

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER , PH CIRCLE, KWA, KOLLAM

PRESENT : Sri. Sajeev C

Sub:- WRD 025-35-03-KIIFB (2017-18) -Chathannoor Drinking Water Project Paravoor
Package-I - Sanctioning of Time extension by imposing Liquidated Damage - reg -

No: KWA/PHC/Q/D3/240/2019

Dated: 23.10.2021

Read:- 1. Letter No.KWA/PDK/DB 1-728 /19 of EE,Project Division,Kollam dated 30.09.2021
2. Request for time of extension received from the contractor. 3. Agreement No 3/2020-21/SE/Q dated 28/05/2020

The subject work was awarded to contractor M/s. Adarsh Engineers. The original time of completion as per agreement was as on 27.02.2021. But the contractor failed to complete the work in scheduled time. Vide read(2) cited above contractor submitted a request for extending time of completion up to 31.03.2022 by stating the reasons that due to COVID-19 , delay occurred for taking measurements to initial supply of pipes at site and also some wards at work site were closed for long period. After placing order material prices hiked in the aftermath of COVID-19 and the pipe suppliers denied to supply in time. The local protest in road cutting during LSGD election also delayed the work.

The Executive Engineer, Project Division, Kollam vide read cited above reported that the work was delayed due to the delay in supplying the pipes by the contractor in time. The work has no specific progress from 2021 March on wards even after repeated directions given to the contractor and also there was no major initiatives to the progress of the work from the contractor side . However there exist the restrictions due to COVID 19 and public protest in connection with LSGD election for road cutting, the major reason for not completing the work was the delay from the contractor side for supplying materials, machinery and labours . Hence Executive Engineer recommended to extend the time of completion only up to 31.12.2021 by imposing LD clause as per the NIT condition, considering the practical grounds of completing the project at the earliest.

Considering the above facts and recommendation of the Executive Engineer, project Division, Kollam the time of completion of the above work is here by extended up to 31.12.2021 by imposing liquidated damages for the balance work as per NIT clause, since the subject work is a KIIFB package for Chathannoor Drinking water project and has to be completed on war foot basis. No further extension will be granted for the work. If the contractor fails to complete the work with in the extended time period, the subject contract will be terminated and the balance work will be arranged at the risk and cost of the contractor.

The LD amount shall be recovered from the next bill of the contractor. The extension of time of completion order is subject to the condition that the contractor will accept the same rates agreed for all the works carried out during the extended period of completion. The contractor shall execute necessary supplemental agreement in this regard.

Sd/-
Sajeev C
Superintending Engineer

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2.Executive Engineer, Project Division,Kollam



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