

**JAL JEEVAN MISSION - Providing Functional Household Tap Connections, Distribution networks in Zone II B, Zone IV A and Zone IV B, Laying 200mm DI Transmission main, Construction and Commissioning of 3LL GLSR at Eranoor, Compound Wall, Approach road and Maintenance of Existing tank at Vettikavala Panchayath in Kollam District**

- Administration sanction was accorded for the project on 21/8/2020 for an amount of Rs. 72 crores vide AS No. G.O (Rt) No. 541/2020/WRD. Initial technical sanction was then accorded on 23/1/2021 for an amount of Rs. 60.46 crores vide T.S No. 15155/2020-21 of CE-SR.
- First tender (T.No – 145/2020-21/SE/Q) was invited on 15/2/2021 with TPAC amount of Rs. 42.92 crores. As no bids were received the tender was therefore revoked.
- It was later retendered (T.No – 160/2020-21/SE/Q) on 12/3/2021 and a single bid was received from M/s Surya Constructions. The prequalification of the firm was done on 30/4/2021. Even though the contractor has not submitted the prequalification documents such as plumbing license, MOU with pipe suppliers, C.E had decided to prequalify the bidder. The price bid had been opened on 7/5/2021 and it was 9.99% above TPAC.
- The contractor had expressed their reluctance in executing the work through letter dated 29/4/2021 due to exorbitant price hike in PVC pipe rates. Hence the tender was cancelled on 30/5/2021 and the estimate was revised with PE pipes.
- New technical sanction was accorded for the revised estimate with P.E pipes on 17/11/2021 for an amount of Rs. 68.21 crores vide T.S No. 2021/2022/2020/19977. The new tender (T.No – 37/2021-22/SE/Q) was invited in 16/12/2021. As only a single participant was received, the tender was cancelled on 16/12/2021.
- It was again retendered (T.No – 53/2021-22/SE/Q) on 10/1/2022 and two bidder offers were received with the lowest being at 8.8% above TPAC. However, the tender was put on hold due to some want in clarifications in LMR rates as the same in PRICE was found erroneous. The LMR was later finalized with 4.84% above PAC.
- Selection notice was issued to M/s Surya Constructions with 4.84% above PAC on 7/3/2022. Later on 8/3/2022, the contractor had conveyed their unwillingness through letter as their quoted rate was 8.8% above, but the approved rate was only 4.84%. Hence the tender was cancelled on 30/3/2022.
- Hence, the estimate was later divided into 3 packages revised with PVC pipes and revised DSR. The 3 packages are as follows:-
  - 1) JJM - Vettikavala Panchayath - Part I- Supplying and laying distribution network, Providing 3472 nos FHTCs in Zone II B
  - 2) JJM - Vettikavala Panchayath - Part II - Supplying and laying distribution network in Zone IV B, Providing 3000 nos FHTCs, Laying 200mm DI Transmission line, Construction and Commissioning of 3LL GLSR at Eranoor
- JJM - Vettikavala Panchayath -Part III - Supplying and laying distribution network in Zone IV A, Providing 3000 nos FHTCs, Construction of compound wall, construction of approach road, and maintenance of existing water tank at Kokkad

- Technical sanction for package 1 & 2 was accorded on 21/4/2022 (TS No.-TS/2022-2023/2022/10068) and 23/4/2022 (TS No.-TS/2022-2023/2022/10067) respectively and technical sanction for package 3 was accorded on 18/5/2022 (TS No.-TS/2022-2023/2022/10066).
- Tender for package 1 (T.No – 18/2022-23/SE/Q) & package 2 (T.No – 17/2022-23/SE/Q) was invited with due date on 23/5/2022 and 2 offer bids were received.
- Tender for package 3 (T.No – 31/2022-23/SE/Q) was invited with due date on 14/6/2022.

### **Road Permission Status**

- For laying distribution networks in Vettikavala Panchayath, applications were forwarded on ROW portal for 12 roads ( Row No - 1027391, 1027411, 1027447, 1027455, 1027432, 1027468, 1027386, 1027397, 1027462, 1027434, 1027439, 1027402)
- Demand notes were issued and forwarded for 6 nos applications ( Row No - 1027391, 1027411, 1027447, 1027455, 1027432, 1027468)
- Request letter were forwarded to KRFB and NH departments on 11/5/2022 for the roads under their jurisdiction for which the ROW applications were rejected. ( Row No – 1027397, 1027462)
- Permission for 2 roads (Row No – 1027386, 1027434) were denied as DLP exists for the applied roads.
- Pending permission is for one road (Row No – 1027402) which is applied to authority.

### **Land Issues**

- The land proposed for the construction of tank was not yet handed over to Project Division Kollam. The Project Engineer had visited the site and met the Panchayath officials on 2/4/2022 and instructed to handover the site at the earliest to commence the project. The Project Engineer along with Assistant Executive Engineer again visited the sites and had participated the Panchayath committee meeting held on 26/4/2022 and explained about the project scopes during the meeting and had urged the Panchayath President to grant permission and handover the site at the earliest to start preliminary activities. As no positive response were seen from the Panchayath officials, a letter from Project Division, Kollam was sent on 16/5/2022. The Panchayath president had verbally informed that the land premises will be handed over in a month time.