



## KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

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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- Extension of time of completion for civil works -Sanctioned - Orders issued.

### Corporate Office(SBU-G/C)

B.O(FTD)No. 237/2020/(No. DGC/AEE-III/BKSHEP/2014 ) TVPM Dated 26 .03.2020

- Read:
- 1) Agreement No. 2/CECC/2013-14 dated 07.03.2014.
  - 2) B.O(FTD)No.955/2019(NO. DGC/AEE-III/BKSHEP/2014 ) TVPM Dated 24.12.2019.
  - 3) Minutes of the 14<sup>th</sup> Project Monitoring Committee meeting held on 18.02.2020.
  - 4) Letter no.SSEB/KSEB/BSHEP- Civil / D.No.255 /2019-2020 dated: 18.02.2020 of M/s Sree Saravana Engineering Bhavani Pvt Ltd - RPP Infra Projects Ltd.
  - 5) Note No.CECCS/BSHEP/1/2013 /280 dated 16.08.2020 of the Chief Engineer(CC) South.
  - 6) FTD Note No.DGC/AEE-III/BKSHEP/2014 dtd 19.03.2020 of the Director(Gen Civil) to the Full Time Directors (Agenda item No. 73 /03/2020)

### ORDER

The Civil work for the implementation of Bhoothathankettu SHEP was awarded to M/s Sree Saravana Engineering Bhavani Pvt Ltd - RPP Infra Projects Ltd Joint Venture, Tamil Nadu and the work was commenced on 15.02.2014. The official date of completion of civil works was on 14.02.2016. An extent of 1.96 Ha forest land was required for the implementation of the project and the forest land was handed over to the contractor only after a lapse of 23 months. KSEBL had extended the time of completion of the project up to 17.01.2018 considering the delay in handing over the forest land. The work could not be completed in the extended period and the execution of works got delayed further due to nature of rock profile, increase in size of Power House, flooding occurred during 2017 and the time of completion for civil works was further extended upto 31.12.2018 .

The historic flood occurred in August 2018 and 2019 badly affected the progress of the project work as the entire area was filled with mud and slurry. Due to the reasons attributable beyond the control of the contractor and KSEBL, the time of completion of civil works was extended initially up to 30.06.2019 and further up to 30.11.2019 subject to conditions stipulated in the extension orders.

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Further KSEBL as per B.O read as 2<sup>nd</sup> above had accorded sanction to extend the time of completion of the civil works up to 29.02.2020 except 3rd stage concreting and grouting subject to the condition that penalty as per provision of the agreement will be imposed, if the contractor fails to complete the critical activities on or before 31.01.2020.

The contractor M/s Sree Saravana Engineering Bhavani Pvt. Ltd, has requested for further extension of contract period without levy of LD and penalty etc for all other activities and finishing works up to 31.05.2020 as per the combined micro schedule submitted as per letter read as 4<sup>th</sup> above.

The Chief Engineer(C) Construction-South, as per Note read as 5<sup>th</sup> above, has reported that during the extended period of completion, the critical activities as per the revised micro schedule submitted by the contractor has not been completed as on 31.01.2020. The second stage concreting in Unit # 1 has been completed upto +23.5m including erection and alignment of hatch cover frame and grouting of bolts. The second stage concreting in Unit # 2 has been completed upto +21.60m and unit #3 upto 14.64m. The other civil works viz foundation of switch yard structures, approach road and other finishing works of power house, fencing which were to be completed before 29.02.2020 has not been completed within the extended time of completion.

It is further reported that now due to the out break of Covid-19 all over the world, the inspection of KSEBL officers during February 2020 to China is postponed. The decision in this matter can be taken based on the reports from Embassy and prevailing situation in China. The delivery of final foreign consignment is very critical for completing the project within the scheduled period. In this situation, the extension of time of completion of civil works up to 31.05.2020 will not affect the final completion of the whole project.

In the 14<sup>th</sup> Project Monitoring Committee (PMC) meeting held at Bhoothathankettu on 18.02.2020 the Committee members in consensus have agreed to recommend to extend the contract period of completion of Civil works except third stage concreting and grouting up to 31.05.2020 with the following milestones and the PMC has also recommended that decision on imposition of penalty may be taken into account after the completion of milestone fixed below.

- Completion of critical activities to provide a dust free atmosphere for the commencement of erection works of E & M equipment – 31.03.2020
- Completion of other civil works except 3rd stage concreting & grouting – 31.05.2020

The the Chief Engineer(C)Construction-South has recommended extension of time of completion of the contract with M/s Sree Saravana Engineering Bhavani Pvt Ltd – M/s. RPP Infra Projects Ltd Joint Venture for the execution of civil works of Bhoothathankettu SHEP up to 31.05.2020 except 3<sup>rd</sup> stage concreting and grouting as per the combined micro schedule submitted by the contractor. The imposition of penalty may be taken into account after the completion of milestone fixed.

The proposal 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 its meeting held on, 20.03.2020, resolved to accord sanction for extension of time of completion of the contract with M/S Saravana Engineering Bhavani Pvt. Ltd. –RPP. Infra Projects Joint Venture for the



execution of civil works of Bhoothathankettu SHEP upto 31.05.2020 as per the combined micro schedule submitted by the contractor, subject to the following conditions.

- i. The Contractor shall complete all critical activities to provide a dust free atmosphere for the commencement of erection work of E & M equipments by 31.03.2020.
- ii. Completion of other Civil works except 3<sup>rd</sup> stage concreting and grouting by 31.05.2020.

Further resolved that decision regarding imposition of penalty and LD shall be taken after completion of the above mile stones.

The Chief Engineer(Civil Construction- South) shall take further necessary action in this regard.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By order of the Full Time Directors

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**Company Secretary (in charge)**

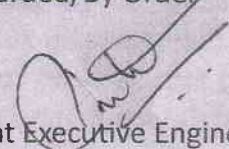
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The Chief Engineer(Civil Construction- South).

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