



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 IV - Supplying, Laying, Testing, Commissioning and Maintenance of distribution lines along NH 966 in Mundur and Puthupariyaram panchayaths- **Foreclosing of work reg:-**

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY

No. KWA/PHC/PKD/KIIFB/Malampuzha /Phase I/Package IV /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/2019-2020/2019/17650 dt. 18.02.2020 of Chief Engineer (NR), Kozhikkode for Rs.365 Lakh
 3. This office Agreement No. 01/20-21/SE/PHC/PKD dated 19.05.2020
 4. Contractor`s representation letter addressed to the Hon`le WRD Minister 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. Letter No. KWA/JP /PIU-2/KIIFB/Malampuzha Pkg IV/2021 dated 26.02.202 of the Managing Director, KWA,TVM addressed to the Additional Chief Executive Officer, KIIFB.
 7. Letter No. WRD025-21-MISC - 01 dated 09.06.2022 of the General Manager,KIIFB
 8. Letter No WS- C3/399/2021/WRD of the Under Secretary, WRD, Thiruvananthapuram dated 11.11.2022
 9. Minutes of the meeting held on 26.10.2022 at the Chamber of Hon`ble Minister, Water Resource

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 Sri. George Martin Jose, Kelakath, Old Marthoma Church road, Perumbavoor 683542. for an accepted PAC of Rs. 2,99,14,274 /- which is 8.00% below the tendered PAC and executed the agreement vide ref (3). As the PWD NH road work was in progress , the NH authorities had refused to lay the pipe line along the Palakkad – Kozhikkode road . When the road cutting permission was obtained from the NH Authorities the contractor was asked to resume the work. But unfortunately the contractor have refused to proceed with the work. As per the contract, about 24.54Km pipes of 300mm DI to 90mm PVC has to be supplied and laid .Out of this, the contractor has supplied 4.36 Km and 4Km laid, Vide

ref (4) the contractor had submitted a representation to the Hon`ble WRD Minister requesting rate enhancement in the subject work citing price escalation in materials due to inordinate delay in getting required sanction from KIIFB and NH authorities.

Vide ref (5) the meeting held in the chamber of Hon`ble WRD Minister , the matter was discussed in detail and it was suggested that the possibilities of giving price escalation with the prior approval from KIIFB is to be explored. As per the minutes of meeting the Executive Engineer, Project Division, Chittur prepared the estimate for the balance work with the current DSoR 2018 and submitted to KIIFB through proper channel vide ref 6) In reply to this KIIFB has informed that regarding the estimate for balance works rate revision with DSoR 2018 cannot be given to the existing contract. SPV shall ask the contractor to execute the work as per the original contract and if the contractor is not willing then the contract may be foreclosed as per the contract condition and arrange the balance work through new tender, vide ref (7). As per the direction from KIIFB , this office had directed the contractor to resume the work urgently ,unfortunately the contractor was not willing to execute the work without rate enhancement .Again the matter was discussed in the chamber of Hon`ble WRD minister on 26.10.2022 and the Hon`ble Minister had directed KWA to foreclose the work and prepare the estimate for balance work and invite fresh tender for the work vide ref (8 & 9)

In compliance to the minutes of meeting vide ref (8 & 9). 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.
- The Chief Executive Office ,KIIFB,Thiruvananthapuram for favour of information.
- The contractor Sri. George Martin Jose, Kelakath, Old Marthoma Church road, Perumbavoor 683542 for favour of information.