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(2) Extraordinary (No. 2) dated 24-9-2021 from pages 1467 to 1478, regarding the Goa Shops and Establishments (Amendment) Bill 2021 from Goa Legislative Secretariat & Act from Department of Law.

(3) Extraordinary (No. 3) dated 28-9-2021 from pages 1479 to 1480, Notification No. 38/1/2017-Fin(R&C) (214)/1884 regarding the Goa Goods & Services Tax (Seventh Amendment) Rules, 2021 from Department of Finance (Revenue & Control Division).

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By order and in the name of Governor of Goa.

Maya Pednekar, Under Secretary (Industries)/Link.

Porvorim, 23rd September, 2021.

Notification

10/7/2019-IND/331

Read: 1) Notification No. 10/7/2019-IND/27 dated 07-01-2020 published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 42 dated 16-01-2020.

2) Notification No. 10/7/2019-IND/392 dated 15-07-2020.

Sub.: Scheme for Promotion of Beekeeping Industry (Amendment).

The Government of Goa hereby amends the "Scheme for Promotion of Beekeeping Industry" as notified vide Notification read at 1 above (herein after) referred to as Principal Scheme) as under:—

Amendment to clause 6.1 of the Principal Scheme:—

After Clause 6.1 of the Principal Scheme, following clause shall be inserted as clause 6.1 (A):—

"6.1 (A):— In case any beneficiary, who otherwise fulfills the eligibility criteria under para 4.1, has availed subsidy under Honey Mission Programme of Khadi and Village Commission, and if in case the subsidy under Honey Mission Programme is lesser than the subsidy under the Scheme for Promotion of Beekeeping Industry, the concerned beneficiary shall be eligible for additional subsidy which shall be the difference between the subsidy offered under Honey Mission Programme and the eligibility of subsidy under the scheme for Promotion of Beekeeping Industry notified by the

Government vide Notification No. 10/7/2019-IND/27 dated 7-1-2020 and published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 42 dated 16-01-2020".

This Notification shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Maya Pednekar, Under Secretary (Industries).

Porvorim, 23rd September, 2021.



Department of New & Renewable Energy (NRE)

Notification

1-2/Admin/NRE/21-22/94

Scheme for Implementation of programme of Component-B of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha (PM-KUSUM) for Provision of Off-grid, Standalone Solar Photovoltaic Water Pumping Systems (SPWPS) to the Farmers (inherited/self-owned/caretaker cultivator) with Subsidy Assistance for the year 2021-2022 in the State of Goa.

The following scheme is approved by the Government and is hereby published for general information of the public.

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (i) This scheme may be called as Implementation of "Component-B of PM KUSUM in the State of Goa".

(ii) It shall come into force with immediate effect.

(iii) The scheme shall be implemented through Goa Energy Development Agency (GEDA).

2. *Introduction to the scheme.*— The scheme of provision of Solar power pumping system with subsidy assistance to farmers is proposed to be implemented in the State of Goa. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), GOI in letter F. No. 32/54/2018-SPV

Division, dated 13-01-2021 has sanctioned 200 standalone solar pumps under component-B, to Goa and designated Goa Energy Development Agency (GEDA) as State Implementing Agency under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM). The sanction is valid for a period of one year from the date of issue of sanction.

It is proposed to provide 200 Nos. of standalone solar pumps for the year 2020-2021 on first come first serve basis.

3. *Objectives of the scheme.*— The objective of the Programme is to provide standalone solar pumps of capacity of 1HP upto 7.5 HP under component-B to those Individual farmers where grid connectivity is either not feasible or not cost effective.

4. *Operational area.*— The programme will be implemented in both the districts of Goa.

5. *Category of solar pumps and irrigation sources.*— The solar pumps with capacity of 1 Hp-7.5 Hp AC and DC pumps and 10Hp of AC pumps are to be provided under the programme to the farmers for bore wells, open wells and surface storage structures.

6. *Quantum of financial subsidy under the scheme.*— (a) Funding and subsidy pattern for the scheme.

(i) MNRE, GOI, Central Financial Assistance (CFA) is 30%.

(ii) State Government share is 60%.

Total subsidy (i) + (ii) is 90%.

The subsidy shall be disbursed on the benchmark cost or the rate derived whichever is lower.

(b) Government reserves the right to stop future grants and also modify the financial quantum, so also the conditions of the scheme, depending upon the budgetary provisions made.

(c) Government also reserves the right to sanction the grant to the GEDA as well as to hold the scheme in abeyance or suspend or cancel the scheme, at any point of time and no claim or appeal or challenge shall lie with

any authority or tribunal or court, in respect of this decision of the Government.

7. *Pattern of Assistance of the scheme.*—
(i) “The GEDA shall be entitled to Government grants based on the estimate approved by the Government in the Budget Estimate during that financial year” for the scheme and will be sanctioned as per the terms and conditions laid by the Government.

(ii) The entire amount of the grants should be utilized within a period of one financial year and only for the purpose of which it is sanctioned. Any portion of the grant, which is not ultimately required, will be refunded to the Government. After ‘utilizing/refunding’ the above sanctioned amount, an utilization certificate should be furnished to the sanctioning authority as required under Form GFR – 19A.

(iii) The account of the Grantee in respect of this grant should be audited by the Government approved Auditor/Chartered Accountant concerned immediately after the end of the financial year on completion of six months for which the grant is sanctioned. The account of the grants shall be maintained separately and properly from its normal activities and submitted as and when required. They shall be open to a test check by the Controller and Auditor General of India at his discretion.

8. *Rates approval and Empanelment of companies.*— As per PM-KUSUM guidelines, centralised tender has been called by M/s. Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL), New Delhi and MNRE, GOI finalized the rates and empanelled the companies for 1 HP to 7.5 HP AC/DC pumps for Goa and shall be communicated to GEDA. The PM-KUSUM guidelines, tender conditions (EESL tender ref.: EESL/06/2020-2021/KUSUM/SWPS/1-10Hp/off grid/202101032) and the technical specifications mentioned in the contract shall be followed for the implementation of the programme.

9. *Implementation Modalities.*—

9.1 Identification of beneficiaries and eligibility: The beneficiary for the

programme shall be a farmer having krishi card/kisan card issued by competent Authority & who owns farm land, with reliable irrigation source viz. bore well/open well/surface storage tank. The irrigation source which does not have any electricity connection alone will be considered for provision of solar pumps under the programme. The prospective farmer should furnish application in format along with relevant land documents for proof of ownership of land and irrigation source with relevant photo identification.

9.2 Obtaining of beneficiary application:

(1) Publicity, awareness campaign for public shall be given by the companies besides printing brochure and other materials.

(2) The GEDA will also give wide publicity, press news and propagate the scheme during the mass conduct programmes convened by the district Collector and other farmers' gatherings and mobilize applications from the farmers.

(3) The applications from the beneficiaries shall be addressed to Member Secretary, Goa Energy Development Agency (GEDA), Goa IDC Building, Patto, Panaji-Goa.

(4) The details of applications received will be shared to all the empanelled companies by GEDA every week.

(5) The empanelled company has to submit the beneficiary list in their favour to GEDA on weekly basis.

9.3 Techno feasibility survey: On getting the consent from the beneficiaries in their favour, the empanelled companies shall conduct site survey either on the own or with GEDA officials to decide the suitability of irrigation source for operation of solar pumps of the required capacity and model. The techno feasibility report shall be signed by the official of GEDA, Farmer and the representative of the company. After ascertaining of techno feasibility survey,

the prospective farmer would be informed to furnish the demand draft in favour of the selected company towards their contribution.

9.4 Issuing of work orders cum Notice to Proceed (NTP): On receipt of farmer's contribution, the work orders will be issued by GEDA to the concerned company, to execute the work in the farmers field. The solar pump installations shall be installed to the farmers as per the technical specifications mentioned in the contract within 30 days from the date of issue of work orders and as per PM-KUSUM guidelines by the empanelled company in close supervision of the GEDA officials.

9.5 Technical specifications of solar powered pumping systems:

(1) As per the EESL tender conditions for the scheme, the scope of work viz., the Design, Manufacture, Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of Off Grid, Standalone Solar Photovoltaic Water Pumping Systems (SPWPS) includes complete system warranty and its repair and maintenance for 5 Years under MNRE off-grid and decentralized solar PV applications scheme as per MNRE specifications and as per applicable BIS standards.

(2) It is mandatory to use indigenously manufactured solar panels with indigenous solar cells and modules. Further, the motor-pump-set, controller and balance of system should also be manufactured indigenously and used for the Solar Photovoltaic Water Pumping systems.

(3) The various components of the system installed shall be as per the technical specification mentioned in the EESL tender for the work and as per the PM-KUSUM guidelines and BIS specifications.

9.6 Installation and Commissioning:

(1) The installation work shall be completed within 30 days from the date of issue of work order from GEDA. The

ground work for installation of the system shall be commenced by the empanelled company within 15 days from the date of issue of work order.

(2) The official of GEDA, the representative of empanelled company and the beneficiary farmer will jointly inspect the installed solar pump and commission the system.

(3) The empanelled company shall furnish the Joint Commissioning Report (JCR) and Project Completion Report (PCR).

10. *Process for raising invoice bill.*— (i) The invoice shall be raised in favour of the Member Secretary, GEDA, who issued the work order. The invoice shall indicate the work order reference, name of the farmer, village for whom the system is installed and show the description of components with SPV modules, serial No., pump serial No., controller serial No., quantity of each component, unit rate and amount with all the supporting documents as per terms of the contract. After due verification by official of GEDA, GEDA shall process the verified Bills/ Invoice for the release of payment.

(ii) In case the company fails to submit the Invoice/bill with all the required documents, GEDA reserves the right to hold the payment against such Bills/Invoices.

(iii) The company shall be responsible for submitting all the requisite documents for processing the Bills/Invoices. The company shall submit the bills/Invoices for the work executed shown separately, GST and any other statutory levies in the bills/Invoices.

Note: GEDA has the right to seek any additional documents/information/certification it deems fit prior to be release of any installment.

11. *Completion time.*—

- The entire installation for individual farmer shall be completed within 30 days from the date of issue of work order. However, all the works allocated shall be completed within the contract period.

- The implementation work on ground should start within 15 days from the date of Notice To Proceed (NTP) issued by GEDA.
- Time schedule includes the time enquired for mobilization as well as testing, rectification if any, retesting and completion in all aspects to the entire system.

12. *Warranty.*— Entire Solar powered pumping system shall be warranted for 5 years. Whereas, for Solar PV modules, as specified in MNRE technical specifications issued during 2019, the PV modules must be warranted for the output wattage which should not be less than 90% of the rated wattage at the end of 10 years and 80% of the rated wattage at the end of 25 years.

13. *Monitoring and maintenance.*— (1) The empanelled company shall be responsible for design, supply, installation and commissioning of solar agricultural pumpsets.

(2) The empanelled company shall provide the Remote Monitoring mechanism as per the conditions of the contract.

(3) The empanelled company shall mandatorily provide Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) for a period of 5 years from the date of commissioning of the systems including insurance coverage for the installed systems against natural calamities and theft.

(4) AMC will include inspection by the company at least once in a quarter and submission of quarterly inspection report of the installed pumps as per prescribed format. To ensure timely maintenance of the systems the company shall have one authorized service centre in both operational district and a helpline in local language in each operational State. Helpline number shall be indicated on the pump/controller at suitable location easily visible to the user.

14. *Relaxation of the provisions of the scheme.*— The Government shall be empowered to relax any or all of the clauses or conditions of this scheme in genuine case(s) for sanction of the grant.

15. *Interpretation of the provisions of this scheme.*— If any question arises regarding interpretation of any clause, word, expression of the scheme, the decision about the interpretation shall lie with the Government, which shall be final and binding on all concerned.

16. *Redressal of grievances and dispute.*— Grievances or disputes if any, arising out of implementation of this scheme, shall be referred to the Secretary, NRE to Government of Goa who shall hear and decide such matters and the decision of the Secretary (NRE) to the Government in this regard shall be final and binding on all concerned.

Provided no grievance or dispute regarding the decision of the Government under clause 6 (b) above shall lie with any authority or tribunal or court, in respect of the decision.

17. This scheme has been issued with the concurrence of the Finance (Exp.) Department vide their U.O. No. 268/F dated 13-08-2021.

By order and in the name of Governor of Goa.

Aleixo F. da Costa, Director (NCSE)/ex officio Joint Secretary.

Panaji, 3rd September, 2021.



Department of Panchayati Raj and
Community Development
Directorate of Panchayats

Order

35/DP/PAN/EMP/2021/5696

Read:- (1) Order No. 35/DP/PAN/EMP/2000 dated 05-03-2003, published in the Official Gazette (Extraordinary), Series I No. 49 dated 06-03-2003.

(2) Order No. 35/DP/PAN/EMP/2006 dated 04-01-2007, published in

the Official Gazette, Series I No. 43 dated 25-01-2007.

(3) Order No. 35/DP/PAN/EMP/2006 dated 06-04-2010, published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 3 dated 15-04-2010.

(4) Order No. 19/33/DP/VP-STAFF/2010 dated 09-09-2010, published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 25 dated 16-09-2010.

(5) Order No. 35/DP/PAN/EMP/2019 dated 05-03-2019 published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 49 dated 07-03-2019.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 114 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Goa Act 14 of 1994), read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (Act 10 of 1897), the Government of Goa hereby further amends the Goa Panchayat (Staffing pattern, scale of pay and mode of recruitment of staff of Panchayats) Order, 2003 published in the Official Gazette (Extraordinary), Series I No. 49 dated 06-03-2003 vide Government Order No. 35/DP/PAN/EMP/2000 dated 05-03-2003, as follows, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This order may be called the Goa Panchayat (Staffing Pattern, scales of pay and mode of recruitment of staff of Panchayats) (Sixth Amendment) Order, 2021.

(2) It shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Amendment of clause 12.*— For clause 12 of the principal order, the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

“12. *Age of retirement on Superannuation.*— The retirement age for employees working in a Panchayat shall be 60 years.”

By order and in the name of Governor of Goa.

Siddhi T. Halarnakar, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (Panchayats).

Panaji, 22nd September, 2021.