



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Local Self Government Department - PMGSY-I-Package No. KR-07-09-Ettumanoor Block-Parippu Thollayiram Manchira Road - Rearrangement of balance work - Administrative Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

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### LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DD) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1590/2023/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 04-08-2023

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Read 1. G.O.(MS) No. 61/2017/LSGD dated,18.03.2017

2. Letters No. KSRRDA/632/2022-B dated, 06/02/2023 and 17/03/2023 from the Chief Engineer, KSRRDA

### ORDER

The Package No.KR-07-09-Ettumanoor Block, Parippu Thollayiram Manchira Road, Kottayam was sanctioned under PMGSY I, Phase V of 2006-07. This road work was awarded to Sri. K.V.Paulose, PWD Contractor specifying the period of completion of construction as 12 months from 16.11.2012. During the execution, certain deviations were found necessary for the completion of the work and the revised proposal was approved as per G.O.read as 1st paper above. But, the contractor delayed the work stating the non availability of earth at nearby sources and demanded higher rate for already executed quantities. Executive Engineer issued notice for not completing the work in the stipulated time.

2.As per WP(c) No.22315/2020, contractor filed writ petition and as per the Judgment dated 26.11.2020, the Hon'ble High Court ordered to allow the contractor to continue the work on the basis of fresh terms and additional time, or else to relieve him without risk and cost. WA No.

548/2021 was filed against the judgement, and it was decided to terminate and relieve the contractor from work, reserving the right to recover the liquidated damages.

3.In the circumstances, the Executive Engineer PIU, Kottayam submitted an estimate for the rearrangement of the balance work in DSoR 2018 for an amount of ₹5,03,78,882/- (including 18% GST). Considering the proposal, the Chief Engineer, KSRRDA, as per letters read as 2nd paper above, has requested to accord Administrative sanction for the same.

4.Government have examined the matter in detail. It is observed that the provisions in the estimate for balance works are found reasonable except the following:

- i. confirmation of the stability of 10m span bridge reportedly constructed during the year 2002
- ii. proof check of design furnished by M/s Esteem Developers for construction of approach roads with side protection walls and soil stabilization, through any competent authority (as the provisions appear to be on a higher side).

5.Hence, Government are pleased to accord Administrative Sanction for the balance works of Package No. KR-07-09-Ettumanoor Block - Parippu Thollayiram-Manchira Road sanctioned under PMGSY I, for an amount of ₹5,12,72,784/- (Rupees Five crore Twelve lakh Seventy two thousand Seven hundred and Eighty four only) subject to the following conditions:-

1. The stability and load carrying capacity of the 10m span bridge constructed during 2002 shall be confirmed through appropriate load tests through any competent Government agency.

2. Design furnished by M/s Esteem Developers for construction of approach roads with RCC side protection walls and RCC Pile foundations shall be proof checked by any competent Government agency to ensure stability, economy and durability.
3. Risk and cost liability of the previous contractor may be finalized in compliance of the final judgment of Honorable High Court.

6.The Chief Engineer, KSRRDA should ensure that the technical conditions mentioned above are complied with before issuing Technical Sanction (TS) and before commencement of the work. If the technical conditions are not satisfactory, the Chief Engineer should seek permission from Government for further steps.

By order of the Governor)  
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UNDER SECRETARY

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The Principal Director, Local Self Government Department,  
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The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Accountant General (E & RSA), Kerala, Tvpm  
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