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## KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

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## ABSTRACT

Infopark, Kakkanad -Reduction in contract demand - sanctioned - Orders issued.

## CORPORATE OFFICE (Planning)

B.O. (FTD) No.378/2020( KSEB/TRAC/Infopark/R3/2017) Tvpm. dated 04.06.2020

- 2. Supplementary Power Purchase Agreement executed between KSEBL and M/s Infopark on 31.12.2015
- 3. Letter No. KSEB/TRAC/Infopark /R1/2017 dated 17.10.2017
- 4. Letter No. INFOPARK/KSEB/404/2020 dated 13.5.2020 from Infopark
- 5. Note No. KSEB/TRAC/Infopark/R3/2020 dated 27.5.2020 of the Deputy Chief Engineer (Commercial &Planning) with full powers of Chief Engineer(Agenda No. 87/5/20)

## ORDER

M/s. Infopark is a distribution licensee supplying power at phase II, Kakkanad and Cherthala Special Economic Zones. M/s. Infopark as per agreement read as 1<sup>st</sup> above, had entered into a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with KSEB Ltd. for phase II, Kakkanad on 19.09.2014 for purchase of 3 MVA at 11 kV for a period of one year. Later, the validity PPA was extended for one year upto 18.9.2016. Due to change in supply voltage to 220kV level supplementary PPA was executed on 31.12.2015 for 3 MVA at 220 kV with validity of one year from 19.9.2015. Later, the agreement was extended for one year from 19.9.2016 to 18.9.2017 and again extended the validity of PPA upto 18.9.2022. As per letter 4<sup>th</sup> above, Infopark has requested for reduction of contract demand from 3000 kVA to 2250 kVA, since maximum demand has come down drastically.

During the lock down period, demand is too low and for the month of April 2020 the Maximum demand recorded is 933 kVA . The actual demand for the last six months is less than 2250 kVA and Infopark is not expecting an increase in demand in near future. The immediate request is due to the Covid-19 pandemic and related recession in the IT industry. M/s Infopark has requested to reduce the contract demand to 2250kVA effective from June 2020.

In light of Covid-19 pandemic and subsequent recession in IT industry, the request for reduction in contract demand from 3000 kVA to 2250 kVA with effect

Read: 1. Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) executed on 19.9.2014 between KSEBL & M/s. Infopark

from 1.06.2020 is justifiable. Also there is provision in Kerala Electricity Supply Code, 2014 for increase/decrease of demand in case HT/EHT consumers. Eventhough supply of power to other licensees is not governed by the Kerala Electricity Supply Code, 2014, on mutual agreement the reduction can be effected.

The Deputy Chief Engineer (Commercial &Planning) with full powers of Chief Engineer as per note read as 5<sup>th</sup> above suggested to admit the request of Infopark for reduction in contract demand. For the reduction to be made effective, supplementary PPA is to be signed in order to effect the change in the Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) dated 19.9.2014 and supplementary Power Purchase Agreement dated 31.12.2015. A draft supplementary PPA attached as Annexure is to be initialed on behalf of KSEBL and the same is to be forwarded to Infopark for submission before KSERC for approval. The effective date of supplementary PPA' may be specified as 1.6.2020 or initialing of the same by both the parties, whichever is later. Once the approval of KSERC is received, supplementary PPA can be formally executed.

Having considered the note of the Deputy Chief Engineer (Commercial & Planning) with full powers of Chief Engineer, the Full Time Directors in its meeting held on 30.05.2020:

- Resolved to accord sanction for reduction of Contract Demand of M/s Infopark at Kakkanad from 3000kVA to 2250 kVA as per the draft supplementary PPA attached as Annexure
- Further resolved to authorise the Deputy Chief Engineer (Commercial & Planning) with full powers of Chief Engineer to initial the draft supplementary PPA

Orders are issued accordingly.

By order of the Full Time Directors Sd/-Lekha G. Company Secretary in charge 74

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To

The Deputy Chief Engineer (Commercial &Planning) with full powers of Chief Engineer

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Asst. Executive Engineer