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Abstract

Power Department – Policy Guide lines for the development of wind power in Kerala through private developers modified – orders issued

Power (PS) Department

G.O.(Rt.) No. 295/08/PD.

Dated ,Thiruvananthapuram, 22..11..2008.

Read:

- 1. G.O(MS)No. 23/2004/PD dated 6..11..2004.
- 2. G.O(MS)No. 7/2007/PD dated 11..5.. 2007.
- 3. Lr. No. ANERT/DIR/08/2510 dated 25..10..2008.

ORDER

As per Government Order read as Ist paper above Government had issued policy guidelines for the development of wind power in Kerala through private developers were issued. Government revised part III of the Guidelines as per Government Order, read as 2nd paper above.

Vide his letter read as 3rd paper above Director ANERT requested Government to incorporate some modifications in clause 3.2.2. of the revised guidelines.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to incorporate following modifications in clause 3.2.2 of the guidelines issued as per Government Order read 2nd paper above.

Clause 3.2.2 is modified as "wind power and wind power potential sites being gifts of nature are natural resources of the State. Government intends to ensure optimum utilisation of their natural resources to suit the overall development strategy of the State in public interest. However Government will grant permission for any person as defined in Electricity Act 2003, who intends to set up captive generating plants for its own consumption with in the State of Kerala, provided that, preference for allotment for setting up wind farms as captive generating plant shall be given to HT/EHT industrial consumers having settled undisputed dues with KSEB/State Utility

and any other requisites from the statutory authorities and Local bodies. As a policy, Government will not allow development of wind farm as CPPs by power intensive units and units which do not strictly adhere to the pollution control standards laid out from time to time."

G.O. read as 2nd paper above stands modified to the above extent.

By Order of the Governer
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Under Secretary

To

The Director, ANERT

The Director, EMC.

The Secretary, KSEB

The Accountant General (A & E/ Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director (Information & Public Relations), Thiruvananthapuram.

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