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## KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956)

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### Abstract

R-APDRP Part (B) - Kannur Town Scheme - Supplying, laying, testing and commissioning of 41 Km 11 KV 3X300 Sq.mm XLPE Aluminium UG Cable on turnkey basis by M/s Pratap Technocrats (P) Ltd under RAPDRP Town Scheme - time extension up to **31.07.2020** – Sanctioned - Orders issued.

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### **CORPORATE OFFICE (SBU-D)**

B.O. (FTD) No. **296/2020** (CAPs/P1/RAPDRP/Kannur/UGC/Pratap/2019-20) Thiruvananthapuram, dated: **27.04.2020**

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- Read: 1. Tender No. KSEB/CEDN/05/2016-17/31.05.2016  
2. W.O No. 18/2016-17 dated 22.11.2016 of the Chief Engineer (Distribution-North)  
3. P.O No: CEDN/23/2016-17 dated 22.11.2016  
4. Agreement No: CEDN/85/2016-17/27.01.2017  
5. Proceedings no. CEDN/AEE2/RAPDRP/KNR/Pratap/2018-19/127 dated 23.04.2018 of the Chief Engineer (Distribution-North, Kozhikode)  
6. Office Order (DD&IT) No. 427/2019 (CAPs/P1/RAPDRP/Kannur/UGC/2018-19) dated 02.03.2019  
7. Letter No. CEDN/AEE2/RAPDRP-KNR/Pratap/2019-20/2584 dated 20.03.2020 of the Chief Engineer (Distribution-North)  
8. Letter No. CEDN/AEE2/RAPDRP KNR Town Scheme/Pratap/2019-20 dated 01.04.2020 of the Chief Engineer (Distribution-North)  
9. Note No. CAPs/P1/RAPDRP/Kannur/UGC/Pratap/2020-21/04 dated 22.04.2020 of the Chief Engineer (IT, CR & CAPs) (Agenda Item No.47/4/20)

### ORDER

The contract for execution of work of supply, laying, testing and commissioning of 41 Km of 11 KV 3X300 Sqmm XLPE cable under Kannur RAPDRP Town scheme was awarded to M/s Pratap Technocrats (P) Ltd, Jaipur on turnkey basis for a contract amount of Rs. 10.51 crores. The date of completion of work was up to 07.05.2017. Subsequently for completion of the work, the time periods was extended up to 31.03.2018 without LD and without additional financial commitment to KSEBL as per proceedings read as 5<sup>th</sup> above and up to 31.05.2019 as per office order read as 6<sup>th</sup> above for the completion of UG Cable laying on the condition that, the decision on LD will be taken at the time of completion of work. Out of the 41 km UG Cable laying work awarded to M/s Pratap Technocrats (P) Ltd, only 25 km laying was completed within the extended period.

Now the Chief Engineer (Distribution – North) as per letter read as 7<sup>th</sup> above has reported that the main reasons for delay in completion of work are:

1. Inordinate delay in obtaining road cutting permission from PWD & NH Authorities.
2. Road with existing utilities like BSNL & other telecom companies, defence etc.
3. Very hard rock conditions wherein HDD is very difficult with the normal HDD machine.

4. Bad weather conditions like flood and other natural calamities occurred during 2018 & 2019.
5. Heavy traffic & congested roads and hence day time works is almost impossible.

The Dy. Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Kannur has reported that, out of the 16 km of the remaining quantity of work, approximate 10 km cable laying is to be carried out essentially because laying cable for three feeders from Chovva substation to Kannur collectorate is required for ensuring uninterrupted power supply to Kannur city and to achieve the project goals. In this regard, the Chief Engineer, Distribution (North Malabar) convened a meeting with the contractor on 22.08.2019 and the importance of laying cable work was explained in the meeting. In that meeting M/s Pratap Technocrats (P) Ltd informed that the route from Chovva Substation to Collectorate is very congested with cables and pipes of utility like Defense, BSNL, KWA etc, and requested permission to do open trench work from Chovva to Collectorate. Based on the trial pits taken as decided in the joint survey of the site by the KSEB officials and contractor it was concluded that the work could be completed only by laying the cable in open trench for a length about 7-9 km and the balance length by HDD method. Then, M/s Pratap Technocrats (P) Ltd was directed to try HDD at different location from Chovva to Collectorate via trial pits.

The Chief Engineer (Distribution North) has reported that the Turnkey Contractor, M/s Pratap Technocrats (P) Ltd has assured that they will put the best efforts as per guidance of KSEB Ltd to complete the work at the earliest and requested to grant time extension up to 31.07.2020 without any additional financial commitment to KSEBL by considering the fact that the reasons for the delay are beyond the control of the Turnkey Contractor and the work is very essential for achieving the objective of the project. Even though, the time extension requested by the Turnkey Contractor is up to 31.05.2020, the Chief Engineer (Distribution North) as per letter read as 8<sup>th</sup> above recommended for time extension up to 31.07.2020 considering the Government declared "Lock Down" due to COVID-19 Pandemic.

The matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per the note read as 9<sup>th</sup> above. Having considered the matter in detail the Full Time Directors in its meeting held on 23/04/2020:

Resolved to accord sanction to grant time extension up to **31.07.2020** to M/s Pratap Technocrats (P) Ltd for completing the required 10 km of UG Cable laying work within the extended period, under R-APDRP Part (B) Kannur Town scheme, without any additional financial commitment to KSEBLtd. Further resolved that the decision regarding LD shall be decided after completion of the project if applicable.

Orders are issued accordingly

By the order of the Full Time Directors  
Sd/-  
(Lekha. G)  
Company Secretary - in charge

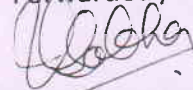
To

1. The Chief Engineer, Distribution – North, Kozhikode.
2. The Chief Engineer, Distribution – North Malabar, Kannur

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1. The Chief Engineer (IT, CR & CAPs).
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