

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

Water Resources Department-Kerala Water Authority - CWSS to Nattika FIRKA Replacing 500mm Premo pipes by laying 500mm D1 K9 pipes from CV centre to Agastheswaram Temple -Reach 1 Pipeline work -Acceptance of the tender quoted by Sri, TMuhammad Ali at Rs7,99,79,999/-which is 18.04%above TPAC -Sanctioned accorded - Orders issued

WATER RESOURCES(WATER SUPPLY-C)DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.48/2025/WRD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 13-06-2025

Read 1 G.O(P)No16/2017/Fin dated 06.02.2017

2. GO(Rt)No.1/2018/WRD dated 01/01/2018.

3 Letter No.KWA-JB/7584/2024-AE9 dated 19/10/2024 from the Managing Director Kerala Water Authority

ORDER

Managing Director, Kerala Water Authority as per letter read as 3rd paper above has submitted proposal for awarding the tender 18.04% above the approved TPAC for the work CWSS TO NATTIKA FIRKA replacing 500mm premo pipes by laying 500mm D1 K9 pipes from CV Centre to Agatheswaram Temple-REACH-1 pipeline works in Thrissur District.

2.Administrative Sanction for the project was issued as per Government order read as 1st paper above for an amount of Rs.600 Lakhs. KIIFB issued Funding Sanction for Rs. 35.13 crores and Revised

Financial Sanction for the same was received for Rs.52.7892 crores. Technical sanction was accorded for an amount of Rs.800 Lakhs. The first two tenders invited by Superintending Engineer PH Circle, Thrissur was cancelled due to non participation of bidders. Again Superintending Engineer retendered the work with wide publicity. In response to the tender call, only one offer was received from Sri. T. Mohammed Ali THADATHIL House, Kanayam P O shornoor, the same was pre-qualified. The price bid was opened on 05.06.2024 and he quoted an amount of Rs.7,99,79,999/- (Rupees Seven Crores Ninety Nine Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Nine only) which is 18.04% above TPAC of Rs.6,77,53,867/-.

Details of the tender is as follows:

Sl. No	Name and address of the tenderer	TPAC in Rs.	Quoted Amount in Rs.	Comparison with PAC in (%)
1	Sri. T. Mohammed Ali, Thadathil House, Kanayam PO, Shornoor.	6,77,53,867/-	7,99,79,999/-	18.04%

4. Superintending Engineer PH Circle, Thrissur has requested the single bidder (through Contractors Portal of PRICE 3.0) to reduce the high quoted amount but the bidder was reluctant to lower the quoted amount. The tender committee met on 20/09/2024 evaluated the tender in detail as follows;

Sl.No.	Amount
LMR PAC corresponding to TPAC	Rs.8,98,42,266.42/- (32.6% above TPAC) (generated from Price 3.0) (LMR place Kodungallur & Chavakkad Taluk,

	LMR as on: 25-04-2024)
Quoted Amount of L1	Rs.7,99,79,999/- (18.04% above TPAC)
Current SOR + 10%	Rs.7,43,87,971/-

As per existing Government order read as 1st paper above, the work can be sanctioned to the lowest among the above three, ie SOR + 10%.- Rs.7,43,87,971/-.

5.Existing water supply scheme in the area from CV Center to Agastheeswaram temple is designed for the needs of the population in 2011 with an installed capacity of 20 MLD and the existing production has come down to an average of 15 MLD due to aging of the pipes which has resulted in a significant reduction in water availability, 40 years old concrete pipes which are frequently leaking, should be replaced as soon as possible. So, this work is essential. Since pipe replacement is involved in this work, removal of old pipes requires very careful planning and work needs to be carried out in coordination with the existing water supply system as the existing water supply has to be interrupted frequently during the work. According to the current field conditions, new pipes can be installed only in the middle of the road, which requires traffic diversion and road blocking at many places. It may be difficult to get the required work front due to these reasons. Due to the above-mentioned reasons and probably considering the higher rates of DI pipes, the contractor quoted more than Tendered PAC.

6. As the contractor is not willing to reduce his quoted rates and there is no chance of getting a better offer and since the quoted amount of the bidder is beyond the sanctioning power of the Chief Engineer, MD Kerala Water Authority requested to sanction the single bidder, Sri. T. Mohammed Ali for his quoted amount .

7. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to permit Managing Director, Kerala Water Authority for sanctioning the Tender for the work- CWSS to Nattika FIRKA Replacing 500mm Premo pipes by laying 500mm D1 K9 pipes from CV centre to Agastheswaram Temple -Reach 1 Pipeline, quoted by Sri.T. Mohammed Ali, Thadathil House, Kanayam P.O., Shornoor, for his quoted amount of Rs.7,99,79,999/- (Rupees Seven Crore Ninety Nine Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Nine only) which is 18.04% above TPAC .

(By order of the Governor)
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Principal Accountant General (Audit/A&E), Kerala,
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Finance Department (Vide remarks No.2949056/PU-C1/258/2024-FIN
dated 15-04-2025)

General Administration (S.C) Department (vide item No. 3027, dated
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