

**BEFORE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI**

Original Application No. 190/2025

News Item titled “ Brari Nambal: A stark failure Successive regimes failed to restore glory of Dal Lake’s Lagoon appearing in Greater Kashmir, dated 13.04.2025”.

In the matter of affidavit in pursuant to the directions issued by Hon’ble National Green Tribunal vide order, dated; 01-09-2025 in OA No. 190/2025.

I, Manzoor Ahmad Qadri, presently posted as Vice Chairman, J&K Lake Conservation & Management Authority, solemnly affirms on oath as under:

1. Regarding Sewage Treatment Plants at Brari Nambal:

There are two Sewage Treatment Plants (STP) located at Brari Nambal, Srinagar and one each is being managed by J&K Lake Conservation & Management Authority (LCMA) and J&K Urban Environmental Engineering Department (UEED). The STP managed by J&K LCMA was commissioned in the year 2013 as part of the broader initiative to improve the water quality of the Dal Lake and its adjoining water bodies. This facility plays a vital role in reducing the domestic sewage load entering the Brari Nambal Lagoon and contributes significantly to the environmental restoration and conservation of the region. The Brari Nambal STP (16.1 MLD primarily caters to the sewage generated from the densely populated areas around the Dal Lake and the old city (Shehr-e-Khaas) region. These areas generate substantial domestic sewage that earlier flowed untreated into the Brari Nambal lagoon and Dal Lake, contributing to pollution. With the establishment of the STP, wastewater from these areas is intercepted, treated, and safely discharged, significantly reducing the pollution load on these critical water bodies.

i. STP managed by J&K LCMA :

- Treatment Capacity: 16.1 Million Litres per Day (MLD).
 - Technology used: Sequential Batch Reactor (SBR).
 - The design of the plant is based on CPCB /SPCB norms.
 - The area catered falls on the western fore shore of the Dal lake.
 - The plant is situated at Brari-Nambal lagoon in the old city.
 - The treated water is disposed into River Jhelum at Fateh Kadal through Brari-Nambal cut.
- Presently the plant is catering and operating almost 80% of its design capability.

ii. STP managed by J&K UEED:

- The Sewage Treatment plant (STP) located at BrariNambal, Srinagar, constructed by J&K UEED was commissioned in the year 1988. Total population connected is more than two lacs with inflow sewage 22-23 MLD.
- Capacity: 17.08 Million Litres per Day (MLD).
- Technology used: Activated Sludge Process Technology /ASP.

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 J&K Lake Conservation and
 Management Authority
 Srinagar

The above said STPs were originally designed and commissioned strictly as per CPCB norms prevailing at that time, which was well before issuance of the subsequent NGT directions mandating enhanced treatment standards.

To ensure full compliance with the current NGT norms, the said STPs are being upgraded by incorporating tertiary treatment system under Jal Hi Amrit Programme of AMRUT 2.0. The allotments for the works "supply, installation, testing and commissioning of tertiary water treatment system" at 16.10 MLD STP(New) & at 17.08 MLD(Old) STP Brarinumbal stand already allotted to M/s Biomic Consortium Private Limited, New Delhi for an amount of 1.72 Cr & Rs 0.88 Cr respectively and works are in progress. Once completed, the effluent quality of both the STPs is expected to improve drastically and shall conform to NGT norms.

Copies of allotment Orders enclosed as **Annexures-I & II.**

2. Regarding discharge of drains into Lagoon:

In order to cater to the left out drains pouring into the Brari Nambal Lagoon, a separate Detailed Project Report for the project namely "Pollution Abatement of Brari Nambal Lagoon" amounting to Rs 50.64 Cr has been formulated by J&K UEED which includes tapping of 6 left out drains around the Lagoon and involves construction of 14 MLD STP near existing Sewage Treatment Plants. This will also improve the water quality of Brari Nambal Lagoon considerably. The said work has been reflected in revised NGT Action Plan of 2025-26 as informed by J&K UEED vide No. SE-II/1084-86, dated: 25-11-2025 (Copy enclosed as **Annexure-III**)

Verification:

Verified on this the 26th day of November 2025 at Srinagar. That averments made above are true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge and knowledge as derived from official records and that nothing material has been concealed.



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Allotment Order No: SE-II/ 02 of 2025-26
Dated: 29- 10 - 2025

Subject:- Allotment of Contract for the work:-
Supply installation testing and Commissioning of tertiary water treatment system at 16.10 MLD STP Brari Numbal New

Reference:-

- Administrative Approval accorded by Govt. of India, Ministry of Housing and urban Affairs (AMRUT Division) vide No: K-16011/8/2024-AMRUT, Dated: 09-05-2025 for total amount of Rs.200.00 lacs.
- Technical Sanction accorded by Chief Engineer J&K UEED vide Technical Sanction No: 14 of 2025, Dated: 04-09-2025 circulated vide No: CE/UEED/TS/CJ/1899-1900 dated: 04-09-2025
- Your tender in response to Executive Engineer, S&D Division 1st Sgr's E-NIT No: 16 of 2025-26 circulated under No: SDDI/CC/2166-74 dated: 14/08/2025 followed by the Corrigendum-I circulated under No: SDDI/CC/2177-78 dt: 14-08-2025 ?
- This office letter of Intent issued vide this office letter No: SE-II/ 776-78 dated: 29/09/2025.

Advertised Cost of work	Rs.200.00 lacs (Rupees Two Crores only)
Allotted Cost of Work	Rs.17200051/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy two lac & fifty one only)
Period of Contract	09 Month (Nine Month)

Dear Sir,

For and on behalf of Lieutenant Governor of Union Territory of J&K, the contract for above cited work is hereby fixed with you on your quoted rate/ amount, with total value of the contract to the tune of **Rs.17200051/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy two lac & fifty One only)** against the advertised cost of Rs.200.00 lacs which is 14 % below the advertised cost, including all taxes, VAT, carriage, Excise duty, Entry Taxes, CST,GST, FOR to the site of work, as per the following description, terms and conditions:-

Sl. No.	Item Description	Quantity	Units	Rates quoted by the bidder
1	Fabrication, providing fitting of pressure sand filter & activated carbon filter vessels with volume of each tank not less than 21M3 capacity complete M.S stands having dish ends at the top and bottom of tank with shell of vessel to be fabricated out of 8 mm thick M.S. plate and dish ends out of 10 mm thick M.S. plate. The vessel shall have manholes of appropriate size at the locations as per OEM recommendations. . The job also providing of automatic back wash mechanism to be self-induced through SCADA System based on pressure difference mechanism as per OEM recommendations. The tank shall be designed for maximum operating pressure of 6 bar. The M.S tanks of ACF and PSF shall be fabricated out of M.S sheets of Jindal/TataSteel/SAIL. No of tanks=06			
1.01	Shell 8 mm thick@6Tanks	13290.00	Kg	14% below the advertised cost
1.02	Dished end 10mm thick@ 6 Tanks	1956.00	Kg	
1.03	Baffle plate 10 mm thick @ 6 Tanks	5862.00	Kg	
1.04	M.S. structural Supports@ 6 Tanks	600.00	Kg	
1.05	Manhole Flanges 16 mm thick along with blind flanges 10 mm thick.@ 6 Tanks	300.00	Kg	
1.06	P/F of Stainless Steel 316 nozzles inside the tanks having discharge flow rate of more than 5 M3/Hr along with all allied piping, fittings and other accessories	200.00	Job	
2	Construction of RCC foundation block as per following:			
2.01	Excavation in all kinds of soil including disposal@ 6 Tanks	48.00	Cum	14% below the advertised cost
2.02	PCC 1:4:8 below foundation@ 6 Tanks	16.20	Cum	

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Sl. No.	Item Description	Quantity	Units	Rates quoted by the bidder
2.03	RCC (M25) for Foundation@ 6 Tanks	16.20	Cum	
2.04	Reinforcement steel (TMT Fe 500) @ 6 Tanks	6156.00	Kg	
3	Providing and filling of multigrade sand filtration media in PSF tanks approximately 70% volume of pressure sand filtration tank (42M ³) for removal of suspended solids and other impurities. @3Tanks (Complete Job)	42.00	Cum	
4	Providing and filling of granular type activated carbon media non refurbished, coconut shell based in ACF tanks approximately 70% volume of activated carbon filtration tank (42M ³) for controlling odour, removal of organic compounds and other contaminants from outgoing treated water. @3 Tanks (Complete Job)	42.00	Cum	
5	Fabrication, providing and fitting of M.S pipe 250 mm dia along with all allied fitting and supports duly coated with epoxy coating on the inside. (Complete Job)	100.00	Mtr	
6	Providing and fitting of HDPE pipe 250 mm dia from backwash port of tanks up to sump. (Complete Job)	100.00	Mtr	
7	P/F of FRP lining of 2mm thickness as a protection against rust on the inside tank (Complete Job)	582.00	Sqm	
8	Providing and applying the powder coated paint of approved shade and colour on the outer side of tanks after applying two coats of metallic red oxide primer. (Complete Job)	365.00	Sqm	
9	Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of motorized butterfly valves 250 mm dia for operation through SCADA of size as per OEM recommendations. The job further includes up gradation of SCADA so that the operation of tertiary treatment process is synchronized with the existing SCADA at the plant. (Complete Job)	24.00	Job	
10	Providing fitting and testing of Clamp On type Ultrasonic flow meter Size=DN 250 Discharge=800M3/Hr (ABB) for inlet (Complete Job)	1.00	Job	
11	P/F of pressure gauge (Glycerine filled) (Complete Job)	12.00	Job	
12	P/F of butterfly valves of 250 mm dia (Complete Job)	24.00	Job	
13	Up gradation of existing SCADA System by way of installation of DI and DO cards and other allied accessories to synchronize the operation of tertiary treatment and chlorination system through SCADA. (Complete Job)	1.00	Job	
14	P/F of level transmitter inside chlorination along with communication cable of rating as per OEM recommendation from exiting chlorination tank upto SCADA system. (Complete Job)	1.00	Job	
15	P/F of Pressure transmitter for a pressure rating of 10 KG/cm ² inside each tank along with communication cable of rating as per OEM recommendation from exiting tank upto SCADA system. (Complete Job)	6.00	Job	
16	Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of submersible type pump sets with motors, SS guide Rails, submersible cable (Power cable, control cable, instrumentation cable each 100 meter length) ,ultrasonic level transmitter(0-10 Mtr), duck foot pedestal etc Type of pump: Non clog centrifugal volute type sewage submersible Pumps Type of pump: Non clog centrifugal volute type sewage submersible Pumps Capacity= 400 M3/Hr Head = 15-25 meters or above Motor rating = 50-60 H.P 1450 rpm (Complete Job)	3.00	Job	

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17	Providing fitting and testing of MCC panel compartmentalized powder coated M.S cubical with main switch disconnecter, VFD along with single phase preventer for pumps, copper bus bars, MCCB's and digital multifunctional meters, for operation of all units along with earthing of panel. (Complete Job)	1.00	Job	14% below the advertized cost
18	Supply, installation, testing of Cable 1.5 mm copper armored 3 core along with On-OFF switches for filter feed pumps (Complete Job)	30.00	Mtr	
19	P/F of submersible 4 core copper cable of 16mm square size from FASD starter up to the pumping unit laid through conduit. (Complete Job)	145.00	Mtr	
20	Construction of R.C.C. tank of 270 cubic meter capacity for storage of treated water to be reused for car washer workshops adjacent to Brari-Numbal Plant. The job includes P/L of 65 mm dia B Class G.I. pipe (300 Meters) including gate valves from RCC tank up to the main road where from the respective car washers can tap the water connections for reuse purposes. The detailed estimate are enclosed as per Annexure "A" in SBD	Job	1.00	

All items of work @14% below

BRIEF SCOPE OF WORK

- The Job involves installation of tertiary treatment system with involves fabrication, installation testing and commissioning of MS cylindrical tank with dish end which shall be use for the purpose of pressure sand filtration, activation carbon filtration. The number of tanks to be installed for the STP shall be determined by the capacity of the STP.
- The job involves installation of manual type control valves in all the tank along with piping interconnection.
- The job involves installation of at-least two motorized control vales per tank for tertiary treatment process and back wash mechanism
- The scope of work involves providing and laying of RCC block for each tank which shall be design by the OEM as per the dead weight of the tank (including weight of the media)
- The scope of the work involves installation of filter feed pump having mechanical seal at the inlet of tertiary treatment mechanism
- The scope of the work further involves supply, installation, testing of MS C-Class pipe from outlet of commissioning chlorine contact tank / effluent tank to filter feed pump including PSF and ACF tank up-to the outlet from the respective of PSF and ASF tank till final disposal of treated water.
- The scope shall also include SITC of isolation valves, y-strainer at the inlet of both filter feed pumps along with suitable base frame, RCC foundation, vibration pad and rain protection cover for the pumps.
- The scope of work involves placing and laying of submersible cable of rating mentioned in the BOQ from MCC panel via FASP starter up-to the motor of the filter feed pump.
- The scope of the work further involves SITC of FASD starter of rating compatible with the motor of filter feed pump to be installed adjacent to the existing MCC panels of the respective plants.
- The complete job of tank item No: 20 of the allotment shall be executed as per the Annexure "A" of the SBD and also annexed with this allotment letter.

11. Payment clause

- Up-to 60% of the allotted cost of the respective items against supply of the material at site on pro-rata bases.
 - 20% of the allotted cost of the item after successful installation and testing.
 - 10% after successful commissioning of the plant.
 - 10% of the DLP of one year
12. All other terms and conditions shall remain same as laid down in the PWD form No: 25.

Any typographical error shall be rectified at the time of drawal of agreement.

No: SE-11/ 903-05

Dated: 29/10/2025

Head Draftsman

Circle office
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Yours Sincerely

Superintending Engineer,
UEED Circle Ind. Srinagar

Copy to the:

- Chief Engineer, J&K UEED Srinagar for information.
- Executive Engineer S & D Division 1st Srinagar for information and necessary action. The work shall be got executed strictly as per approved design, drawings and specifications of the approved project. The Performance Security in the shape of FDR amounting to Rs.928803/= (Rupees Nine lac twenty eight thousand eight hundred & three only) under FDR No. 0158156 dated: 06/10/2025 is retained in Circle Office.
- File concerned.

Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER S&D DIVISION IST (UEED)
SRINAGAR

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e-mail: info@bionicsro.com

Allotment No: SDDI/CC 4030-34
Dated: 25/12/25

Letter of Allotment of Contract

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- Ref: 1) Your tender in response to this office e-NIT No: 15 of 2025-26 Dated: 14/08/2025 issued under endtt. No: SDDI/CC/ 2157-65 Dated: - 14/8/2025
- 2) Meeting Notice issued vide this office No: SDDI/CC/2563-69 dt: 18/09/2025
- 3) Minutes of meeting issued vide this office No: SDDI/CC/2767-74 dt: 29/09/2025
- 4) Letter of Intent issued vide this office No: SDDI/2787-89 dt: 29/09/2025
- i) Advertized Cost of Work: Rs.99.95 lacs
- ii) Allotted Cost of work: - Rs.8805559/= (Rupees Eighty eight lac five thousand five hundred fifty nine only)
- ii) Time of Completion: - 06 Month (Six Month)

Dear Sir,

For and on behalf of Lt. Governor, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, the contract for the above mentioned work is hereby fixed with you, on the following rates, terms and conditions:-

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1.06	P/F of Stainless Steel 316 nozzles inside the tanks having discharge flow rate of more than 5 M3/Hr along with all allied piping, fittings and other accessories (Complete Job).	200.00	Job	
2	Construction of RCC foundation block as foundation block for the tanks as per following: -			
2.01	Excavation in all kinds of soil including disposal@ 06 Tanks	48.000	Cum	11.90% below the advertised cost
2.02	PCC 1:4:8 below foundation@ 6 Tanks	16.200	Cum	
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6	Providing and fitting of HDPE pipe 250 mm dia from backwash port of tanks up to sump (Complete Job).	80.00	Mtr	11.90% below the advertized cost ✓
7	P/F of FRP lining of 2mm thickness as a protection against rust on the inside tank (Complete Job).	611.00	Sqm	
8	Providing and applying the powder coated paint of approved shade and colour on the outer side of tanks after applying two coats of metallic red oxide primer (Complete Job).	372.00	Sqm	
9	Dismantling of existing 250 mm dia electromechanical type flow meter from the effluent sump and reinstalling the same at the outlet of tertiary treatment pipe line (Complete Job).	1.00	Job	
10	P/F of pressure gauge (Glycerine filled) (Complete Job).	12.000	Job	
11	P/F of butterfly valves of 250 mm dia (Complete Job).	24.00	Job	
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All items of work @11.90% below

BRIEF SCOPE OF WORK

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2. The job involves installation of manual type control valves in all the tank along with piping interconnection.
3. The job involves installation of at-lest two motorized control vales per tank for tertiary treatment process and back wash mechanism
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10. Any other work which is not included scope of work but without which intent of the contract is not fulfilled shall be deemed to be included in the contract.
11. Quantities are strictly in concurrence with BOQ of e-NIT of subject job and rates are as per quoted rates of overall lowest bidder.

12. Payment clause

- i. Up-to 60% of the allotted cost of the respective items against supply of the material at site on pro-rata bases.
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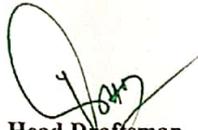
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You will please attend the Divisional Office within 2 days along with your registration card for making entry of the work therein & drawl of necessary agreement for the work.

Please note that this allotment shall be complete & binding upon you & failure to execute formal agreement shall not prevent the contract being enforced against you. Also the conditions laid down in the NIT /PWD form No. 25 in vogue shall be binding upon you.

The Performance Security of Rs.440278/= deposited vide FDR No: 0158143 dt: 03/10/2025 is retained in the Divisional office

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Head Draftsman

Yours Sincerely


Executive Engineer
S&D Division Ist
Srinagar

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1. Chief Engineer J&K U.E.E. Department Srinagar for favour of information.
2. Superintending Engineer UEED Circle 2nd Srinagar for favour of information.
3. Assistant Ex. Engineer Mech. Sewerage Sub-Division Srinagar for information.
4. A.A.O/H.D/CC/ Divisional office for information.

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The Vice Chairman,
 J&K LCMA,
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No:-SE-II/ 1084-06

Dated: - 25 - 11 - 2025

Subject: News item titled "*Brari Nambal: A stark failure. Successive regimes failed to restore glory of Dal Lake's lagoon*" appearing in Greater Kashmir dated 13.04.2025.

Reference: Your Office Letter No. LCMA/789/4403-06, Dated: 24-11-2025.

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Sir,

In continuation to this office letter No. SE-II/406-08, Dated: 15-07-2025, it is to intimate that this department has proposed tertiary water treatment system under Jal Hi Amrit programme of AMRUT 2.0 to be installed at 17.08 MLD STP (UEED) and 16.10 MLD SDTP (LCMA) located on the fringe of Brari Nambal lagoon. The work has already been allotted and shall be completed within two months' time. Once completed, the effluent quality of both the STPs is expected to improve drastically and shall conform to NGT norms.

Additionally, to cater to the left out drains pouring in to the Brari Nambal lagoon, a separate Detailed Project Report for the project namely "*Pollution Abatement of Brari Nambal lagoon*" amounting to Rs. 50.64 Cr. has been formulated which includes tapping of 6 No. left out drains around the lagoon and involves construction of 14 MLD STP near the existing Sewage Treatment Plants. This will also improve the water quality of Brari Nambal lagoon considerably. The said work has been reflected in revised NGT Action Plan of 2025-26.

Yours faithfully,

(Er. Samiullah Beigh)

Superintending Engineer
UEED Circle IInd Srinagar

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2. Executive Engineer, S&D Division 1st, UEED Srinagar for information.
3. File concerned.