



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Water Resources Department - KIIFB - WSS to Paippadu, Thrikkodithanam, Vazhappally and Kurichi Panchayaths - Supplying, laying, testing, trial run and commissioning of 700 mm DI K7 raw water pumping main from raw water pump house at Kattodu to 22 MLD WTP at Morkkulangara - Balance work - Thottabhagam to Mukkattupadi - Administrative Sanction Accorded- Orders issued.

WATER RESOURCES (WATER SUPPLY B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.8/2025/WRD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 25-01-2025

Read : 1)Letter No.KWA-JB/9537/2024-AE9 dated 13.12.2024 from Managing Director, Kerala Water Authority.

2)Minutes of the meeting convened by KIIFB with Officials of KWA regarding Changanassery kaviyoor road held on 19/12/2024

ORDER

1) Managing Director, Kerala Water Authority has submitted the proposal for Administrative Sanction under Kerala Infrastructure Investment Fund Board (KIIFB) regarding the pipeline laying work along the entire Kaviyoor - Changanassery road, covering the stretch from Thottabhagam to Mukkattupadi as a separate project under Water Resources Department using KIIFB fund after descoping this reach from JJM work for an amount of Rs.35.24 Crores (Thirty Five Crores and Twenty Four lakhs only) as per letter rease as 1 st paper.

2) As part of WSS to Paippadu, Thrikodithanam, Vazhappally and Kurichy Panchayaths, the component of raw water pumping main (RWPM) was arranged under JJM which includes laying a 700 mm DI K9 raw water pumping main from the Kattode intake point on the Manimala River to the Treatment Plant at Morkkulangara and was quoted by the contractor, Sri..P Sudheer Naidu, and Agreement was executed on 19.01.2024.

3) The proposed pipeline route for this work involves cutting through the Muthoor - Kuttoor road, currently under Defects Liability Period which could lead to public dissatisfaction. Concerns were raised by various public representatives about both the approved and optimized alignment for the pipe-laying project. In the meeting with the MLA of Thiruvalla and Changanachery LAC, the CEO of KIIFB, along with representatives from KWA and KRFB, it was decided to explore an alternate alignment through the Changanassery-Kaviyoor road, where bituminous concrete (BC) surfacing is yet to be completed. This will add 1.58 km to the project scope. This includes the section of the PWD road from Thottabhagam to Kattode. The alignment shift will cause a cost increase of more than 10%, necessitating approval from the government, which may take time.

4) During the meetings held on 25.11.2024 and by the CEO, KIIFB and the KWA, it was decided that the pipeline laying work along the entire Kaviyoor - Changanassery road, covering the stretch from Thottabhagam to Mukkattupadi can be taken up as a separate project under Water Resources Department using KIIFB fund after descoping this reach from JJM work. KIIFB also agrees to fund the project in accordance with decision of the meeting held on 19/12/2024.

5) Considering the above facts Government are pleased to issue the Administrative sanction to the work KIIFB funded WSS to Paipadu, Thrikkodithanam, Vazhappally and Kurichi Panchayaths including supplying, laying, testing, trial run and commissioning of 700 mm DI K7 raw water pumping main from raw water pump house at Kattodu to 22 MLD WTP at Morkkulangara, balance work - Thottabhagam to Mukkattupadi in accordance with the decision of the minutes read as 2nd paper .

(By order of the Governor)
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ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY

To

1. The Managing Director, Kerala Water Authority, Thiruvananthapuram.
2. Principal Accountant General (Audit/A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
3. Finance Department (Vide remarks No. Infra 2/30/2024 dated 27.12.2024.)
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