



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department - PMGSY Phase II (2016-17) Batch - I Package No. KR 03-07, Compiline Unnikuzhy- Kallar Road, Adimali Block, Idukki District - Tentative permission to execute the work - Accorded - Orders issued

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DD) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1451/2019/LSGD

Dated,Thiruvananthapuram,
11/07/2019

- Read 1 Letters No.5175/B/2017/KSRRDA dated 07.07.2018, 30.11.2018 and 11.03.2019 from the Chief Engineer, KSRRDA, Thiruvananthapuram
2 Letter No.734/A/2019/KSRRDA dated 25/06/2019 from the Chief Engineer, KSRRDA, Thiruvananthapuram
3 Interim order of Hon'ble High Court dated 27.06.2019 in W.P. (c)No.No.4530/2019.

ORDER

The Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India have sanctioned 84 road works under PMGSYII. Road under package No. KR 03-07, Adimali Block Idukki, is one of the road work sanctioned under PMGSYII. Chief Engineer KSRRDA has issued Technical sanction for this Road work for an amount of ₹2,86,80,898/- on 28/12/2016. The work was tendered and awarded to the Contractor (M/s. Majestic Constructions) at 8.70% below the estimate rate. The site for the work was handed over to the contractor on 07/08/2017. According to the Chief Engineer, KSRRDA, the DPR for the above work was prepared for a length of 3.6 Km incorporating provisions for cutting the existing road to the required gradients, widening with filling, including provisions for necessary retaining walls, CD works etc. The total project cost as per the original DPR submitted was ₹411.68 lakh with a per km cost of ₹114.19 and was found admissible by the STA. But, subsequently the DPR has been finally approved for a total cost of ₹2,94,12,633/- with per km cost of ₹81.60 lakh and works arranged accordingly. During site inspection by the Executive Engineer, PIU Idukki, it is found that the structures as recommended from PIU vide original DPR are found required and in addition some more additional protection measures are required to be taken up for satisfactory completion of the project

2. Accordingly, the Executive Engineer has prepared the revised estimate amounting to ₹6,37,40,585/- against the sanctioned amount of ₹2,86,80,898/- resulting an excess amount of ₹3,50,59,687/-. The revised estimate include the following items:-

- Cement concrete walls
- Cement concrete pavement
- Necessary Irish Drains
- 4 Nos. of Pipe Culvert with wing walls and catchpits
- On Slab convert

- On Slab convert extension
- CC Wall foundation and CC Wall superstructure

3. As per letters read as 1st paper above, the Chief Engineer KSRRDA has reported that the excess amount of ₹3,50,59,687/- can be met from the tender savings available under PMGSY II works in Idukki Dist. Savings of ₹681.081 lakh is available as tender savings in Idukki District under PMGSY II. Pallivasal Grama Panchayath Council meeting held on 28.05.2018 has also directed the Chief Engineer KSRRDA to include the aforesaid protection work in the estimate. It is further reported that this project has been sanctioned by NRRDA after approving the gradient recommended by STA and the gradient as per actual at site is within the gradient rate approved for the work by NRRDA in most of the reaches. The Chief Engineer KSRRDA has also made clear that, if the work is to be executed with DR masonry an amount of ₹111 lakh approximately will only be required towards DR masonry construction. This will result in saving of ₹158 lakh on conversion from CC retaining wall to DR masonry. Incorporating the deviations the revised estimate works out to ₹479 lakh approximately, against the sanctioned amount of ₹2,86,808,98/-. The Chief Engineer, KSRRDA has therefore promised to submit the detailed revised estimate at the earliest. Sri.Thulasi Bhai Krishnan and another has filed WP(C)No.4530/2019 before Hon'ble High Court for taking a positive decision in this matter and the Hon. Court has listed the case after three weeks.

4. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord a tentative permission to execute the work subject to the following conditions:-

- a. Specific approval of the State level authority should be obtained for exceeding the gradient beyond the standards fixed by the NRRDA.
- b. Changing the Dry rubble masonry works included in the agreed contract to a new item of cement concrete walls is beyond the scope of the contract, since it violates the basic concept of tendering. This can result in undue benefit to the contractor involving additional financial expenditure. The contractor is bound to execute the item as per the agreed contract and hence the change of the item cannot be agreed to.
- c. As regards the proposal for additional works viz. CD works and Irish drain stated as essential, revised Administrative Sanction is to be obtained from Govt and revised Technical Sanction from competent authority, since it involves deviation by 122.38% amounting to ₹3.51 crores.

5. The Chief Engineer, KSSRDA shall submit revised estimate as promised vide letter 2nd cited at the earliest.

(By order of the Governor)
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