



KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956)

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ABSTRACT

Laying 6.5 km UG cable from Naranamthodu transformer point to Nilackal Base Camp – Execution of road restoration work exempting e-tender and excess over estimate - ratified – Orders issued.

CORPORATE OFFICE (SBU-D)

B.O.(FTD) No.315/2019 (D(D&IT)/D-1/Sabarimala/2018-19/0003) Tvpm, dated 09.04.2019

- Read:-
- 1 . Letter No.CE(DS)/AEEIV/Sabarimala/2018-19/1796 dated 13.11.2018 of the Chief Engineer (Distribution South).
 - 2 . Office Order (CMD) No.621/2018 (D(D&IT)/D-1/Sabarimala/2018-19/0003) dated 16.10.2018.
 - 3 . B.O.(FTD) No.1878/2018(D(D&IT)/D-1/Sabarimala/2018-19/0003) dated 24.10.2018.
 - 4 . Letter No.CE(DS)/AEEIV/Sabarimala/2018-19/2832 dated 19.03.2019 of the Chief Engineer (Distribution South).
 - 5 . Note No. D(D&IT)/D-1/ Sabarimala/2018-19/0003 dated 25.03.2019 of the Director (Distribution & IT). (Agenda No.02/04/19)

ORDER

The Chief Engineer (Distribution South) vide letter read as 1st paper above reported that for redundancy in supply at Nilackal, considering the growing importance at Niackal Base Camp and infrastructure developments an estimate had been sanctioned vide A.S. No.03/2018-19 dated 05.10.2018 from the O/o the Chief Engineer (Distribution South) for laying 6.5 km 11 kV UG cable from Naranamthodu transformer point to Nilackal Base Camp at an estimated cost of ₹2,63,29,093/- out of which, the estimate for the labour portion (cable laying + erection of DP structures) comes to ₹40,28,731/- and road restoration charges comes to ₹1,31,69,093/-.

It is further reported that the labour portion of the work was awarded by inviting limited quotation for which sanction was accorded vide order read as 2 & 3. The Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, Pathanamthitta requested PWD Authorities for permission to carry out the road rectification/restoration works by KSEBL itself as per PWD specifications, as it was very urgent to complete the work before festival season 2018-19 starting on 17.11.2018. The PWD in principle agreed to allow KSEBL to restore the road cutting for laying UG cable. The Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Pathanamthitta invited quotation for restoration work considering the urgency of completing the work before commencement of Sabarimala Festival Season 2018-19 (17.11.2018) by exempting e-tendering process. The provision for road restoration work in the estimate was ₹1,31,69,093/-. The quotation was invited for ₹30,02,223/- and the lowest tenderer quoted 12.777% below the estimate rate and work order was placed with the lowest quotationer for an amount of ₹30,89,979/- (including GST).

The Chief Engineer vide letter read as 4th paper above reported that the restoration work was completed on 27.11.2018 and the total amount as per executed quantity comes to ₹38,61,995/- which exceeded estimate by 24.98% and that the quantity of work executed

1. The top surface of road was damaged to a great extent than expected due heavy rocks beneath the surface, causing wider excavation during the laying of UG cable.
2. The cable had to be drawn over many culverts and digging of these culverts was not possible. Hence concreting was adopted in such locations.
3. The PWD authorities had insisted that the road shall be restored as per their guidance and additional concrete was needed to satisfy the road standard specified by them.

The Chief Engineer requested that considering the urgent nature of the work and restoration of the road before the commencement of Mandala-Makaravilakku season, the action of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Pathanamthitta in inviting quotation for the work, awarding the work to the lowest quotationer and executing of the work in excess of estimated quantity may be ratified.

The matter was placed before the Full Time Directors vide note read as 5th paper above.

Having examined the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in its meeting held on 04.04.2019 resolved to ratify the action of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Pathanamthitta in having invited quotation by exempting e-tendering process for the road restoration work associated with the laying of 6.5 km UG cable from Naranamthodu transformer point to Nilackal Base Camp and awarding the work to the lowest quotationer and executing the work in excess of estimated quantity (total amount as per executed quantity is ₹38,61,995/- which exceeded estimate by 24.98%), considering the urgent nature of the work and restoration of the road in connection with the Mandala-Makaravilakku Season.

By Order of the Full Time Directors
Sd/-
Lekha.G.
Company Secretary In charge

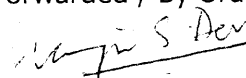
To:

The Chief Engineer (Distribution-South).
The Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Pathanamthitta.

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Assistant Executive Engineer