

## KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD Ltd

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## **ABSTRACT**

Execution of Balance Civil and Hydro Mechanical Works of Thottiyar Hydro Electric Project (40 MW/ 99 Mu) - Contract with M/s PRIL-SSIPL Consortium - Extension of Time of Completion for Civil Works -Sanctioned - Orders issued.

## Corporate Office (SBU-GC)

BO (FTD)No.167/2023(DGC/AEHII/thottiyar/2014)

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: 31.03.2023

- Read: 1. Agreement No. 01/CECC/2018-19 dated 05.04.2018.
  - 2. B.O. (DB) 3291/2017 ( No.DGC/AEE-III/THYR/2014) dated 30.12.2017.
  - 3. B.O. (FTD) No. 497/2020(DGC/AEEIII/THYR/ 2014) dated 28.07.2020.
  - 4. B.O. (FTD) No. 579/2021/(DGC/AEEII/THYR/2014) dated 10.08.2021.
  - 5. B.O. (FTD) No. 142/2022/(DGC/AEE-III/THYR/2014) dated 22.02.2022.
  - 6. B.O. (FTD) No. 697/2022/(DGC/AEE-III/THYR/2014) dated 11.08.2022.
  - 7. Letter No. SPM/P&R/T HEP/2022-23/130 dated 19.12.2022 of M/s. P&R INFRA Projects
  - 8. MOM dated 24.01.2023 of 10th PMC Meeting.
  - 9. Remarks of Financial Adviser vide Note No.FA/Tender-V12/2023 dated 04.03.2023.
  - 10. Note No. CE-CSS-T VM-AE4/2022/908 dated 16.03.2023 & 23.03.2023 of the Chief Engineer (CC) South.
  - 11. Note No. DGC/AEE-III/ Thottiyar/2014 Dated 23.03.2023 of the Director (Gen-Civil) to the Full Time Directors (Agenda Item No.78/03/23).

The Execution of balance Civil & Hydro Mechanical works of Thottiyar HE Project (40 MW) was awarded to M/s. PRIL-SSIPL Consortium at their quoted amount of ₹97.76 Crore on 04.01.2018 and the agreement was executed on 05.04.2018. The scheduled completion period of completion as per the agreement was 26 months, i.e. up to 03.04.2020.

Due to many factors, there occurred delay in the execution of works and the time of completion of civil works had been repeatedly extended as per B.Os read as 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> above and finally up to 31.12.2022 as per B.O. read as 6th above.

The Chief Engineer (Civil - Construction) South, as per note read as 10th above, reported that the Contractor has requested for a further extension of the period of contract up to 30.06.2023.

It was also reported that the monsoon rainfall had badly affected the field activities of the project. Also, the restrictions imposed on quarrying during the rainy season affected the availability of boulders, coarse & fine aggregates causing delay in the completion of the project components.

During the site visit of the Chairman & Managing Director on 21.03.2023, along with Director (Generation - Civil), Director (Generation - Electrical) and Chief Engineers, it was assessed that all critical activities required for commissioning of the first unit (10MW) could be completed by 15.05.2023 and that of the second unit (30MW) by 31.05.2023. It was also assessed that all the remaining works not connected with commissioning but required for proper completion of the project could be completed by 30.06.2023.

The matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per note read as 11<sup>th</sup> above.

Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in the meeting held on 27.03.2023 resolved to accord sanction to extend the time of completion of the contract with M/s. P&R Infra Projects Limited (Lead Bidder) & M/s.Shri.Saravana Industries Pvt. Ltd. Consortium, on the "Execution of Balance Civil and Hydro Mechanical works of Thottiyar Hydro Electric Project (40MW / 99Mu)" upto 30.06.2023, provided all critical works required for commissioning of the project shall be completed by 15.05.2023.

Further resolved that no more extension will be granted and that all other issues such as penalty and price escalation will be decided as per the merits after commissioning of the project by 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

The Chief Engineer (Civil - Construction) South shall take further necessary action in this regard.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Full Time Directors

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LEKHA G
Company Secretary

To:

The Chief Engineer (Civil-Construction) South

Copy to: The Chief Engineer (IT,CR&CAPS)/ Chief Internal Auditor/ Company Secretary/ Financial Advisor/ LA&DEO/ RCAO/RAO

The TA to the Chairman & Managing Director / Director (Generation-Civil)/ Director (Generation-Electrical & HRM)/ Director (Distribution, IT & SCM)/ Director (Transmission, SO, P & S)/ Director (REES, SOURA, Nilaavu Projects, S & W).

The PA to the Director (Finance).

The Sr.CA to the Secretary (Administration).

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Assistant Executive Engineer