

MINUTES OF TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 25-8-2009 IN P&D DEPARTMENT REGARDING WATER & DRAINAGE SECTOR PROJECTS.

(LIST OF PARTICIPANTS AT ANNEXURE -I)

ITEM No. 01 CONSTRUCTION OF STONE PITCHING ALONG ROHRI MAIN CANAL FROM RD-737 TO 750 BOTH SIDES AND FROM RD-790 TO 800 NIP SIDES (Estimated Cost. Rs. 197.564 million)

After the words of welcome from chair the forum was apprized that scheme has been initiated on the directives of the Honorable Chief Minister Sindh on the request of local people. It was informed that scheme has been included in ADP 2009-10 with allocation of Rs. 20.00 million against the proposed cost of Rs. 197.564 million. The forum was informed that Stone Pitching from RD 737 to 750 both sides and 790 to 800 N.I.P on the Rohri Main Canal owing to high discharges in the canal which had distorted the banks & berms, even at many places erosion had also taken place, which had lead to slips, erosion and wave wash. In order to coup with any eventuality stone pitching had been proposed in the venerable reaches of Rohri Main Canal.

2. It was inquired from the I&P Dept. that reaches proposed for 100% stone pitching are not on new carriage rates implemented since July 01, 2009, reaches were already covered in the federal funded scheme for “Rehabilitation / Revamping of Irrigation System in Sindh”. The Additional Secretary, IPD stated that proposed reaches require 100 % Stone Pitching due to vulnerable points and sandy portion. Further the proposed works were not covered in the Federal Funded scheme. The clarification was also sought on the laying of 6 ft apron in the bed of the canal on both sides of banks and Stone Pitching from RD – 790 to 800 for IP (Inspection Path) which also was covered through separate PC-I at the cost of Rs. 37.040 million. Rep. of IPD responded that the width of the apron in the bed has been selected according to the design adopted for approved Revamping Scheme and in consultation with Mr. Idress Rajput, Ex. Secretary, I&P Dept. and Project Manager of the Federal Funded scheme. He also intimated that the separate scheme for Stone Pitching had also been prepared for Inspection Path from RD- 790 to RD- 800 due to time constraint and technical difficulties.

3. Special Secretary (S&T / R&T) were of the view that cost of stone pitching for per running ft i.e. Rs. 5472.00 was too high, which may be looked into. Rep. of I&P Dept. responded that the PC-I was prepared on the earlier carriage rates, however, they would look into cost adjustments.

4. After detail discussion, the scheme was recommended for PDWP consideration with the advice from the forum that A.D would look high cost of Coursed Rubble Masonry, Lead for Stone Pitching and in particular high cost of Additional Cartage of material and follow the nearest quarry.

DECISIONS

The scheme was cleared for PDWP subject to cost adjustments for Coursed Rubble Masonry, Lead for Stone Pitching and very high cost of Additional Cartage of material to be adjusted along with supply of material from nearest quarry.

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Technical Committee Meeting held on 25-8-2009

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