



GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE ORDER

No. 865 /En., Bhubaneswar, dated. 29.01.2024
ENG-RE&ET-RE-0016-2023

Sub: **Formation of State Level Facilitation Cell (SLFC) in GRIDCO, the RE Nodal Agency for scrutiny of RE project proposals.**

The Odisha Renewable Energy Policy, 2022 was notified on 30.11.2022 vide Odisha Gazette notification No. 11757-ENG-HYD-HYDRO-0009/2022/En.to promote development of renewable energy projects in the state and to accelerate adoption of clean energy.

2. Subsequently, this Department vide notification no 12284 dated 15.12.2022, has designated GRIDCO Limited as the Nodal Agency as per Para 25.2 of the said policy.

3. Clause 25.5 of OREP, 2022 stipulates that the RE projects with capacity below 50 MW shall be approved by the Single Window Committee (SWC) constituted under the Chairmanship of Principal Secretary, Energy Department and the RE Nodal Agency i.e. GRIDCO, shall have a "State Level Facilitation Cell" for SWC for scrutiny of RE project proposals and place its recommendation before SWC for deliberation.

4. Further, the Operational Guidelines for OREP, 2022; notified by this Department on 03.01.2024 has also provided for formation of SLFC to SWC.

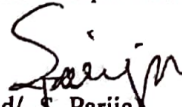
5. Accordingly, the "State Level Facilitation Cell" for SWC is hereby constituted as follows:

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| • Managing Director, GRIDCO | : | Chairman |
| • Director (F&CA), GRIDCO | : | Member |
| • Director (Commerce), GRIDCO | : | Member |
| • Officers nominated by OPTCL | : | Member |
| • Officers nominated by IDCO | : | Member |
| • Officers nominated by IPICOL | : | Member |
| • Officers nominated by GEDCOL | : | Member |
| • Officers nominated by OHPC | : | Member |
| • Officers nominated by concerned DISCOMs | : | Member |
| • Officers nominated by OREDA | : | Member |
| • Officers nominated by DoWR | : | Member |
| • Officers nominated by R&DM Department | : | Member |
| • Team Lead- RE | : | Member Convenor |

The Officers from the SPSUs should not be below the rank of DGM and the Officer to be nominated by OREDA should not be below the rank of Joint Director, Similarly, the Officers to be nominated from R&DM Department should not be below the rank of Joint Secretary & the Officers to be nominated from DoWR should not be below the rank of Superintending Engineer.

GRIDCO, the Nodal Agency, shall provide Secretarial Assistance/ support to the SLFC.

By order of Principal Secretary


(Sd/- S. Parija)

FA-cum-Additional Secretary to Govt.

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