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## KERALA WATER AUTHORITY

Office of the Superintending Engineer,  
Public Health Circle, Kollam.

No. KWA/PHC/Q/DB-2/4453/2020 -21

Dated: 25.07.2023

From

The Superintending Engineer

To

J & B Engineering & Construction Company  
Kuttoor P O., Thiruvalla

Sir,

Sub:- JJM - Vilakkudy - Functional household tap connections, distribution system, construction of 60000 L capacity service reservoir cum BPT at Thannithadam and laying 200mm DI K9 (1165 M) clear water transmission main from Cheyodu GLSR to BPT Thannithadam at Vilakkudy panchayath in Kollam district - Termination of contract - Final Notice - reg:-

- Ref:- 1. Agt No.27/2020-21/SE/Q dtd: 8.01.2021.  
2. This office Lr of even No. dt 21/07/2022  
3. Letter KWA/PDK/DB2140/2021 issued from Project Division, Kollam dtd: dated 01.02.2021.  
22.04.2021, 15.06.2021, 06.08.2021, 18.08.2021, 29.09.2021, 09.12.2021, 15.12.2021, 16.02.2022, 04.04.2022, 15.06.2022 No.  
KWA/PDK/DB2140/2021 (Part V) dated  
03.09.2022, 30.09.2022, No. KWA/PDK/DB2140/2021 (Part I) dated  
04.03.2023, 08.03.2023, 25.04.2023, 10.05.2023 Email dated 19.03.2022, 24.03.2022, 19.04.2022, 09.05.2022  
4. Time extension Proceedings No.KWA/PHC/Q/DB2/4453/2020-21 dtd: 10.03.2023.  
5. Review meetings of Sri. K B Ganesh Kumar , MLA, Pathanapuram on 06/05/2023 and 20/06/2023

### Final Notice

I may invite your attention to the letters issued to you vide ref (1) and ref(2) pertaining to the slow progress of the subject work undertaken by you vide ref(1)

The work was awarded to you with a completion time up to 07.01.2023. But you failed to complete the work within the agreed time schedule and hence the time of completion was

network, 8088 FHTCs and a 0.60 LL capacity OHSR. With in the original time period up to 07.01.2023 , you could complete only 20 % of the work. Any how the contract period was extended up to 07.07.2023 based on your assurance to complete the remaining work with in the additional time period granted. Unfortunately, material and manpower mobilization even in the extended time period was quiet Inadequate so that you could complete only 14% additional work in that period. The overall work progress achieved by you is still 34 %.

As aware to you, Jal Jeevan Mission is a mission mode project aiming to provide functional household tap connections to entire rural households in India by March 2024. Since the mission is targeted to complete by 31.03.2024, there is no possibility of getting central funding after that period. With your present mode of work execution, we do not find any prospectus of completing the work before the expiry of mission period. More over, Vilakkudy is an acute water scare panchayath hopefully looking forward to complete Jal Jeevan Mission project to resolve their current drinking water problems. Poor progress of your work has been inviting tremendous protest and criticism from local people, political leaders and even from MLA of the area. In the work review meeting convened by Pathanapuram MLA Sri. K B Ganesh Kumar vide ref(5) also recommended to terminate your contract and rearrange the work afresh.

Also, this office do not find any merit in continuing with your contract since you are not taking any earnest effort to complete the work even though sufficient work front and favorable weather conditions are available. Out of 208.437 km of pipe line included in the scope of your contract, you have supplied only 105.816 km and laid only 72.42 km even after the time period agreed is expired. The total number of FHTCs included in the work is 8088 nos, out of which only 2588 FHTCs/HTCs was given at site till date . Also you have not submitted any action plan for completing the work, which shows gross negligence from your part in fulfilling contractual obligations. More over, Executive Engineer, Project Division, Kollam , who is in charge of the work has recommended to terminate the contract citing the reasons as above.

In this circumstances, it has been decided to terminate the contract for subject work executed with you vide ref(1) and to rearrange balance work at your **risk and cost**. If you have any valid defense to offer against this decision, the same shall be submitted in writing within 14 days; otherwise the decision shall be implemented with out further notice

Yours faithfully,

Sabeer A Rahim

Superintending Engineer i/c

(For The Superintending Engineer)

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Executiv Engineer Project Division Kollam for information