



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department – PMGSY II Package No.04-85 Pokkund-Koonam Kulathur-Kannadippara-Naduvil Road, Taliparamba Block in Kannur District - Restoration work - Administrative Sanction accorded – Orders issued.

Local Self Government (DD)Department

G.O.(Rt)No.2015/2023/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 12-10-2023

Read Letter No. KSRRDA/419/2022-B dated 7.12.2022 & 7.10.2023 from the Chief Engineer, KSRRDA

ORDER

The work of PMGSY II Package No. 04-85 Pokkund Koonam Kulathur Kannadippara Naduvil Road, Taliparamba Block in Kannur, was approved in 2016-17 and DPR was prepared based on the contemporary soil parameters and traffic. The work was commenced in the year 2020 and the tarring work was completed in the year 2021. The locality was famous for laterite stones and more than 100 laterite quarries started functioning and the continuous plying of overloaded quarry trucks resulted in an increased load and traffic in the pavement resulting in distress and damage. Therefore a detailed study had been carried out on the condition of the pavement and traffic, and it was observed that the traffic was increased far beyond 3msa necessitating the adoption of IRC SP 37 for pavement design and the existing carriage way width of 3.75m is insufficient for the traffic flow. Accordingly a detailed proposal was submitted to NRIDA for approval. But they informed that State should rehabilitate/upgrade the road on their own cost with additional State share.

2.In the circumstances, the Chief Engineer, KSRRDA has submitted a detailed proposal for the upgradation of the road as per revised design having BM & BC proposed for 12.006 km length of road with 5.50m width and has requested to accord Administrative sanction. The restoration estimate, prepared in DSoR 2018 with 18% GST, comes to ₹11.868 crore.The Chief Engineer has also reported that there were no

lapses in the earlier planning by KSRRDA and the contractor cannot be made responsible for the damages occurred to the road since the quality of the works passed all the three-tiered Quality Control (QC) mechanism under PMGSY.

3.Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord Administrative Sanction for the restoration work "Providing BM & BC to Pokkund-Koonam Kulathur-Kannadippara-Naduvil Road" for an amount of ₹11,86,80,000/- (Rupees Eleven crore Eighty six lakh and Eighty thousand only) subject to the following conditions;

(i)Provisions shall be included in the estimate for re-use of scarified materials for filling below the GSB layer/filling the shoulders with proper compaction and for paint markings over wearing course (as per BIS stipulations), while issuing the Technical Sanction.

(ii)Appropriate action may be taken to foreclose the existing contract under PMGSY Scheme.

(By order of the Governor)
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UNDER SECRETARY

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