

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER , PH CIRCLE, KERALA WATER
AUTHORITY, KOLLAM**

PRESENT : Sajeev C

Sub:- WRD 025-35-03-KIIFB (2017-18) -Chathannoor Drinking Water Project Bhoothakkulam-
Package-VI - Extension of Time Of Completion - Imposing Liquidated Damage-Orders
issued-reg .

No: KWA/PHC/Q/D2/328/2019 KIIFB-POOTHAKKUALM PACKAGE VI

Dated: 18.11.2021

Read:- 1. Letter No.KWA/PDK/DB1/733/2019 of Exe.Engineer, Project Division ,Kollam dated
1.11.2021
2.Letter No:MVR/SE/T27/003/21 dt:26/02/2021 by the contractor
3. Request by the contractor through email dated 5.10.2021
4. 1. Letter No.KWA/PDK/DB1/733/2019 of Exe.Engineer, Project Division ,Kollam dated
9.4.2021
5. This office letter of even No Dated 22/04/2021
6. Minutes of the meeting held on 22/06/21 by the Executive Engineer Project Division
Kollam
7. This office Show cause Notice of even No dated 06/09/2021
8.Agreement No 02/2020-21/SE/Q dated 28/05/2020

The subject work was awarded to Sri.M.V.Rajeev, Macherial House, Binanipuram,Aluva,
Ernakulam and the agreement was executed vide read (8) with time of completion 9 months
from the date of agreement ,ie, upto 27.2.2021.But the contractor could not complete the
work within the stipulated period.

Vide read.(2), the contractor requested to extend the time of completion of the work up to
28.02.2022. But the time extension could not granted since the work plan schedule for
the balance work to be executed was not submitted even after repeated reminders vide read
(4&5). The Executive Engineer, Project Division, Kollam on 22.6.2021, convened a meeting
vide read (6) in which the contractor assured to submit the work plan schedule and to achieve
maximum progress accordingly. The contractor failed to submit the same or to resume the work
.This office on 06/09/2021 vide read (7) issued a Show cause notice to the contractor to restart
the work as per Schedule but not resumed the work.

Now the contractor vide red(3) has requested to extend the time of completion stating that the
delay was mainly due to- the hike in the cost of PVC pipes, Covid-19 related issues ,Presence of rock in the
alignment of pipe line etc. The Executive Engineer, Project Division, Kollam vide read (1) has reported
that the reason related to the hike in cost of PVC pipes cannot be considered for time of extension since it
is up to the contractor to absorb any price fluctuation in the contract period. Another reason stated by the
contractor regarding the presence of rock in the alignment of pipe line also cannot be considered since the
provision for trenching in the hard rock is included in the scope of work and has recommended to consider
COVID19 pandemic and subsequent restrictions as a reason regarding the delay in completion of the work
and to extend the time of completion only up to 31.01.2022 by imposing Liquidated Damage as
per NIT clause 8.10.1 of vol I.



Considering the above facts and recommendation of the Executive Engineer, Project Division, Kollam the time of completion of the subject work is here by extended up to 31.01.2022 by **imposing Liquidated Damages for the balance work to be executed as per NIT clause 8.10.1 of vol I**. Since the subject work is under KIIFB package for Chathannoor Drinking Water Project and has to be completed within the time limit. **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 to be completed will be arranged at the Risk and Cost of the contractor.

The amount of Liquidated Damage assed 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 as agreed in the accepted schedule for all the works carried out during the extended period of completion. The contractor shall execute necessary supplementary agreement in this regard.

To
Sri.M.V.Rajeev,
Macherial House,
Binanipuram,Aluva,
Ernakulam

Sd/-
Sajeev C
Superintending Engineer

Copy To

1.Executive Engineer, Project Division, Kollam. You are directed to asses the LD as per rules and recover the same from the next bill of the Contractor.

