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Government of India
Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
(Human Resources Development Division)

Block No.14, CGO Complex,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003
Dated: **February 25, 2015**

To
The Pay and Accounts Officer,
Ministry of New and Renewable Energy,
New Delhi-110003.

Subject: Addendum/Amendment to the Administrative Approval for the Human Resources Development Programme in New and Renewable Energy for 12th Five-year Plan period.

Sir,

I am directed to convey sanction of the President to add certain new provisions and amend certain existing provisions of the Administrative Approval for the implementation of the Human Resources Development Programme of the Ministry for the 12th Five Year Plan Period i.e. upto 31st March 2017 issued with file no 10/11/2011-P&C dated October 7,2013, as follows:

A) New Provisions:

- i) **Internship programme:** To facilitate students of various engineering, science, management and other streams to undertake internship in the Ministry and in organizations under its aegis to understand various activities of the Ministry in renewable energy area, Ministry will provide internship facility to them. These interns will be attached with the officers of the Ministry in various Programme Divisions. These interns will work for a period of two months to six months (or as would be specified by the educational institution, while forwarding their candidature to the Ministry within that time range). Stipend of Rs.4984/- per month to the post graduate courses of engineering/management stream, and Rs 3542/- to the students of Post graduate science stream (physics, renewable energy, energy and environment courses) or students pursuing B.Tech/BE Degree will be admissible (in accordance with the Notification No. GSR 910 (E) dated 19th December 2014 of Ministry of Labour and Employment (Directorate of Employment and Training). Only 100 students per academic session (July-June) will be undertaken in this programme. Ministry may consider signing of MoU with reputed institutions or the institutions

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supported under HRD programme for participation in this programme, as well as mass advertisement for open sourcing.

- ii) **Support to Association of Renewable Energy Agencies of States (AREAS):** Association of Renewable Energy Agencies of States (AREAS) has been formed on Ministry's initiatives as a Registered Society under Society Registration Act XXI of 1860 with registration no. S-E/379/Distt. South- EAST/2014 on 27th August 2014 in the office of Registrar of Societies, South-EAST District of Government of NCT of Delhi having Registered Office at Block No. 3, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110003 with Hon'ble Minister for New and Renewable Energy being the Ex-officio patron and Secretary MNRE as the Ex-officio President of the Society. Ministry will be providing a one-time grant-in-aid support of Rs.5,00,00,000/- (Rupees five crore only) to AREAS to create an initial corpus. This contribution to the corpus fund will encourage matching contribution from the SNAs (members of the Society) so that ultimately AREAS has a total corpus of Rs. 10,00,00,000/- (Rupees ten crore only) with matching contribution of Rs 5,00,00,000/- (Rupees five crore only) from States. The corpus so created will be invested in financial instruments like fixed deposit etc. and interest earned will be used by the AREAS in meeting its day-to-day expenses as also undertaking some of the activities as listed in the MoA and Rules and Regulations of the Society. This support of Rs. 5,00,00,000/- (Rupees five crore only) will be met from the budget Head 2810,106,06,06.00.31-Support to States for the year 2014-15.

B) Amendment in existing provision:

Support to States (para 2.10 of the Administrative Approval no. 10/11/2011-P&C at October 7, 2013) reads as:

"Ministry would be providing support to States by way of providing them the services of consultants for project identification, design and development and monitoring. About 175 consultants will be engaged from time-to-time for this purpose for which a separate budgetary provision of Rs.50 crore has been made in the Budget Head for Support to States in 12th Plan. Ministry will be providing financial support to State Nodal agencies for hiring services of consultants to work in SNAs to develop various renewable energy projects based on the provisions of different programmes of the Ministry. The experts/consultants would be responsible for undertaking in-depth survey and resource mapping of targeted areas and develop project proposals as also supervise their implementation. The services of these experts/consultants would also be taken by the SNAs for undertaking periodic

monitoring of the implemented projects and suggests mean to rectify the shortcoming of the projects, if any. These experts/consultants would be hired on contract basis by the SNAs/MNRE.

The SNAs will assess the requirement of the consultants and submit their requirement to the Ministry. Based on specific requirement of the SNAs, the proposal will be considered by the Ministry and sanctioned. The financial assistance will be limited to rupees three lakh per consultant per annum to be paid on pro-rata basis.”

In the above para, the financial assistance has been enhanced from Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees three lakh only) per annum to be paid on pro-rata basis has been enhanced upto Rs.6,00,000/- (Rupees six lakh only) per annum to be paid on pro-rata basis.

The remaining provisions of the **Administrative Approval no. 10/11/2011-P&C at October 7, 2013 will remain unchanged.**

These issues in exercise of delegated powers of this Ministry and with the concurrence of IFD vide Dy No FTS/JS&FA dated 12.2.2015.

Yours faithfully,



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