



# KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

(Incorporated Under the Companies Act, 1956 (No.1/1956)

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## ABSTRACT

Granting Delivery Period Extension –Delay in Delivery of Transformer & Feeder C&R Panels due to COVID-19 pandemic outbreak –Request of M/s GE(T&D) India Ltd -sanctioned- Orders issued.

### Corporate Office (Supply Chain Management)

B.O.(FTD)No. 711 /2020 (SCM/XT/AEE1/128/2019-20/CRP PP19-20 /GE T&D) Thiruvananthapuram Dated : 24/11/2020

- Read:-
- 1) P.O .No. SCM 128/2019-20/7793/dated 24.01.2020 placed with M/s.GE(T&D) India Ltd, New Delhi.
  - 2) P.O .No. SCM 129/2019-20/7794/dated 24.01.2020 (PSDF) placed with M/s.GE(T&D) India Ltd, New Delhi.
  - 3) Office Memorandum dated 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 regarding Force Majeure Clause from the Ministry of Finance, Government of India.
  - 4) Office Memorandum (Force Majeure Clause-(FMC ) No. F 18/4/2020- PPD) dated 13.05.2020 of the Government of India, Procurement Policy Division, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance.
  - 5) Letter No. GE/KYM4/scm128 &129/Dely Extn/RN/11/dated 11.09.2020 of with M/s.GE(T&D) India Ltd,New Delhi.
  - 6) Note no.SCM/XT/AEE1/128/2019-20/CRP PP19-20 /GE T&D /3821/21/10/2020 of the Deputy Chief Engineer(SCM) in charge - Agenda item - 56/11/20.

## ORDER

Purchase order read as (1) above was placed with M/s GE(T&D) India Ltd,New Delhi., for the supply of 31 Nos. of 110kV feeder C&R Panels,14 Nos. of 110/11kV Transformer C&R Panels & 3 sets of 220/110kV Transformer C&R Panels for a total contract value of Rs.2,34,51,581.00/- .Another purchase order read (2) above was placed for the supply of 3 Nos. of 110kV feeder C&R Panels for PSDF Scheme ,with a total contract value of Rs.13,76,171.00/- .

As per the terms and conditions ,the supply shall be completed within 5 months from the date of purchase order for P.O read as 1<sup>st</sup> above and within 4 months for P.O read as 2<sup>nd</sup> above ,as detailed below:

(i) P.O SCM 128/2019-20/7793/dated 24.01.2020

Sl. No.	Item	Qty. (Nos.)	Within 4 <sup>th</sup> month from the date of P.O Order(Nos.)	Within 5 <sup>th</sup> month from the date of Purchase Order(Nos.)
1.	110kV Feeder C&R Panel	31	20	11
2.	110/11kV Transformer C&R Panel (HV side )	14	10	4
3	220/110kV Transformer C&R Panel (HV & LV Side)	3	1	2

(ii) P.O SCM 129/2019-20/7794/dated 24.01.2020(PSDF)

Sl. No.	Item	Qty. (Nos.)	Within 4 <sup>th</sup> month from the date of Purchase Order(Nos.)	Within 5 <sup>th</sup> months from the date of Purchase Order(Nos.)
1.	110kV Feeder C&R Panel	3	3	-

The firm has to supply the first lot by 23.05.2020 and the entire quantity by 23.06.2020 accordingly. Drawings were approved from the office of Chief Engineer (SCM) on 05/05/2020 after obtaining remarks from the System Operation Circle, Thiruvananthapuram. The firm has offered 10 Nos. of 110kV feeder Panels for online video inspection on 10.07.2020 and inspection was conducted on 24.08.2020, through video conferencing due to the prevailing pandemic situation due to Covid -19 outbreak. The MDCC for the same was issued on 9/9/2020. The firm has offered for inspection of the entire balance quantity as per the above P.O's on 11/09/2020. Inspection was conducted through video conferencing for the same during 25.09.2020 to 28.09.2020 and MDCC was issued for the entire quantity on 22/10/2020.

The firm, as per letter read (5) above, has requested to extend the delivery period for further 4 months since their manufacturing activities, supply chain, logistics & site services, project time lines etc were adversely affected due to the lock down consequent to the pandemic outbreak, since many of their products are global products manufactured in various plants situated globally.

The Ministry of Finance, Government of India as per order read as 3<sup>rd</sup> above has clarified that COVID -19 situation should be considered as a case of natural calamity and FMC may be invoked, wherever considered appropriate. As per memorandum read as 4<sup>th</sup> above, it is clarified that it may not be possible for the parties to the contract to fulfill contractual obligations due to the restrictions placed on the movement of goods, services and manpower on account of the overseas, countrywide lockdown in terms of Guidelines issued under DM Act 2005. The date for completion of contractual obligations which had to be completed on or after 20<sup>th</sup> February 2020 shall stand extended for a period not less than three months and not more than six months without imposition of any cost or penalty on the contract.

Considering the request of the firm as genuine and comes under Force Majeure conditions due to the Covid-19 pandemic outbreak, it is recommended to consider the request of M/s GE T&D (India)Ltd., New Delhi for delivery period extension upto 31.10.2020, without imposing penalty. The matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per note read as 6<sup>th</sup> above.

Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in the meeting held on 17.11.2020 resolved to accord sanction to consider the request of the firm, M/s GE T&D (India)Ltd., New Delhi, for delivery period extension up to 31.10.2020 without imposing penalty under the clause of Force Majeure Conditions due to Covid -19 pandemic outbreak.

Orders are issued accordingly.

**BY ORDER OF THE FULL TIME DIRECTORS**

Sd/-

Lekha. G

**Company Secretary- In Charge**

To

**The Chief Engineer (SCM)**

**Copy to: -**

The Chief Engineer (Transmission South/ North)  
The Legal Advisor & Disciplinary Enquiry Officer.  
The Financial Advisor, Vidyuthi Bhavanam, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Deputy Chief Engineer (IT), KSEB Limited.  
The TA to Chairman & Managing Director/ Director (Distribution, IT & HRM)/  
Director (G-E & SCM)/ Director (Transmission and System Operation),  
Director (Planning, Safety & REES)/ Director (Generation-Civil)  
The Executive Engineer, Tran. Stores Division, A ngamaly  
The PA to Director (Finance)/Senior C.A. to Secretary(Administration)  
The Fair Copy Superintendent, Board Secretariat

Forwarded/ By Order



**Assistant Executive Engineer**