



Proceedings of the Superintending Engineer, PH.Circle Palakkad
(Present : R.Jayachandran)

Sub: KIIFB - 2017-18 CWSS to Resolve the Scarcity of drinking water in various Grama Panchayaths in Malampuzha - Phase I - Package II - Design, Construction, Commissioning and Maintenance of 3.00LL OHSR at Thekke malampuzha in Malampuzha Panchayath ,Supplying and Laying 150mm DI K9 Clear Water Pumping Mains to OHSR, Supplying and Laying distribution main lines ,Supplying and Erection of Clear Water Motor Pump sets including Road restoration- **Foreclosing of work reg:-**

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY

No. KWA/PHC/PKD/ KIIFB- Malampuzha/Package II/ 17-18

Dated: 30.11.2022

- Read:
1. AS No. GO(Rt)No.184/2018/WRD dt. 22.03.2018 of the WRD Thiruvananthapuram for Rs.6414 Lakh
 2. TS/2020-2021/2020/3819 Dated: 05-06-2020 for Rs.432 Lakh
 3. This office Agreement No. 12/20-21/SE/PHC/PKD dated 01.10.2020
 4. letter submitted to the Hon`ble WRD minister by the contractor M/s India Tech Construction,53A/XVI,PMC, Old Marthoma Church road ,Perumbavoor on 21.10.2021
 5. Meetings held in the chamber of Hon`ble WRD minister on 02.11.2021,24.02.2022 & 26.10.2022 .
 6. This office letter even no dated 24.08.2022 addressed to the contractor.
 7. Letter No WS- C3/399/2021/WRD of the Under Secretary, WRD, Thiruvananthapuram dated 11.11.2022


ORDER

The Administrative Sanction and Technical Sanction vide reference 1st and 2nd respectively for the subject work under 'KIIFB'. The work was awarded to the contractor M/s India Tech Construction,53A/XVI,PMC, Old Marthoma Church road ,Perumbavoor. for an accepted PAC of Rs. 4,19,33,731 /- which is 8.75% above the tendered PAC and executed the agreement vide ref (3). The contractor had complained that on soil investigation conducted by the Geotechnical consultant, the site identified for the proposed 3LL OHSR at Thekkemalampuzha was found unsuitable and pile foundation is needed for the construction. The contractor has demanded additional payment for the pile foundation reasoning that provision for pile foundation was not included in the approved estimate.KWA took the stand that contractor is obligated to conduct site investigation before participating in tender and Authority shall in no way

liable for payment of any extra amount on account of any variation once the contract is finalized.

The contractor's representation was discussed in detail in the meeting held in the chamber of Hon'ble WRD minister on 02.11.2021 and 24.02.2022 and directed to revise the estimate with pile foundation. As per the direction, the Executive Engineer, Project Division, Chittur has revised the estimate with pile foundation and the same was sanctioned by the Chief Engineer, Northern Region, Kozhikkode. Vide ref (6) this office directed the contractor to resume the work urgently. In reply to this the contractor demanded that the work can be executed only at the current schedule of rates. Again the matter was discussed in the meeting held in the chamber of Hon'ble WRD minister on 26.10.2022 and Hon'ble Minister has directed to foreclose the existing contract without risk & cost and prepare estimate with current schedule of rates for inviting fresh tender for the work.

In compliance to the minutes of meeting vide ref (7) I hereby foreclose the work with immediate effect .


Superintending Engineer

Copy to

- The Chief Engineer, Northern Region, KWA, Kozhikkode for favour of information
- The Executive Engineer, Project Division, KWA, Chittur, you are directed to take upto date measurement of the work and take necessary steps accordingly and also submit realistic estimate for the balance work within a week positively.
- The Chief Executive Office, KIIFB, Thiruvananthapuram for favour of information.
- The contractor M/s India Tech Construction, 53A/XVI, PMC, Old Marthoma Church road, Perumbavoor. for favour of information.