

Minutes of the meeting held on 29.1.2022, by Managing Director, KWA, to review the progress of works coming under AMRUT funding

The video conference commenced at 2.30pm and the Managing Director welcomed all the participants. The Concerned Chief Engineers, Superintending Engineers, Executive Engineers, Assistant. Executive Engineers and EE/AEE/AE of Project Implementation Unit (PIU)-2 in Head Office attended the meeting. As an introduction MD emphasised the importance of completing all projects before March 2022 itself and raising of bills, as otherwise funds will not be available.

The Chair assessed the progress as well as the bottlenecks associated with the ongoing AMRUT works one by one.

The following decisions were taken:-

1. For the work of Providing Sludge drier for Management of sludge generated at 107MLD STP at Muttathara- the SE, PH Circle, Trivandrum, informed that the tender is to be cancelled as both the bidders were not prequalified. MD directed to take necessary actions to liberalise the prequalification conditions, as this is only a small work, so that the entry level barriers can be eliminated and more contractors can participate in the tender and the work can be completed in time.
2. For the work "Installation of flowmeters" under Thiruvananthapuram Circle, EE, Project Division, Thiruvananthapuram informed that 42nos of flow meters out of 53 nos has been installed and the work will be preclosed after SCADA updation as decided in the earlier review meeting of AMRUT. MD directed to preclose the same and raise the final bills immediately.
3. In the case of the work AMRUT-Augmentation of WSS in Kollam Corporation – Construction of weir the quoted amount being 59% above, the MD directed CE(SR) to convene a meeting with CE Irrigation to sort out the issues.
4. In the case of the work-AMRUT-Augmentation& Modernization of water supply distribution system in Alappuzha Municipality-Phase 3 –SE Alappuzha informed that the contractor is asking for price hike for the balance pipe supply (160mm PVC (8Kg/cm²)) for about 17km. MD directed the SE to see whether pipes are available with KWA by verifying in MMS software and if so the same may be utilised for the work and necessary deductions made in contractors bill.
5. For the work "Construction of 13LL OH tank at Edakochi, EE, Project Division, Kochi informed that as soon the date mentioned in the court order is over, the work will be terminated and retendered. MD directed to terminate the work without any further writings and arrange the work immediately.
6. Regarding the work "Design construction and commissioning of 3MLD WTP, reservoir and pumping main for Ollukkara zone", SE Thrissur informed that additional 10 cents of land is required for approach road to WTP site. MD directed to upload the photos regarding this in the PASK. It was also noted that PASK updation is not properly done for almost all works under the circle and MD directed SE to take special attention and follow up regarding PASK entry.
7. In the case of the work of WSS to Palakkad Municipality-Phase II-Package II- Construction of 45 MLD WTP at Malampuzha, the EE explained the necessity of purchasing a new transformer as insisted by Electrical Inspectorate and reported that the proposal was submitted under DROUGHT proposals to Operation wing of Head Office. The MD assured to consider the matter positively.
8. A general direction was given to all the implementing officers to make main project and sub project entry 100%, update the PASK regularly, update photographs showing date, location and time, insert project schedule for works for which it is not uploaded and highlight issues if any.



9. Direction was given to raise bills immediately so that the sufficient expenditure can be attained for all AMRUT works.

The Managing Director reminded that the review for AMRUT works will be conducting every fortnightly and urged all the officers to put on their maximum efforts to complete the works within the limited time period. The meeting ended at 5.00 PM.

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