



GOVERNMENT OF KERALAM

Abstract

Local Self Government Department – PMGSY 2013-14(Phase VIII) Package No. KR- 03-65 Irumpupalam – Mezhukumchal road in Idukki – Request for Financial settlement, execution of closure agreement, issuance of a completion certificate and tendering the maintenance work – Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

Local Self Government (D.D)Department

G.O.(Rt)No.1878/2026/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 06-10-2026

Read:- 1.G.O. (Rt) No. 991/2018/LSGD dated 09/04/2018
 2. G.O. (Rt) No.1487/2021/LSGD dated 06/08/2021
 3. G.O. (Rt) No. 1010/2025/LSGD dated 22/04/2025
 4. Letter No. KSRRDA/265/2023-B dated 03.06.2025, 11.08.2025,18.09.2025 and 11.09.2026 from the Chief Engineer, KSRRDA

ORDER

As per Government order read as 1st paper above, revised Administrative Sanction had been accorded for the work of PMGSY 2013-14(Phase VIII) Package No.KR-03-65 (Irumpupalam–Mezhukumchal road) in Idukki for a length of 4.445 km and accordingly the work was awarded to M/s George Elias Associates. The contractor completed the first reach (2.040 km) of the road and during the construction of the second reach (2.405 km), earth filling was necessary for retaining walls, for which sanction was not obtained from the Forest Department. Even though a revised estimate was prepared to complete the work, the contractor refused to execute the balance work due to the price hike of construction materials.

2. The contractor filed a WP(C) No. 11756/2021 for relieving from the contract and in accordance with the judgment dated 10/06/2021 in that WP(C), Government gave permission to relieve the contractor from the work without risk and cost, as per Government order read as 2nd paper above. Subsequently, when the contractor was again instructed to renew the agreement of the work, he filed WP(C) No. 24848/2021, wherein as per the judgment dated 09/12/2021, the Hon'ble High Court had directed the respondents to make payments, if any, for the work had already completed by the contractor. The review petition filed against the judgment was also dismissed and the Chief Engineer, KSRRDA has reported that the total amount paid to the contractor for the completed portion of the road work

including a tender excess of 18.90% was ₹315.15 lakh. Furthermore, as per Government order read as 3rd paper above, sanction was accorded to remit back ₹96,45,000/- , the MoRD's contribution already availed for the uncompleted portion of the road work, which could not be executed due to the Forest Department's objection. Therefore the Chief Engineer, KSRRDA as per letter read as 4th paper above, has requested to grant permission for financial settlement, execution of closure agreement, issuance of a completion certificate and tendering of the maintenance work. Further, the Chief Engineer has reported that Package No. KR.3-65 falls under PMGSY and was erroneously referred to as PMGSY-II in the Government Order read as 3rd paper above, owing to an inadvertent error in the prior correspondence submitted to the Government.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction to the proposal for financial settlement, execution of closure agreement, issuance of a completion certificate and tendering the maintenance works, connected with the subject work, in compliance of relevant Government guidelines / norms.

4. In the Government Order read as 3rd paper above, the stage of the work is hereby corrected and read as PMGSY-I and the order shall remain valid subject to the said modification.

(By order of the Governor)
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DEPUTY SECRETARY

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