

KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

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ABSTRACT

Hiring of Tempo Traveler or equivalent vehicle with driver and fuel for the use of Line Maintenance Section, Malappuram for ten months - Excess rate -Sanctioned - orders issued.

Corporate Office(SBU-T)

B.O.(FTD)No. 232/2021/D(T &SO)/T7/Veh/2020-21 Thiruvananthapuram Dated 31.03.2021

Read: 1. B.O. (FTD)No.262/2019(D(D&IT)/DAEC/Veh/129/2019 dated 19.03.2019

- 2. Letter No.CE /TRN/AEE(C)/Vehicle/2020-21/1357 dated 11.01.2021 & 30.01.2020 of the Chief Engineer Transmission North.
- 3. Note No.D(T&SO)/T7/Veh/2020-21/267 dated 26.03.2021 of the Director (Transmission & System Operation) to the Full Time Directors (Agenda-83/3/21).

<u>ORDER</u>

The Chief Engineer, Transmission North as per letter read as 2nd above has informed that, a departmental vehicle (Tempo Traveler) is attached to the Line Maintenance Section, Malappuram was garaged since 2017 due to high maintenance cost. Hence competitive tenders were invited many times by the Deputy Chief Engineer, Transmission Circle, Malappuram for hiring Tempo Traveler, but more attractive rate has not been received. Hence vehicle has been arranged by the Deputy Chief Engineer Transmission Circle, Malappuram for short periods through inviting quotations for attending breakdown, Line patrolling and preventive maintenance works. A permanent vehicle is needed for executing the above said works without hurdle. Recently tenders are invited on 06.11.2021, and in this response two tender forms were received. Sri. Abdul Saleem is the lowest tenderer and his quoted amount is Rs. 34,500/- for upto 1500km and Rs.23/-for every km beyond 1500km.

The Chief Engineer, Transmission North, has reported that, the Line Maintenance Section having 977 locations and 255km route length for 110kV feeders. The length of EHT line spreading out in between Koppam, Nallalam, Chelari, Edappal, Ponnani, Edakkara, Tirur and Melattur. Most of the locations are through hilly area.

Considering the hill tracks, day to day price hike of fuel, maintenance cost, remuneration of driver, insurance etc. the Chief Engineer, Transmission North has requested sanction to award the work of 'Hiring of a Tempo Traveler with driver and fuel for the use of LM Section, Malappuram for a period of ten months ' to the lowest bidder Sri. Abdul Saleem, Sabeena Manzil, Post office road Areacode at his offered rate of Rs.34,500/month for upto 1500km and Rs.23/- for every km beyond 1500 km.

As per B.O read as 1st above, sanctioned rate for hire charges of vehicle with cubic capacity 1500CC and above is Rs. 17/km and the Chief Engineer can sanction 10% extra over basic rate if vehicles are used in hilly areas (up to 18.70/km) ie Rs.28,050/month . In the present case the quoted amount is Rs. 34,500/- for up to 1500km and Rs.23/km for every km beyond 1500 km. The financial commitment to KSEBL due to tender excess come to Rs.64,500 for ten months.

The matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per note read as 3rd above

Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in the meeting held on 26.03.2021

Resolved to accord sanction for 'Hiring of a Tempo Traveler with Driver and fuel for the use of LM Section, Malappuram for a period of ten months ' to the lowest bidder Sri. Abdul Saleem, Sabeena Manzil, Post office road Areacode at his offered rate of Rs.34,500/month for upto 1500km and Rs.23/- for every km beyond 1500 km.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Full Time Directors,

Sd/-

Lekha G. Company Secretary (In- Charge)

To : The Chief Engineer (Transmission- North) Copy to:

> The Deputy Chief Engineer, Transmission Circle, Malappuram The Financial Adviser/ The Chief Internal Auditor. The Dy. Chief Engineer (IT)/ The RCAO/ RAO. The TA to Chairman & MD/D(T,SO&S)/D(D, IT&HRM)/D(G-C)/D(G-E&SCM) The PA to Director (Finance)/ Company Secretary, The Legal Liaison Officer, Kochi Fair Copy Superintendent/Library/Stock File.

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