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From
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To
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Sir,

Sub: AMRUT 2.0- Augmentation of Water Supply to Kollam Corporation-
Proposed Laying of Clear water pumping main through NH Bypass from
chainage 486/500 to 498/00 (Kaavanad towards Mevaram) - Reg.

- Ref: 1) This office letter No. KWA/PDK/DB1/80/2022 dated 25.07.2022
2) This office letter No. KWA/PDK/DB1/80/2022 dated 16.09.2022
3) NHAI letter No. 11246/PIU-TVM/ Koll bypass to Kad/Utility laying
permission/ 1257 dated 23.09.2022
4) This office letter No. KWA/PDK/DB1/80/2022 dated 30.09.2022

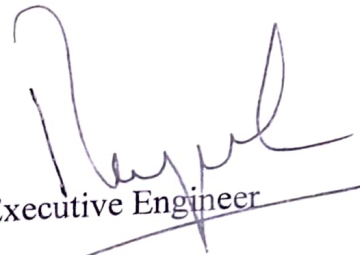
It is understood that the road widening works along the NH66 is progressing at a blistering rate. This office vide reference (1), (2), & (4) had sought to obtain the permission for laying the pipelines along with the widening works. These pipelines are very vital as this is the master transmission main for feeding treated water from 100 MLD water treatment plant at Vasoorchira to various OHSR in Kollam Corporation. As represented in our previous letters, it is very inevitable that many allied projects such as construction of OHSR's at multiple locations/improving existing distribution systems cannot be even conceived without laying these pipelines.

In your reply letter dated 23.09.2022 (reference no.3), you had directed to submit the proposal by including the provision with separate bridges. However, on a deeper scrutiny it was concluded that for conveying transmission main across the lake at 3 places (825m, 825m & 625m), exclusive pipe bridges for crossing the river will push us to a position far from our budgeted project funds. Hence, as

intimated earlier, we had decided to cross the river by submerging the pipelines in the river with PE pipes. We had also requested to accord permission for laying the pipelines at the remaining stretch along berm portion (vide reference no.4) for which we are awaiting a positive response from your end. In this context, we hope that you had understood the gravity of the situation and request you to consider this letter as a gentle reminder.

Kindly request your personal attention in this matter.

Yours Faithfully



Executive Engineer