## GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA POWER DEPARTMENT

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## NOTIFICATION

Dated, Shillong, the 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2013.

No.PE-61/07/Pt.VI/173 - The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to notify Amendments to the Power

Policy, 2007 of the Government of Meghalaya as follows :-

## Existing Provision:

Chapter-IV, Clause- 8:

<u>"An opportunity for self Identified Projects by IPP</u>, apart from those projects which have already been identified by Government sector / organizations, may be given on their own and also to prepare PFR /DPR on the same. Such IPP's may submit an application /suo moto proposal to the Government after which Government may allot such projects after due consideration and the IPP shall be asked to sign an MOA with Govt. for development of such projects. The State Government shall develop a Model MOA and Implementation agreement accordingly.

Such MOA shall be similar to other MOA Projects, but additional time shall be given to the IPP to enable preparation of DPR for a period not exceeding 24 months after allotment of site". <u>Amendment :</u>

<u>"An opportunity for Self Identified Projects by IPP</u>, apart from those projects which have already been identified by Government sector / organizations, may be given on their own and also to prepare PFR /DPR on the same. Such IPP's may submit an application /suo moto proposal to the Government after which Government may allot such projects after due consideration and the IPP shall be asked to sign an MOA with Govt. for development of such projects. The State Government shall develop a Model MOA and Implementation agreement. Such MOA shall be similar to MOA of other Projects. The time period for preparation and submission of DPR of self Identified Projects will be as per the applicant 's EOI limited/shall not exceed to a maximum period of

(i) 36 months for project below 10 MW.

- 48 months for Project of 10 MW and below 25 MW.
- (iii) 54 months for project of 25 MW and below 100 MW.

from the date of signing of MoA".

## Additions:

In additional to the above modification the following Sub-clauses are added under Clause 8 of Chapter-IV (Power policy Objective):-

"8.1 There will be no timeline for application for Self- Identified Projects (upto 100 MW)

8.2 Implementation of Self- Identified Projects (upto 100 MW) will be on BOO basis.

8.3 Preference shall be given to interested local tribals to develop power projects in the State of Meghalaya. Local tribal in this context will mean a tribal person(s) who is permanently resident of Meghalaya or a Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 where the share holding of such tribal will be at least 51% for 20 (twenty) years and 26% in perpetuity".

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An Amendment to the existing clause (b) of paragraph 16 under Chapter IV of the Power Policy as follows:

" Power Projects with capacity of 100 MW and above shall be placed before the Cabinet for its approval before finalization of award. Power projects below 100MW will be approved for award following a transparent, fair and standard bidding procedure at the level of the Empowered Committee. Any other clause or pronouncement in the Power Policy affected by these modifications will automatically stand modified to this extent except in the case of self-identified projects".

" Consequently, clause (g) of para 16 of Chapter IV may be deleted".

(C.M. SYIEM), Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Power Department. Dated Shillong, the 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2013.

Memo No.PE-61/07/Pt.VI/173-A Copy to :-

> The Director, Printing & Stationery, Meghalaya Shillong for favour of publication in the extra – ordinary issue of the Meghalaya Gazette and to supply this Department with 100 (one hundred) copies.

The State Informatic Officer, N.I.C for favour of putting the same in the concerned website.

3. Guard file.

By Order, etc.

Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Power Department.

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