



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department - PMGSY III- Bridges having Package No. KR-03-102(B), Package No. KR-03-112(B), Package No. KR-07-70(B), Package No. KR-14-37(B) and road having Package No. KR-02-51 - Tender excess - Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

Local Self Government (DD) Department

G.O.(Ms)No.70/2026/LSGD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 05-03-2026

Read:- 1. G.O.(MS) No.134/2024/LSGD dated 17.10.2024.
2. G.O.(Rt) No.2182/2024/LSGD dated 13.11.2024.
3. Letter No. KSRRDA/358/2023-B dated 17.03.2025 and letter No. 3414/KSRRDA/2024-25 dated 09.04.2025, 03.05.2025, 17.06.2025, 17.10.2025, 06.12.2025, 20.12.2025, 26.12.2025, 17.01.2026 from the Chief Engineer, KSRRDA

ORDER

Administrative Sanction had been accorded for the construction of 11 Long Span Bridges under PMGSY-III as per Government order read as 1st paper above. The Chief Engineer, KSRRDA as per letter read as 3rd paper above has reported that contracts were awarded for 6 bridge works through tendering/quotation processes, and one work was sanctioned via the Departmental Tender Committee chaired by the Chief Engineer, as per G.O.(Rt) No 824/2022/LSGD dated 01.04.2022. For the remaining 4 bridge works, having Package No. KR-03-102 (B), Package No. KR-03-112 (B), Package No. KR-07-70 (B) and Package No. KR-14-37(B), quotations received were more than 10% above the estimate rate. Consequently, a comparison was made between LMR, DSR 2018+10%, and the contractor's quoted rate as per GO(P) No.54/2019/Fin dated 04.05.2019, which identified DSR 2018+10% as the lowest rate. Although negotiations were held with the contractors to reduce the rates, they were unwilling to do so. Furthermore, Revised Administrative Sanction was accorded for the work "Package No. KR 02-51 (Mazhuvannoor Elanjikkappally Mangalathunada LP School Road)" in Ernakulam district as per Government order read as 2nd paper above.

When tenders were invited for the work based on DSoR 2018, only a single bid was received. The Technical Evaluation Committee found that the bidder was technically qualified. Upon opening the financial bid, the rate was found to be higher than the estimate. Comparing as per GO(P) No.54/2019/Fin dated 04.05.2019, DSR 2018+10% was the lowest rate. However, the contractor refused to reduce the rate, stating that they would only undertake the work at 25% above the estimate PAC.

2. In order to commence these works urgently, the Chief Engineer, KSRRDA as per letter read as 3rd paper above has requested to approve the tender excess of the above works and to sanction the additional amount from the Additional State Support of the project. The Chief Engineer has also reported that contractors of these works remain unwilling to reduce rates and the chance of getting better offer is very rare, since the tenders were received only after several rounds of tendering procedures.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to approve the tender excess for the construction of bridges under Package Nos. KR-03-102 (B), KR-03-112 (B), KR-07-70 (B), KR-14-37(B), and the road work under Package No. KR-02-51, sanctioned under the PMGSY-III scheme, as detailed below:

Work	Tendered PAC @DSR 2018	Negotiated Quoted Amount	Tender Excess
Package No.KR-03-102 (B) 'Construction of Mlamala Thattamparambilpady Bridge Across Mlamala River on Mlamala Ladram Puthuvel Old Pampanar Road in Idukki.	1,13,67,064	1,58,00,219	44,33,155
Package No. KR-03-112 (B)- Construction of Mlamala Muslimpally Bridge in Idukki.	4,66,49,594	5,64,46,008	97,96,414
Package No.KR-07-70 (B) "Construction of Puthoor Kadavu Bridge in Kottayam.	7,02,98,322	8,78,72,903	1,75,74,581
Package No KR-14-37(B) - Construction of Achoor Bridge in Wayanad.	1,90,23,414	2,37,79,268	47,55,854

Package No.KR 02-51, Mazhuvannoor Elanjikkappally Mangalathunada LP School Road in Ernakulam	5,71,62,570	7,14,53,214	1,42,90,644
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(By order of the Governor)
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General Administration (SC) Department (vide item No.3795 dated
02.03.2026)
Finance (Development) Department (vide 3155740/DEV-3/129/2025-Fin
dated 04.10.2025, 3150344/DEV-3/124/2025-Fin dated 27.11.2025 &
2729606/DEV-3/43/2024-Fin dated 17.12.2025)
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