy implementation of the project.

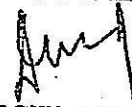
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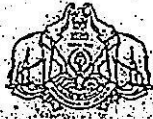
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Your office can contact them for initiating the survey / technical details and help in formalizing the proposal.

Yours Faithfully,


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DR. DINESH ARORA
SECRETARY



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Power Department - Soura Project - Installation of Roof Top Solar plants for all Government Departments under SOURA Scheme - Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

POWER (PS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.87/2020/POWER Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 06/08/2020

Read D. O. Lt. No.KSEBL/SOURA/Phase II/2019-20/174/Dated 24.06.2020.

ORDER

Soura project is the flagship project of the State targeting to install 500 MW Roof Top Solar Projects. As per the letter read above, Chairman and Managing Director, Kerala State Electricity Board Ltd. (KSEBL) has requested Government to issue formal order asking all the Government Departments to explore the possibility for installing solar plants in their buildings so that solar energy can be harnessed for meeting electricity requirement in the buildings.

The utilization of solar energy during the daytime when normally the offices work, cuts down the electricity bills considerably. It requires only minimal maintenance in comparison with other energy generation methods. As solar panel harness sunlight to generate electricity, they pose fewer pollution risks to environment in comparison to conventional sources of the energy. It also takes the nation towards meeting the renewable energy generation target of 175GW by 2022.

Government have examined the matter in detail and hereby direct all Government Departments to explore the possibility for installing solar plants in their buildings in order to meet electricity requirements in the buildings. Energy Management Center will deploy technical teams to conduct energy audit of the buildings.

Kerala State Electricity Board Ltd. and Agency for New and Renewable Energy Research & Training (ANERT) shall put their combined effort for installing solar plants on the Government buildings. Secretary Power will monitor the progress periodically.

(By order of the Governor)
DR. VISHWAS MEHTA
CHIEF SECRETARY

To

All Additional Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries
(With a request to direct all Government Departments in this regard)
The Chairman and Managing Director, KSEBL, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Director, ANERT, Vikas Bhavan. P. O, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Director, Energy Management Centre, Sreekarayam, Tvpm.
The Principal Accountant General, (Audit), Kerala, Tvpm.
The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
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