



## KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956)

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### Abstract

Bhoothathankettu SHE Project (24 MW/83.5Mu) – Contract with M/s Sree Saravana Engineering Bhavani Pvt Ltd – M/s. RPP Infra Projects Ltd Joint Venture- Engaging Special Advocate-sanctioned- orders issued.

### CORPORATE OFFICE(SBU-G/C)

B.O (FTD) No.407/2021(DGC/AEE-III/BKSHEP/2014 )TVPM dated, 28.05.2021

- Read:-
1. Agreement No. 02/CECC/2013-14 dated 07.03.2014.
  2. Writ petition No.10770 of 2021 filed by M/s SSEB Pvt Limited before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala
  3. B.O.(DB)No.1590/2018(No.DGC/AEE-III/BKSHEP/2014)dated 27.06.2018.
  4. Note No.CECCS/BSHEP/Case/2021/713 dated 19.05.2021 of the Chief Engineer (Civil Construction) South.
  5. Note No. DGC/AEE-III/BKSHEP/2014 dated 26.05.2021 of the Director(Gen -Civil) to the Full Time Directors (Agenda item No.72/05//2021).

### ORDER

The Civil works for the implementation of the Bhoothathankettu SHEP was awarded to M/s Sree Saravana Engineering Bhavani Pvt Ltd - RPP Infra Projects Ltd Joint Venture, Tamil Nadu. The work had commenced on 15.02.2014 and the date of completion as per the schedule was 14.02.2016. The works were delayed due to many factors and the time of completion of civil works had to be extended at several instances on various grounds and finally up to 31.03.2021.

The Chief Engineer (Civil Construction) South as per Note read as 4<sup>th</sup> above has reported that the contractor has filed a Writ petition (No.10770 of 2021) before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala praying to direct KSEBL for re-negotiation of the contract amount with a realistic appraisal of market value of materials and labour, to disburse Rs.94.95 Cr towards price escalation caused due to the increase in over 25% of additional works etc.

It is also reported that, the contention of the contractor regarding price escalation as per market price is not acceptable. Hence, considering the seriousness and urgency of conducting the case and to avoid any delay in completion of the project, it is essential to engage a Special Advocate

for the early disposal of the case. The Chief Engineer has recommended the name of Sri. Raju Joseph, who is appointed as Special Advocate for conducting the Writ Petition filed against KSEBL by Sri.P. Venkatachalam, Contractor for the E & M works vide Agreement No. CE (PED)/05/2014-15 dated 18.03.2015, to conduct this case also.

The matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per note read as 5<sup>th</sup> above. Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in the meeting held on 28.05.2021, resolved to accord sanction for the special engagement of Senior Advocate Sri. Raju Joseph for conducting of the case in Writ petition No.10770 of 2021 filed by M/s Sree Saravana Engineering Bhavani Pvt Ltd - RPP Infra Projects Ltd Joint Venture against KSEBL before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By order of the Full Time Directors

Sd/-

**LEKHA.G**

**Company Secretary (in charge)**

To:

The Chief Engineer (Civil Construction) South Thiruvananthapuram.  
The LA&DEO KSEBL, Thiruvananthapuram.

Copy to:-

The Chief Internal Auditor/ Financial Adviser  
The RCAO/The RAO  
The TA to Chairman&MD  
The Project Manager Boothathankettu.  
Director (D,IT&HRM)/ Director (T &SO.) /Director(Finance)/Director(GE&SCM)  
Director(PLG&S)  
✓ The Company Secretary  
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Assistant Executive Engineer