



KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

(Incorporated Under the Companies Act, 1956)

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ABSTRACT

Procurement of PSC Poles for various Electrical Circles- Amendment of Additional Purchase Orders already issued - waiving penalty and granting time extension - orders issued

Corporate Office (Supply Chain Management)

B.O.(FTD) No.528/2021(PC/SCM/PSC Poles/2017-18/North &South Central/Addl. PO)dated, Thiruvananthapuram 08.07.2021

- Read: 1.Office Order (CMD) No.1553/2020(PC/SCM/PSC Poles/2017-18/North,South & Central/Addl(P.O) dated 10.12.2020
2. B.O(FTD)No.227/2021(PC/SCM/PSC Poles/2017-18/Additional PO) dated 29.03.2021.
3. B.O.(FTD) No.373/2021(PC/SCM/PSC Poles/2017-18/North & South Central/ Addl.PO) dated 20.05.2021
4. Note No. PC/SCM/PSC Poles/2017-18/North &South Central/Addl. PO/1945 dated 28.06.2021 of the Chief Engineer (SCM) submitted to Full Time Directors (Agenda 93/6/21)

ORDER

The additional Purchase Orders were placed with various PSC Pole suppliers dated 10.12.2020 and 15.12.2020 as per Office order read 1 above with the delivery schedule from 01.01.2021 to 31.03.2021. The delivery period was extended for 7 suppliers for two months from 31.03.2021 ie upto 31.05.2021 without imposing penalty,considering the COVID-19 Scenario as per Board Order 2 above.

However the full quantity ordered has not been completed by 5 out of 7 of the above said suppliers and they had requested for time extension for 2 to 3 months for completing the supply of ordered additional quantity, without imposing penalty considering COVID 19 scenario and connected Lock down. The matter was placed before the Full Time Directors held on 17.05.2021 vide agenda 41/5/21 and it was decided to extend the delivery period from 01.06.2021 to 31.07.2021 , by imposing penalty.

Now the suppliers M/s Imperial Trading Company,Kollamkode, M/s Vellackamattathil Industries Pandalam, M/s Sivasakthi Engineering &Fabricators Pvt Ltd,Palakkad, M/s Anchor Structural Engineers&Contractors,Ernakulam and M/s Goutham Cement Works,Chennai. Informed that it is not possible for them to accept the penalty clause due to various reasons. All the above suppliers have requested to issue extension of delivery period without imposing penalty by considering the lockdown and connected issues due to the pandemic COVID 19 and are reluctant to supply.

Kerala State has been under lock down since May 8, 2021. Our neighbouring State of Tamilnadu was also under lockdown for the above period. There was restriction in movement of men and materials and other resources all over the country due to second wave of COVID 19.

Hence the Chief Engineer(SCM) recommended to waive the penalty clause to the already issued delivery period extension order for the additional orders to the above firms, by considering the COVID 19 pandemic situation and consequent lock down imposed from May 2021.

The matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per note read as 4th above. Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in its meeting held on 29.06.2021 resolved to sanction the following:

1. To authorize Chief Engineer(SCM) to amend the already issued order for delivery extension to the Additional Purchase Orders already placed with M/s Imperial Trading Company, Kollamcode, M/s Vellackamattathil Industries, Pandalam, M/s Anchor Structural Engineers & Contractors, Ernakulam and M/s Goutham Cement Works, Chennai. as per B.O. (FTD) No.373/2021(PC/SCM/PSC Poles/2017-18/North & South Central/ Addl.PO) dated 20.05.2021, by waiving penalty for the already given time extension upto 31.07.2021, taking into account the situation arises out of COVID 19 pandemic and nation wide restrictions and Lock down imposed in this respect.
2. To authorize the Chief Engineer(SCM) to amend the already issued order for delivery extension to the Additional Purchase Order already placed with M/s Sivasakthi Engineering & Fabricators Pvt Ltd, Palakkad, as per B.O.(FTD) No.373/2021(PC/SCM/PSC Poles/2017-18/North & South Central/ Addl.PO) dated 20.05.2021, taking into account the situation arises out of COVID 19 pandemic and nation wide restrictions and Lock down imposed in this respect, by granting time extension upto 31.08.2021 without imposing penalty.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By order of the Full Time Directors

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LEKHA .G.
COMPANY SECRETARY In Charge.

To
The Chief Engineer (SCM)

Copy to:-

1. The Financial Adviser/The Legal Adviser & Disciplinary Enquiry Officer.
2. The Chief Internal Auditor/The Company Secretary. ✓
3. The Chief Vigilance Officer
4. The Chief Engineer (IT)/The RCAO/The RAO.
5. TA to the Chairman & Managing Director/ Director (GE&SCM)/ Director (Distribution IT& HRM)/ Director (T & SO)/ Director (Generation - Civil)/ Director(Planning and Safety)
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Assistant Engineer