

Government of Jammu and Kashmir Public Works (R&B) Department Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar

Notice

Er. Dinesh Kumar Nayar, SE, R&B Circle Samba-Kathua

Whereas, you are posted as SE, R&B Circle Samba-Kathua vide Govt. Order No. 345-PW(R&B) dated: 18.08.2023.

Whereas, the construction work of alternative alignment of Lakhanpur-Thein road KM 11th to 12th, RCC T-Girder Bridge on Nora Nallah (at 410.00 Mtr level) has been under construction by the PWD (R&B) department.

Whereas, the said construction work was allotted to M/s SRM Contractor Pvt. Ltd, Hot Mix Plant Holder, IA-Hill View, New Govt. Hr. School Bahu Fort Jammu vide No. CEJ/TS/28013-17 dated: 26.02.2022, by the PWD (R&B) department and the target date fixed for completion of work was May 2023 as per allotment order which was further extended to July 2023 due to delay in getting forest clearance.

Whereas, your office vide communication dated: 27.10.2023 has intimated Chief Engineer, R&B Jammu that the said work is 62% complete and the firm has sought for the extension of time upto Dec 2023.

Whereas, your office vide letter No. PWD/SE/KS/1031-33 dated: 23.11.2023 has informed the Chief Engineer, R&B Jammu that only 70% physical work has been completed till date and it shall take three more months from the extended time for the completion of the said project.

Whereas, the project being a important one specially when it involves the interest of the State of Punjab and UT of J&K. The project work was reviewed in the meeting of group of officers (Center State Coordination Issue) held on 04.09.2023 and the progress was reviewed as slow. Wherein the completion timeline was fixed as 15.12.2023.

Whereas, as the work was not completed by the executing agency within the given time frame and as per the physical progress report by Executive Engineer, PWD (R&B) Kathua, dated; 24.11.2023 further extension was granted for the said work to be completed by 25th December, 2023 vide order No. DMK, JC/2023-24/2159-2165 dated: 03.11.2023 with the direction under section 133 of CrPC for completing the project within the extended timeline.

Whereas, DDC Kathua vide communication dated: DCK/PA/2023-24/33 dated: 24.11.2023 has intimated this office that the progress in the project is slow the said project is of utmost public importance and delay in its completion is causing great inconvenience to general public, however, despite repeated reminders the concerned executing agency has failed to complete the work on time due to callous

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attitude of SE, PW(R&B) Kathua-Samba circle and Executive Engineer PW(R&B) Kathua.

Whereas, your unprofessional and lackadaisical attitude has not only resulted in delay in execution of project but also has tarnished the image of the department and put the department on predicament. In the backdrop of the above, you are warned to remain careful and vigilant while executing important projects of public importance and you shall be held accountable for any further delay in completion of the said project.

(Dr. Zeba Suleman, JKAS)
Under Secretary to the Government
Public Works (R&B) Department

Dated: 01.12.2023

No: PWD-ADM/270/2023-05 (7346786)

Copy to:

- 1. Joint Secretary (J&K) Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.
- 2. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
- 3. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu.
- 4. Engineer-in-Chief, J&K.
- 5. Director, Achieves, Archaeology and Museum Department, J&K, Jammu.
- 6. Deputy Commissioner, Kathua.
- Chief Engineer of PW(R&B) Department Jammu.
- 8. OSD to Hon'ble Advisor (B).
- 9. Private Secretary to the Principal Secretary to Government, PW(R&B)Department.
- 10. Concerned.
- 11. I/C Website, PW(R&B) Department.
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