

Public Works Department - Improvements and providing BM and BC to Kongad - Mannarkad - Tippu sulthan road from km 0/000 to km 16/990 in Kongad LAC in Palakkad District - ToC extension accorded – Orders issued.

## PUBLIC WORKS(PS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1117/2024/PWD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 05-11-2024

## Read 1 G.O.(Rt)No.1502/2016/PWD Dated, 01.11.2016

2 G.O.(MS)No.21/2024/PWD dated 02/04/2024

3 Letter No.PDKRFB-PLKD/36/2022-AE3 dated 31.08.2024 of the Project Director, Project Management Unit, KRFB, Thiruvananthapuram.

## **ORDER**

As per the G.O. read as 1st paper above, Administrative Sanction was accorded for the project work "Improvements and providing BM and BC to Kongad - Mannarkad - Tippu sulthan road in Kongad LAC in Palakkad District" for an amount of Rs.15 Crore. As per the letter read as 3rd paper above, the PD,PMU,KRFB has reported that the work was awarded to M/s Malabar Tech with original TOC of 18 months and the site was handed over to them on 08.03.2021. As per the original ToC work is to be completed by 07.09.2022. Due to several hindrances, the work got delayed and ToC has been extended to 07/06/2024. The reasons for the delay is due to 1) delay in getting new alignment and design by TRC, 2) delay in utility shifting (KSEB & KWA), 3) the people's representatives and local people requested to do some additional work, besides that, KIIFB inspections wing had given direction to do some other works also, and 4) the ongoing monsoon season. The physical progress of the work is 83%. The contractor has requested to extend the time of completion upto 31/12/2024 without imposing fine.

2. As per the G.O. read as 2nd paper above, the time of completion that can be granted by Agreement Authority without any penalty is limited to the half of the original TOC and prior approval of next higher authority is required for granting time of extension without penalty beyond half of the original TOC. The Project Director, Project Management unit as per the letter read as 3rd paper above has requested to grant extension of time of completion for the work upto 31.12.2024 without imposing fine.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to extend the time of completion of the work "Improvements and providing BM and BC to Kongad - Mannarkad - Tippu sulthan road from km 0/000 to km 16/990 in Kongad LAC in Palakkad District" for a period of 6 months up to 07.12.2024 without fine, for the smooth completion of the project as per the provisions of the Government Order read as 2nd paper above, subject to the condition that the delay is not due to the fault on the part of the contractor and no additional financial liability to Government due to the extension.

> (By order of the Governor) SUJITHA KUMARI S S DEPUTY SECRETARY

To:

The Project Director, PMU- KRFB, Thiruvananthapuram The Chief Executive Officer, KRFB, Thiruvananthapuram The Chief Executive Officer, KIIFB, Thrivananthapuram The Executive Engineer, PMU- KRFB Division, Palakkad The Finance Department. The Principal Accountant General(A&E/Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram The Information Officer, Web & New Media. Stock File/Office copy

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