

**KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
**THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

Present : Sri. T. M. Manoharan, Chairman  
Sri. K. Vikraman Nair, Member  
Sri. S. Venugopal, Member

In the matter of Designating the state agency to undertake functions of accreditation and recommending the renewable energy projects for registration and to undertake functions under these regulations.

**ORDER**

No. 1429/CT/2010/KSERC/

dated 26.10.2016

1. In exercise of powers conferred under Regulation 5 (1) of the Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Purchase Obligation and its Compliance) Regulations, 2010, the Commission designated the Agency for Non conventional Energy and Rural Technology (ANERT), Thiruvananthapuram to undertake the functions as the State Agency envisaged under the regulations for the year 2010-11 vide order No 1429/CT/KSERC/State Agency/2010 dated 3.12.2010.
2. Regulation 5 (1) of the Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Purchase Obligation and its Compliance) Regulations, 2010 provides as under  

*“ 5 (1) The Commission shall designate a State Agency for accreditation and recommending the renewable energy projects for registration and to undertake functions under these regulations”*
3. Further, the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for recognition and issuance of Renewable Energy Certificate for Renewable Energy Generation) Regulations, 2010, under Regulation 2 ( 1) (n) defines state agency as

*‘State Agency’ means the agency in the concerned state as may be designated by the State Commission to act as the agency for accreditation and recommending the renewable energy projects for registration and to undertake such functions as may be specified under clause (e) of sub section (1) of section 86 of the Act;*



4. The Commission, thereafter, extended the period of designation of ANERT as the State Agency; up to 30.9.2015 vide its different orders.
5. The Commission notified Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Energy) Regulations, 2015 on 11.11.2015 and published in the Kerala Gazette on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2016. Regulation 2 (z) of the said regulation defines the state agency as follows;

*(z) 'State Agency' means the agency in the State of Kerala designated by the Commission to act as the agency for accrediting and recommending the renewable energy projects for registration and for undertaking the functions assigned by the Commission under these regulations;*

6. Also, regulation 10 of the KSERC (Renewable Energy) regulations, 2015 deals with the functions of the state agency and is extracted below.

*10. State Agency and its functions.- (1) A State Agency for accreditation and recommending the renewable energy projects for registration and for undertaking the functions under these regulations shall be designated by the Commission.*

*(2) The State Agency shall function in accordance with the directions issued by the Commission and the procedures and regulations specified by the Central Agency under the REC Regulations.*

*(3) The State Agency shall submit quarterly reports to the Commission in respect of compliance of renewable purchase obligation by the obligated entities in the format as approved by the Commission and may suggest to the Commission, appropriate action if any required, for the compliance of the renewable purchase obligation by the obligated entity.*

*(4) The Commission may from time to time fix the remuneration and charges payable to the State Agency for the discharge of its functions under these regulations.*

*(5) If the Commission is satisfied that the State Agency is not able to discharge its functions efficiently, it may by order with reasons in writing, designate any other agency to function as the State Agency.*

7. The Commission has now decided to extend the period of designation of ANERT as State Agency for a further period upto 30.9.2017. Accordingly, in exercise of powers conferred under Regulation 5 (1) of the Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Purchase Obligation and its Compliance) Regulations, 2010, and under regulation 2(z) of the Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Energy) Regulations, 2015, the Commission hereby designates the Agency for Non conventional Energy and Rural Technology

(ANERT), Thiruvananthapuram to undertake the functions as the State Agency envisaged under these regulations for the period from 1.10.2015 to 30.9.2017.

Sd/-

K. Vikraman Nair  
Member

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S. Venugopal  
Member

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T. M. Manoharan  
Chairman

Approved for issue



Secretary

