



KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD Ltd

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ABSTRACT

Implementation of Olikkal SHEP (5MW/10.26Mu) – Existing road from Punnakkal to Olikkal - Complaint of local people for repairing the damaged road - Sanction to execute the work through the present contractor as an extra item to the Original Agreement of Olikkal SHEP - Ratified - Orders issued.

Corporate Office (SBU-G/C)

BO (FTD)No.462/2023(No.DGC/AEEIII/O&P/2014)

Thiruvananthapuram,Dated: 25.10.2023

- Read: 1. Agreement No. CECCN/03/2022-23 dated 01.09.2022.
2. Mass Petition dated 07.08.2023 submitted by the Convener, 'Olikkal Vikasana Samithi'.
3. Letter dated 22.08.2023 of M/s PGCCPL, the Contractor of Olikkal SHEP.
4. Letter dated 24.08.2023 of the Assistant Engineer, PWD (Roads) Sub Division, Thiruvambady.
5. Letter dated 24.08.2023 of Sri. Linto Joseph, MLA, Thiruvambady addressed to the Hon'ble Minister for Electricity.
6. Note No. CECCN/DB/01/O&P-works/2022-23/937 dated 29.09.2023 of the Chief Engineer (Civil - Construction) North.
7. Office Order (CMD) No.1442/2023 (No. DGC/AEEIII/O&P/2014) dated 05.10.2023.
8. Note No. DGC/AEEIII/O&P/2014 (17) dated 13.10.2023 of the Director (Generation - Civil) to the Full Time Directors (Agenda No.23-10/2023).

ORDER

Agreement read as 1st above was executed with M/s.PGCCPL-ARYACON Consortium, Ernakulam, for the execution of Olikkal SHEP and the work commenced on 19.09.2022. The work is progressing as per the targeted schedule. The official date of completion of work is 01.07.2025.

The Chief Engineer (Civil - Construction) North as per the note read as 6th above has informed that the access to Olikkal power channel, forebay and weir site is from Punnakkal through the PWD road of 5.23 km, which was previously owned by Thiruvambady Grama Panchayat and later transferred to PWD (Roads). Out of 5.23 km of road, a stretch of 4.30 km is black topped and 0.93 km is earthen road. It is reported that due to flash running of rain water and continuous plying of vehicles to the project site, 3.30 km road portion has got severely damaged at several locations and travelling through this road became very difficult. The people residing in the locality raised protest against the worst condition of the above road and submitted a petition before the MLA, Thiruvambady. Based on this, a meeting was arranged by the MLA on 03.08.2023, with the representatives of KSEBL and PWD and decided to restrict the plying of heavy loaded vehicles through this road to reduce further damage. Later, the suggestions on the repair of road put forth after the meeting held on

05.08.2023, convened by the President, Grama Panchayat, Thiruvambady, were rejected by the local people and demanded for special repairs of the road.

In this regard, the Convener, 'Olikkal Vikasana Samithi' has submitted a mass petition to the Project Manager, Olikkal & Poovaramthodu SHEPs on 07.08.2023. The MLA, Thiruvambady has also addressed the Hon'ble Minister for Electricity as per the letter read as 5th above, for taking an immediate action to the rectification works of damaged portion of Olikkal-Punnakkal road to make the road trafficable.

The Assistant Engineer, PWD (Roads) Sub Division as per letter read as 4th above has reported that the re-tarring of 1 km stretch of road has been completed under the Running Contract. It is also informed that an estimate amounting to Rs.136.44 Lakh has also been submitted for approval, for the renewal of next stretch of 2.33 km (Ch:06/00m to 08/330m) of the damaged road. Due to delay in the execution of work, the Assistant Engineer, PWD informed that KSEBL may rectify the damaged portions of road temporarily to make it trafficable.

The public blocked the vehicles to the Olikkal Project site on 22.09.2023, demanding immediate action to repair the damaged road. The public warned the Contractor that they would not allow any works at Olikkal site unless the issue is resolved. The MLA, Thiruvambady convened an urgent meeting at MLA Office, Mukkam, with public, officials of KSEBL and the Contractor of Olikkal SHEP on 23.09.2023. On assurance from KSEBL, the MLA Thiruvambady intervened and the traffic was restored immediately without affecting the work at Project site. The MLA insisted the KSEBL that the rectification works should be commenced within one week as assured to the Public.

The Project Manager informed that the regular maintenance of the road is being done by the Contractor, as and when required, but the major special repairs which require more financial commitment may not be borne by them. The present issue is to be resolved immediately so as to ensure the progress of work as targeted, it is found necessary to repair the above said road urgently, treating it as a special work. The work is for the bonafide purpose of people residing in the project locality as well as KSEBL.

As there is no provision in the agreement schedule for the maintenance of existing road to Project site, the Project Manager has submitted a detailed estimate amounting to Rs.17 Lakh, as per DSR 2018 with cost index @ 36.44% as that taken in the original estimate, for the rectification of 3.30 km road from Punnakkal to Olikkal Project. The work is proposed to be completed within one month.

Considering the urgency, the Chief Engineer (Civil - Construction) North has requested sanction to execute the work as an extra item to the Original Agreement of Olikkal SHEP, with the same terms & conditions of the contract, as the execution of this work is inevitable for the progress of project.

The matter was placed before the Chairman & Managing Director. In-principle sanction was accorded as per the order read as 7th above, to execute the work of rectification of 3.30 km road from Punnakkal to Olikkal Project site amounting to maximum of Rs.17 lakh (including 18% GST) as an extra item to the Original Agreement of Olikkal SHEP, with the same terms & conditions of the contract, as the execution of this work is inevitable for the progress of project. The Chairman & Managing Director has directed to circulate the same later among

Full Time Directors for ratification.

The matter was placed before the Full Time Directors for ratification through the circulation note read as 8th above.

Having considered the matter, the Full Time Directors has resolved to ratify the action taken in according in-principle sanction to execute the work of rectification of 3.30 km road from Punnakkal to Olikkal Project site amounting to maximum of Rs.17 lakh (including 18% GST) as an extra item to the Original Agreement of Olikkal SHEP, with the same terms & conditions of the contract, as the execution of this work is inevitable for the progress of the project.

Orders are issued accordingly.

**By Order of the
Full Time Directors**

Sd/-

**LEKHA G
Company Secretary**

To:

The Chief Engineer (Civil - Construction) North.

Copy to: The Chief Engineer (IT,CR&CAPS)/ Financial Advisor/ LA&DEO/ Chief Internal Auditor/
Company Secretary

The TA to the Chairman & Managing Director / Director (Generation-Civil) / Director
(Distribution, Safety, SCM & IT) / Director (Transmission, SO & Planning)/ Director
(Generation - Electrical, REES, SOURA, Sports & Welfare)

The PA to the Director (Finance & HRM)

The Sr.CA to the Secretary (Administration)

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Assistant Executive Engineer