

From

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New & Renewable Energy Department, Haryana,
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To

All the Additional Deputy Commissioner-cum-
Chief Project Officer, NRE,
in the State.

No.DNRE/Admn-2021/ 7201 22 Dated: 05/07/2021

Subject:- Regarding allocation of duties to the staff of New & Renewable Energy Department posted in the Districts.

Your attention is invited towards this directorate memo's No. DNES-2001/2791-92 dated 08/10/2001 & No. DRE-Admn-2011/3334-44 dated 03/11/2011 whereby it was emphasized that the district field staff of New & Renewable Energy Department working under the Additional Deputy Commissioner-cum-Chief Project Officer, NRE should be asked to work exclusively for the projects/ schemes/ programmes being implemented by this Department and the Officer(s) / official(s) of this Department should not be assigned the work other than implementing the renewable energy projects/schemes/programmes. It is observed that these instructions are not being complied, hence it is being reiterated.

The Department of Renewable Energy is responsible for formulating policies and programmes necessary for popularizing the applications of various non-conventional and renewable sources of energy in the State. It is implementing various schemes concerning utilization of solar energy, biogas, micro hydel, biomass Energy etc. The Department is also acting as a State Designated Agency for the implementation of the Energy Conservation Act, 2001 in the State for taking full advantage of fiscal and financial incentives made available by the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE), Government of India and Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA). For promoting the policies/ programmes and popularizing the applications of various new and renewable energy technologies in the districts, Project Officer(s), Assistant Project Officer(s) and Technical Assistant(s) are posted.

In this regard, it has been observed that the staff of New & Renewable Energy Department posted in the districts and working under the Additional Deputy Commissioner-cum-Chief Project Officer, NRE is being allocated work other than implementing the renewable energy projects / schemes as per guidelines of MNRE / State Government and while doing so, the Headquarter is neither consulted nor informed and no prior approval of the competent authority is being obtained. As the staff of New & Renewable Energy Department is to look after the various schemes / projects of the department, this practice has adversely affecting the progress / promotion of the various schemes / projects. It has also resulted in the non-achievement of the physical and financial targets of Renewable Energy projects / schemes in time. So much so that, even time bound information called for by the head office is usually delayed inordinately. Besides, while performing the duties of schemes other than that of the department, some acts of omission and commission are usually committed by the officers / officials of this department which invite penal action against them by the concerned Additional Deputy Commissioner-cum-Chief Project Officer, NRE.

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It has therefore been decided that henceforth the New & Renewable Energy Department staff working under the Additional Deputy Commissioner-cum-Chief Project Officer, NRE may be asked to work exclusively for the projects/ schemes/ programmes being implemented by this Department and the Officer(s)/ official(s) of this Department may not be assigned the work other than implementing the renewable energy projects/ schemes/ programmes, so that the physical / financial targets are achieved as per guidelines of MNRE/State Government. It is further desired that in case any additional work other than implementing the renewable energy projects / schemes/ programmes are assigned to any officer(s) / official(s) of New & Renewable Energy Department the same may be withdrawn immediately under intimation to this Directorate.


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Director General, New & Renewable Energy
Department, Haryana, Panchkula

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A copy of the above is forwarded to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana, New & Renewable Energy Department for kind information.


(Dr. Hanif Qureshi, IPS)

Director General, New & Renewable Energy
Department, Haryana, Panchkula

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A copy of the above is forwarded to all the Project Officer(s) O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner-cum-Chief Project Officer, NRE for information.


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