

## KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956)

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## **ABSTRACT**

Cutting and removal of trees standing in the proposed area for the construction of new feeder bays at 66kV Substation Adoor under Transmission Division Pathanamthitta -Tender cum Auction confirmation at 39.56% of assessed value - Sanctioned - orders issued.

## Corporate Office (SBU-T)

B.O.(FTD) No.238 /2021(D(T&SO)/T7/SR/2020-21) Thiruvananthapuram Dated:31.03.2021

- Read: 1. Letter No.CETS/EE2-DBC/SR-Tree/66kV s/s Adoor/20-21/1769 dated 04.03.2021 of Chief Engineer, Transmission South
  - 2. Note No. D(T&SO)/T7/SR/2020-21/264 dated 22.03.2021 of the Director (Transmission & System Operation) to the Full Time Directors (Agenda 68/3/21)

## **ORDER**

As per the letter read as 1<sup>st</sup> above, the Chief Engineer, Transmission South has reported that 1No. Mango tree, 2 Nos Jack tree and 1 No Mulluvenga are standing in the 66kV Substation compound Adoor are to be cut and removed for the construction of new 110kV feeder bays in connection with the upgradation of 66kV Substation Adoor as a part of TransGrid 2.0 downstream works.

The valuation of trees was prepared based on the rates provided by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Department. The Survey Report was sanctioned by the Executive Engineer, Transmission Division, Pathanamthitta with an assessed value of Rs. 73,492/-. Then this Survey Report was revised due to the reduction in the yard area, thus the amount comes to Rs. 61,796/-.

The tender cum auction was conducted three times by the Assistant Executive Engineer, Transmission Construction Sub Division Pathanamthitta for cutting and removal of trees from the proposed area for the construction of new feeder bays at 66kV Substation premises Adoor. In this tender cum auction process, no bidders participated in the first and second time. Moreover the bidders opined that the rate fixed by the Social Forestry Department seems to be high. Later, for the third time, tenders cum auction was conducted by reducing the rate by 10% of the sanctioned amount, which come to Rs. 55,616/-. Only one tender form received in the third time and Sri. Nibin Anzari, Nibin Manzil, Nedumon P.O has quoted an amount of Rs.22,000/-, which is 39.56% of the assessed value.

In view of the urgency of the construction and the response of the bidders in the tender cum auction were not desirable and the chance of getting better offer seems to be remote, the Chief Engineer, Transmission South has requested sanction to confirm the auction at 39.56% of the assessed value infavour of Sri. Nibin Anzari, Nibin Manzil, Nedumon P.O at his quoted amount of Rs.22,000/-, +GST+ Forest Development Charges+ Income tax of Timber.

The matter is placed before Full Time Directors as per note read as 2<sup>nd</sup> above.

Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in the meeting held on 23.03.2021, Resolved to accord sanction to confirm the Tender cum auction conducted for cutting and removing of trees standing in the proposed area for the construction of new 110kV Feeder Bays in connection with the upgradation of 66kV Substation Adoor as a part of TransGrid 2.0 downstream works at 39.56 % of the assessed value with eligible taxes and duties in favour of Sri. Nibin Anzari, Nibin Manzil, Nedumon P.O which amounts to Rs.22,000/- (Rupees Twenty two thousand only) + GST + Forest Development charges + Income Tax on Timber.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Full Time Directors,

Sd/-Lekha G. Company Secretary (In- Charge)

To : The Chief Engineer, Transmission South

Copy to:

The Executive Engineer, Transmission Division, Pathanamthitta
The Financial Adviser/ The Chief Internal Auditor.
The Dy. Chief Engineer (IT)/ The RCAO/ RAO.
The TA to Chairman & MD/D(T&SO)/D(D,IT&HRM)/D(G-C)/D(G-E&SCM)/D(P&S)
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Assistant Engineer