

## KERALA WATER AUTHORITY



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From

Executive Engineer

To

The Superintending Engineer  
P H circle  
Kollam

Sir,

Sub: AMRUT 2.0- AWSS to Kollam Corporation -Proposed Laying of Clear water pumping main through NH Bypass (Kavanadu towards Mevaram) - Request for Higher level intervention-reg: -

Ref:

1. G.O.(Rt)No.473/2023/LSGD dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 23-02-2023
2. This office letter no. KWA/PDK/DB1/80/2022 dated 25.07.2022,30.08.22,16.09.22,30.09.22,16.11.22,02.12.22,31.12.22
3. NHA letter no.11246/PIU-TVM/Koll bypass to Kad/Utility laying /1257 dated 23.09.2022
4. NHA letter no.11246/PIU-TVM/Kollam bypass to Kad/Utility laying permission/1659 dated 24.11.2022
5. NHA letter no. 11246/PIU-TVM/Koll bypass to Kad/Utility laying permission/2020 dated 09.01.2023.
6. Meeting held at the chamber of District Collector, Kollam, chaired by the Hon.MP Sri.N K Premachandran on 26-04-23.
7. This office letter no. KWA/PDK/DB1/80/2022 dated 15.06.2023
8. This officer letter no. KWA/PDK/DB1/80/2022 dated 06.07.2023
9. Minutes of the Meeting held on 27-07-2023 by the Hon'ble Minister for LSGD.

meeting it was proposed to execute the work of laying the transmission main along the service road of NH as a deposit work to NHAI and also to assess the damages that might cause to the already completed road work. It was also decided in the meeting to conduct a joint inspection by officials of NHAI, KWA officials, Shivalaya Constructions along with AMRUT Mission Director and District Collector's representative.

Subsequently site inspection was conducted on 27.04.2023, and field-based situation was analyzed. Later after a series of discussions and interactions, the parties concerned reached a consensus and agreed in principle to execute the pipe laying work at estimate rate prepared by KWA amounting to Rs.22.54 crores. NHAI contractor, Shivalaya Constructions demanded that Rs. 14 crores would be required as additional expenses as project cost over-run charges to compensate for the delay of 9 months to road work because of this pipe laying work. These matters were conveyed to NHAI, District Collector, MP and MLA by the KWA officials to take an appropriate decision on the demanded cost overrun charges by the NHAI contractor.

To take a final decision on the issues related to work, a meeting was convened by Hon'ble LSGD Minister at secretariate annexe, in which it was decided that 7.5 Cr is reasonable as project over run cost for the agreed delay period of 5 months. It was also decided to make use of available pipes with KWA office across Kerala in order to reduce the delay in work. Contractor had agreed to all conditions before Hon'ble minister in the meeting.

Regional Officer, NHAI informed that as the pipeline work was not a part of the original contract with Shivalaya Constructions, a separate contract agreement should be signed between NHAI, KWA, Kollam corporation and Shivalaya Constructions. Subsequently, a meeting was conducted by Mission Director, AMRUT on 03/10/2023 at CMMU office which was attended by RO NHAI, manager (technical, NHAI), M/s Shivalaya Construction, Deputy mission directors, Secretary Kollam Corporation, Corporation Executive Engineer and CMMU representatives. The matter raised by M/S Shivalaya to exclude O&M from their responsibility and consider the work in same terms of utility shifting work that they are executing, wherein O&M is not in their responsibility. In the meeting it is directed KWA to submit revised estimate excluding O&M cost and including project overrun cost of Rs. 7.5 crore. Accordingly, KWA resubmitted the estimate amounting to Rs.29.81 crores vide

Considering the urgency of the matter Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, KWA, Kollam and Executive Engineer, Project Division, KWA, Kollam along with Deputy Mission Director had in person meeting with RO and Manager (Technical), NHAI on 03.11.2023, where in, it was conveyed that the proposal for executing the work as deposit work has not been approved by Secretary, MORTH and directed KWA/AMRUT to resubmit sanction proposal to central govt, MORTH thru Hon. Chief Secretary of Kerala urgently. The seriousness of the matter and the chronological events regarding this proposal till date was also briefed to the Hon. WR Principal Secretary who in turn directed to submit a detailed report, so as to convene an urgent meeting with concerned parties to sort out the latest hurdles that have arisen.

Hence submitting this report for your kind consideration and in favor of further necessary action.

Yours Faithfully



  
Executive Engineer  
K.W.A. Project Division  
Kollam

Acc:

1. G.O. (Rt)No.2020/2023/LSGD dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 13-10-23 from ACS, LSGD
2. NHAI letter no.12813/RO-Kerala/Kollam-Kadambattukonam/Utility laying/2070 dated 27.10.2023

Copy to

1. The Managing Director, Thiruvananthapuram
2. The District Collector, Kollam
3. The Mission Director, Amrut
4. Hon'ble Mayor of Kollam
5. The Chief Engineer (SR), Jala Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram
6. The Deputy Mission Director, Amrut
7. The Secretary, Kollam Corporation