



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Industries Department-City Gas Distribution Network(CGD) - Nomination of Sri. Biju Prabhakar IAS, Secretary, LSG (Urban Affairs)Department, Government of Kerala as Nodal Officer for speedy resolution of the issues related to City Gas Distribution Network(CGD) -Orders issued.

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INDUSTRIES (J) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No. 49/2022/ID

Dated, 18.01.2022, Thiruvananthapuram.

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Read:- 1) G.O(Rt)No. 348/2021/ID dated 17.03.2021.

2) Letter No. L-16022/6/2020-GP-I dtd 27.10.2021 from Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Government of India.

3) Letter No.KSIDC/TVM/Infra/ 2021/1955 dated 19.11.2021 from the Managing Director, Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation Limited.

ORDER

Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Government of India had authorized 6 Geographical areas covering 11 districts in the state for implementation of City Gas Distribution Network (CGD) for transformation of India into a gas-based economy. A portal in this regard was developed for the CGD entities to submit the assistance pertaining to implementation of CGD.

As per Government Order read above, Shri. M.G Rajamanickam IAS, Managing Director, Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd was nominated as Nodal officer for streamlining the resolution of CGD related issues in the state of Kerala. Meanwhile, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Government of India (as per letter read as 2nd paper above) has requested to nominate a Nodal officer from LSG (Urban Affairs) Department for the speedy resolution of the issues related to CGD. Moreover, Managing Director, Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation, as per letter read as 3rd paper above has reported that one of the main issues being faced by the agencies concerned in the implementation of the project is the delay in obtaining permissions from LSGDs/PWD/NH for undertaking trenching, road-cutting, restoration works

of the roads and hence he has recommended the nomination of a Nodal Officer for speedy resolution of the issues related to CGD.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to nominate Sri. Biju Prabhakar IAS, Secretary, Local Self Govt Affairs (Urban Affairs) Department as Nodal Officer (in place of Sri M.G Rajamanickam IAS, Managing Director, Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.) of the State for speedy resolution of the issues related to City Gas Distribution Network.

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