



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Finance(Infrastructure)Department- KIIFB Funded Projects- Guidelines for procedure simplification with respect to Utility Shifting/Road Restoration works - Orders issued.

FINANCE (INFRASTRUCTURE) DEPARTMENT

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Read:- 1. Minutes of the meeting held by CEO, KIIFB on 06.09.2018.

ORDER

It has been brought to the notice of Kerala Infrastructure Investment Fund Board (KIIFB) by various Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) that procedures currently adopted in the utility shifting and road restoration works of KIIFB Projects are time consuming and restrictive. This situation has posed hurdles in achieving the desired pace of progress and completion of works.

Currently, the practice is that , for road works involving Utility shifting on the part of agencies such as Kerala Water Authority, KSEB Ltd. etc., preparation of detailed estimates is done by the agency concerned. The corresponding amount is deposited by the PWD to the account of the agency carrying out the shifting of utility.

In cases of road restoration carried out in KWA/KSEBL projects , roles are reversed , whereby PWD prepares Estimates and the amount involved is deposited by the Owner-Agencies (KWA/KSEBL etc.) to PWD A/c for utility shifting.

This system, prevalent in Government which is being followed in KIIFB works, is reported to be time consuming. Hence a revision in procedure as required by stakeholder Departments has been decided to be effected , in a meeting chaired by CEO, KIIFB and attended by Principal Secretary-Public Works Department, Secretary-Water Resources Department and Director, KSEBL.

Accordingly, certain guidelines have been suggested by KIIFB for facilitating smooth progress of works.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to issue the following guidelines for simplifying the existing procedures for Utility shifting and restoration of road works for KIIFB projects:-

1. The responsibility of execution of the work related to shifting of utility/road restoration shall be on the SPV concerned, based on technically sanctioned estimates of PWD/KWA/KSEBL as the case may be.
2. These estimates will form part of the TS estimates of the Project and will be added as a separate appendix.
3. The Tendering Authority will be the SPV responsible for implementing the project who will take tender action for the whole work including utility shifting/road restoration.
4. Supervision and passing of bills of the appendix concerned will be the responsibility of the agency whose utility is shifted / road restored.
5. The main contractor of the project will be responsible to engage licensed contractor/s competent to carry out the utility shifting/road restoration.
6. In case of variation/deviation of quantities/cost from the approved estimates, such revisions have to be got approved by the competent authority.
7. Each appendix with respect to the sub-project has to be considered as a stand-alone work in this regard.

The specified procedure shall be applicable for all SPVs and corresponding stakeholders such as PWD, LSGD, HED, KWA, KSEBL, RICK, KRTL etc, implementing KIIFB funded projects . The utility shifting/ road restoration works of large magnitudes shall be considered as separate sub-projects, for which DPRs will be submitted to KIIFB by the SPV concerned, for approval. No separate centage charge or supervision charge shall be granted to any SPV towards utility-shifting/road restoration works in respect of KIIFB projects. The above-mentioned procedures shall invariably be followed for all KIIFB funded projects, on a prospective basis, for facilitating smooth implementation of the projects.

By order of the Governor

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