



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Augmentation of the Water Supply Scheme (WSS) to Kollam – Laying of clear water pumping main through the Service Road in National Highway Bypass (SN Public school junction-Kavanad) reach, with the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) – GO(Rt) No.2020/2023/LSGD dated 13.10.2023 - Cancelled - Orders Issued

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.138/2024/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 18-01-2024

Read 1 GO(Rt) No.2020/2023/LSGD dated 13.10.2023

2 Letter No.SMMU/180/2022-UP1 dated 02.11.2023 of the Mission Director, AMRUT

ORDER

As per GO read as 1st paper above, Government have entrusted the AMRUT 2.0 project for "Augmentation of the Water Supply Scheme (WSS) to Kollam- Laying of clear water pumping main through the Service Road in National Highway Bypass (SN Public school junction - Kavanad) reach", with the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) for carrying out the pipe laying work at an estimated cost of Rs.22.54 crores (inclusive of GST) along with NH widening by their Contractor, subject to the ratification of SHPSC of AMRUT, with the following conditions

- The cost overrun for 5 months shall be Rs.7.5 Crore as the additional cost for the delay due to the proposed pipeline laying work. GST shall be paid additionally if applicable for the cost overrun.
- Kerala Water Authority shall deposit the amount to the NHAI after executing a mutual agreement by NHAI, Kerala Water Authority, Kollam Corporation, and NHAI Contractor with defined terms and conditions.
- Kerala Water Authority shall lend the available 700mm, 500mm, and 400mm pipes to NHAI Contractor from various locations to initiate the pipe laying works without further delay.
- NHAI Contractor shall transport the pipe from the available

divisions to the site and return the pipe to these divisions with similar quality specifications.

2. As per the letter read as 2nd paper above, Mission Director AMRUT has reported that NHAI advised to carry out the pipe line work through its concessionaire as a deposit work as they cannot be a part of the MoU, because they are not allowed to add any extra works to the existing scope of works as per the concession agreement, signed between NHAI and their concessionaire. Based on the request of the Regional Officer, NHAI, Kerala Water Authority (KWA) has submitted the revised estimate amounting to Rs.29,81,44,900 to NHAI. The Regional Officer, NHAI, has also informed that the Competent Authority of NHAI has decided that the said work shall be executed by KWA through their Contractor, rather than through NHAI's Concessionaire and KWA should apply for utility laying permission in the MoRTH NOC Portal (www.morthnoc.nic.in)

3. Mission Director has also reported that considering the emergency situation, KWA has been asked to apply for the utility laying permission and also to proceed to do the work by KWA itself. As per the letter read as 2nd paper above, Mission Director has requested to cancel the GO read as 1st paper above and ratify the action taken to proceed with the work by the Kerala Water Authority itself.

4. Government have examined the matter and are pleased to cancel the Government Order read as 1st paper above and ratify the action taken by the Mission Director, AMRUT to proceed with the work "Augmentation of the Water Supply Scheme (WSS) to Kollam- Laying of clear water pumping main through the Service Road in National Highway Bypass (SN Public school junction - Kavanad) reach" by the Kerala Water Authority itself.

(By order of the Governor)
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UNDER SECRETARY

To:

The Mission Director, AMRUT
The Managing Director, Kerala Water Authority
The Secretary, Kollam Municipal Corporation
The Regional Officer, NHAI Kerala

The District Collector, Kollam
The Project Manager, Shivalaya Constructions Pvt.Ltd.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E) Kerala
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The Accountant General (Audit I/ Audit II), Kerala
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The Information Officer, I&PRD (Web & New Media)
The Executive Director, Information Kerala Mission.
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