



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. Lr. 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 Additonal Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary
(With a request to direct all Government departments in this regard)

The Chairman and Managing Director, KSEBL

The Director, ANERT

The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

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