Superintending Engineer (Desalination)







Letter No: CMWSSB/SE(Desal)/400 MLD Plant/PMC-005/2020

Dt:13.03.2020

To

M/s. SMEC International Pty Limited, Australia in consortium with M/s. NJS Engineers India Pvt Ltd., Pune, M/s. Tata Consulting Engineers Ltd., Mumbai, M/s. SMEC India Pvt. Ltd, Haryana 1st Floor, Novus Tower, West Wing Plot Number – 18, Sector – 18 Gurgaon – 122015 Haryana.

Sir,

Sub: CMWSSB- SE (Desal) – Project for Construction of Chennai Sea Water Desalination Plant (I) in Tamil Nadu (Setting up of 400 MLD SWRO Desalination Plant at Perur & its allied works) with JICA fund assistance – Project Management Consultant – Letter of Acceptance issued – Work Commenced – Novel Coronavirus threat - Reg.

Ref: 1. Lr.No.CMWSSB/CNT/CON/DESAL/ICB/GoI/016/2018-19,dt. 06.11.2019 2. Lr. No.SMEC/CMWSSB/5061185/021, dated 05.03.2020

With reference to the your letter dated 05.03.2020 requesting to allow expatriates working on this project to work from their home office at their respective countries till April 2020 in view of the nCoV virus spread, it is informed that as per Clause 4.6, Working Hours, Overtime, Leave etc. of General Conditions of Contract there is no provision to allow expatriates to work from their home office.

Further, the details of International Experts mobilized are as follows:

SI. No.	International Expert	Country of Residence	Current status
1	Dr.Pararajasegram Dharmabalan	Australia	Moilized
2	Mr.Shane Farquharson	Australia	Moilized
3	Mr.Michel Morillion	France	Moilized
4	Mr.Roderick Mackenzie	England	Moilized
5	Dr.Ghulam Mustafa	Australia	Moilized

Since, the currently required International Experts were already mobilized and as no information has been received by CMWSSB about return to their home places, it is believed that they are in Chennai. Further, as the project is in the preliminary stage of data collection and analysis, it is requested to mobilize the International Experts as per the Expert Schedule of the Agreement.

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