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To

The All Addl. Deputy Commissioner-  
-cum-Chief Project Officer, NRE Deptt.  
Haryana

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**Subject: Regarding exemption on delay penalty in late installation of solar water pumping systems due to non-availability of sites by farmers because of borewell/water logging/standing crop/other issues etc. at the farmers's end under component-B of the PM-KUSUM scheme.**

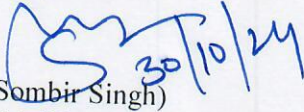
Kindly refer to the subject cited above

It is informed that generally, no penalty is imposed on the systems which are installed beyond the given time due to non-availability of sites by farmers because of borewell/water logging/standing crop/other issues etc. at farmers's end on the basis of recording the same by farmers/district officers in the JCRs. The same has been repeatedly informed in the weekly review meetings.

However, still some firms are represented that a specific instruction may be issued as some district officers/farmers also requested for the same, for the delay installation in which the farmer are not providing the site within given time, and because of that delay, the department imposes a penalty on them even though it's not their fault. Now, the competent authority has accepted their representation and decided to issue special instructions in this regard.

In view of the above, it is requested to mention the reasons in the remarks column of the individual JCR/consolidated JCR where delay is occurring due to non-availability of sites for the installation of solar water pumps because of borewell/water logging/standing crop/other issues etc. at the farmers's end. The same must be duly verified by the concerned beneficiary and district officer so that a delay penalty will not be imposed on such solar pumps under said scheme.

This is for your information further necessary action, please.

  
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for  
Director General,  
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A copy of the above is forwarded to the followings for their information and necessary action:-

1. All empaneled vendors for solar pumps under component-B of PM-KUSUM scheme.
2. The Accounts Officer, DNRE & HAREDA
3. All the scheme in-charges of PM-KUSUM (Component-B) Scheme.