

ETPK/KSERC/2020-21/1123

18/12/2020

**The Secretary,
Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission,
CV Raman Pillai Road, Vellayambalam,
Thiruvananthapuram – 695 035**

Sir,

Sub: OA 16 /2020 – Technopark – Petition for Truing up for FY 2018-19 – reg

*Ref: 1. Daily Order on the hearing dated 11-11-2020
2. Technopark Letter No. ETPK/KSERC/2020-21/1015 dated 20-11-2020*

Further to Technopark's submission referred above, the following points are submitted before the Hon'ble Commission for consideration in respect of the capital addition made during FY 2018-19 given **under Article No 4** of the submission. The explanation of each item in the table is given below:

Item No 1: The approval for the capital Expense in respect of the 11 KV distribution system south side Phase III, was given vide order OP 12/2017 dated 13-11-2019. In the order Hon'ble Commission had taken the entire investment as Government grant. It may kindly be noted that in Technopark submission made then, we had stated that the grant was expected from the Government, but was not confirmed. However, during the release of Grant for FY 2018-19, the Government has released only **Rs. 21.91 Lakhs** for this work and the balance **Rs 5.91** Lakhs was met from own fund. This has been shown in the table under Item-4 in the above submission. Hon'ble Commission may consider this matter and approve the investment from own fund.

Item No 2: A new distribution office was opened in Technopark Phase III building to accommodate operation and maintenance staff for the new phase. The building is about 2.5 km away from the Park Centre and it was necessary to open an office in the building to provide service in time. An amount of **Rs 82,026/-** was spent for the electrical cabling works of the room adjacent to the substation. Advance approval was not taken for since the value of this work was less than Rs 5 Lakhs. Hon'ble Commission may allow this capital expenditure.

Item No 3: An amount of **Rs 3.89** Lakhs was spent for providing emergency lighting in the substation in Phase III. Emergency lighting is very necessary to operate the station when there is supply failure. Hon'ble Commission may kindly allow this expenditure.