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കോഴിക്കോട് ജില്ലയിലെ ജപ്പാൻ കുടിവെള്ള പദ്ധതി

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(എ) കോഴിക്കോട് ജില്ലയിലെ ജപ്പാൻ കുടിവെള്ള പദ്ധതി ഇപ്പോൾ ഏത് ഘട്ടത്തിലാണെന്ന് വിശദമാക്കുമോ;

(എ) ജൈക്ക സഹായത്തോടെ കോഴിക്കോട് ജില്ലയിൽ നടപ്പിലാക്കുന്ന കുടിവെള്ള പദ്ധതിയുടെ ജലം ശേഖരിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള ഇൻ ടേക്ക് കിണറിന്റെ പ്രവൃത്തി 90 ശതമാനം പൂർത്തീകരിച്ചു. 174 എം.എൽ.ഡി. ശേഷിയുള്ള ജലശുദ്ധീകരണ ശാലയുടെ പ്രവൃത്തി 95 ശതമാനം പൂർത്തീകരിച്ചു. 123 കി.മീ. ദൂരം വരുന്ന ട്രാൻസ്മിഷൻ മെയിനിന്റെ പ്രവൃത്തി 99 ശതമാനം പൂർത്തീകരിച്ചു. പദ്ധതിക്കായി പണിയേണ്ട 20 റിസർവോയറിൽ 17 എണ്ണത്തിന്റെ പ്രവൃത്തി പൂർത്തീകരിച്ചു. ശേഷിക്കുന്ന 3 എണ്ണത്തിന്റെ പ്രവൃത്തി നടന്നുവരുന്നു. 1850 കി.മീ. വരുന്ന വിതരണ ശൃംഖലയുടെ 65 ശതമാനം പൂർത്തീകരിച്ചു. പദ്ധതി ഭാഗികമായി കമ്മീഷൻ ചെയ്യുന്നതിനുള്ള പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾ നടന്നുവരുന്നു.

(ബി) ഈ പദ്ധതിയുടെ പുരോഗതി വിലയിരുത്തുന്നതിനായി അവസാന അവലോകനയോഗം എന്നാണ് ചേർന്നതെന്ന് അറിയിക്കുമോ;

(ബി) ഈ പദ്ധതിയുടെ പുരോഗതി വിലയിരുത്തുന്നതിനായി മന്ത്രിതലത്തിൽ 11.12.2013 ലാണ് അവസാനമായി അവലോകന യോഗം നടന്നത്..

(സി) പ്രസ്തുത അവലോകന യോഗത്തിന്റെ തീരുമാനങ്ങൾ എന്തെല്ലാമാണെന്ന് വിശദമാക്കുമോ ?

(സി) പ്രസ്തുത അവലോകന യോഗത്തിന്റെ നടപടിക്കുറിപ്പിന്റെ പകർപ്പ് അനുബന്ധമായി ചേർത്തിരിക്കുന്നു.



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Minutes of Meeting held by the Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources on 11/12/13 to review the Progress of the work at Kozhikode Water Supply Scheme under JICA Assisted Keraia Water Supply Project

The list of Participants is enclosed

The meeting started at 12.00 noon chaired by the Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources in the presence of the Hon'ble Minister for Panchayaths and Social Justice. The Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources welcomed the participants and requested to explain the progress of work and issues to be sorted out. The Additional Chief Secretary briefed about this scheme to the MLAs and Worshipful Mayor of Kozhikode Corporation. The Additional Chief Secretary also informed that the trial running and commissioning of this scheme would be started by March 2014 and supply of water to the people by 4th April, 2014 as decided in the earlier meeting. The Package wise review was taken up thereafter.

Package 1

The Project Manager of M/s Degremont informed that the positioning and placing of the Intake well is in progress and will be completed within a day and was hopeful of completing all the works and start pumping of water from first week of March 2014. The Chief Engineer (JICA) informed that the contractor has to increase the manpower and machineries to achieve the target and M/s Degremont committed that they will increase the same as per requirement.

In regard to the water treatment plant, the contractor, M/s Degremont informed that 90% of the works are completed and all the works will be completed by January 2014. The Chief Engineer (JICA) pointed to the critical issue of supply of filter media sand and needful immediate action to be taken by the Contractor. M/s Degremont informed that they have taken action to bring sand from Gochara in Gujarat, as sand mining has been banned in Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka and they have to spend huge amount for transportation and unless their claim on the additional cost involved is compensated by KWA, it is difficult for them to transport sand from Gujarat.

Team Leader TECC informed that this contract is Design and Build contract and they have to supply whatever required for the work as there is no specific rate for individual items. Hence they have to supply the required graded sand and they cannot put any pre-condition even if they have any additional claims. The Team Leader also informed that the contractor has been asked to submit the documents required for considering his claim. M/s Degremont informed that they are unable to get and submit the documents as order of ban on mining of sand exists. After some discussion the Hon'ble Minister of Water Resources finally said that there is a ban on mining of sand in Tamilnadu and Karnataka and the contractor is instructed to start the supply of the media immediately also and therefore the contractor's claim will be considered.

The Team Leader informed that pumps and machineries are purchased by the contractors three years back and the condition of the machineries has to be checked by the Contractor. Also for getting power connection approval from CEIG is required and this also is a time consuming process for which contractor has to take early action and CEIG has to be requested to give priority for this work under special consideration.

The chair emphasized that the contractor shall check the condition of the machineries carefully regarding Power Connection, the CEIG shall be approached by the Government ask the special consideration.

The Additional Chief Secretary advised the Contractor to complete the work as per terms of contract. They may make their claims but they should not put conditions. The Additional Chief Secretary reiterated that all the works should be completed by February 2014 so as to start pumping by 1st week of March.

The Contractor committed themselves to do everything possible to speed up the work and complete it as directed by the Government.

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Packages IIA & IIB – Treated Water Transmission Main

The chair enquired about the progress of Package IIA and IIB works and the critical issues that are faced at present. The contractor M/s L&T informed that balance pipe laying work of 45m gap at Chakkittappara is in progress and will be completed by December 2013. The MD, KWA informed about 180m of pipe line to connect Chelanur tank that could not be laid due to land acquisition required through SNG College Campus. The MD also explained that the permission to lay pipe line along the road crossing SNG college is objected to by the College Management claiming that this road is Private road owned by the College and hence KWA has proposed to lay pipe line around the college and land acquisition proposal has been sent to the Govt. The Hon'ble Minister for Panchayats informed that a meeting may be convened by the District Collector with SNG College management with participation of MLAs and convince the College Management to give permission for laying pipes so as to avoid land acquisition and delays.

The MD, KWA informed that in Kottur cross country, transmission pipe line has already been laid, but some more works like stone pitching for protection of the pipes and formation of road are pending. The Court stayed any work to be carried out in un-acquired land, but the locals are objecting to the work in acquired land also. The MLA informed that it can be sorted out on discussion with local people by convening a meeting by the District Collector.

The Chief Engineer informed that permission for laying pipe line in railway land is awaited from local railway authority though the clearance from Chennai office of Railway was forwarded to Palakkad Division. The railways informed that they are working on the market value for preparation of demand.

The chair enquired about the power connections to Telemetry and re-chlorination systems. The representative from KSEB informed that demand for 27 connections are ready and connection will be effected on payment of the demand. The Additional Chief Secretary advised the Project Director to arrange for payment and get the connection.

Package III R1 & R2

The chair enquired about the progress of Distribution system works. The Executive Engineer, PWD (NH), informed that they have no objection in giving any permission but now works are carried out by the contractor in the stretches already given permission such as Wayanad Road, Kunnamangalam Road, Mavoor road, NH17.

The Contractor, M/s Shriram EPC informed that there is a delay in supply of pipes by the manufacturers and they could not take up contractor works and the pipes will be available in a weeks time. The 3 km pipe line in NH road will be completed in one month.

The Executive Engineer, PWD (NH) also informed that the pipe line can be laid along the berm portion. According to the contractor presence of 11kv power cable is already laid in the site and so damage to power cable may occur frequently during the pipe laying works.

The Executive Engineer, PWD (NH) informed that the road restoration estimate has been prepared and demand has been sent to KWA in respect of Mavoor area. The Project Director, KWA informed that payment will be arranged. In respect of Medical College -Mavoor road, the required amount was already remitted.

The Kozhikode Corporation Mayor pointed out that there is delay in laying pipe lines and testing. After this it takes many days to restore the road and such delay on the part of the Authority is the real cause of concern among people with reference to work of pipe laying.

The Project Director, KWA informed that out of about 500km balance pipe line to be laid, that 180km is to be laid in Corporation roads. The Contractor M/s Shriram EPC informed about the public's objection to cut open the road and ban on use of JCB, are factors which are delaying the works. The Mayor informed that work in Chinmaya Road took so many days to complete the work and the people and

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students suffered very much. As regards permissions for using JCB they will talk to the people and convince them.

With regard to Panchayat roads, M/s Shriram EPC informed that by February 2014 all the pipes would be supplied. The Additional Chief Secretary directed the Contractor to engage more gangs and complete 5 Panchayats before the inauguration and balance 18 panchayats within the time schedule. The No of gangs shall be 120 and to be increased in the coming month so as to complete all the works. A separate review will be held with M/s Shriram EPC in 10 days.

Package IV

The chair directed that though all the works are completed, the reservoirs should be kept in good condition for inauguration after attending minor works if any.

Package V

The Contractor informed that the works are progressing very well and all the rehabilitation works would be completed by April 2014. The chair directed the contractor to bring the transformers and pump sets to the site. The Contractor informed that transformers have already arrived at site and after testing at factory the pump sets would be brought to site.

The Executive Engineer PWD stated that in Mavoor Road permission request has come from Project Director, JICA Project as well as from the Executive Engineer, PH Division Rehabilitation work and he requested whether the two pipes can be accommodated in the same trench. The Technical Member informed that the size of the pipes are different and it can be accommodated in a single trench. The Additional Chief Secretary directed the Technical Member and Chief Engineer, JICA to inspect the site jointly and study the feasibility and take a decision and also directed PWD to revise the estimate for road restoration.

The chair wanted the KWA, and contractor to complete the rehabilitation works of the existing scheme as early as possible. The Executive Engineer, P H

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Division stated that PWD permission is not given for laying pipe in Mavoor Road. The Executive Engineer PWD (Roads) informed that they are yet to get the restoration charges for works connected with the laying sewerage for Medical College. The chair directed that KWA shall remit the money immediately and then claim from Health Department so as to resolve the issue quickly.

The Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources concluded the meeting with directions to all the concerned to work with the aim of supplying water to the people of Kozhikode by March 2014.


The meeting concluded at 1.15 pm with thanks to the Chair.

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List of Participants

1. Sri. P. J. Joseph, Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources
2. Sri. M. K. Muneer, Hon'ble Minister for Panchayats and Social Justice Department.
3. Sri. Pradeep Kumar, MLA
4. Sri V.M. Ummder MLA, Koduvally
5. Sri. Purushan Kadalundy, MLA
6. Sri. V. J. Kurian IAS, Addl. Chief Secretary, WRD
7. Sri. Ashok Kumar Singh IAS, MD, KWA
8. Smt. Premajam, Worshipful Mayor, Corporation of Kozhikode.
9. Shri Deput P. Nair, P.A. to Shri Elamaram Kareem MLA.
10. Sri. T. C. Subran, Technical Member
11. Sri. Ratheesh, Chief Engineer, JICA Project, KWA
12. Sri. Sunil Kumar Karn, Team Leader, TECC
13. Sri. K. G. Harshan, Project Director, JICA, KWA, Kozhikode
14. Sri. G. Elangovan, Dy. Team Leader, TECC
15. Sri. Ulrich Hergesell, Resident Engineer, TECC, Kozhikode
and others


Section Officer