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L&T Bags Rs. 165 Crore Order For Water Supply System To Greater Bangalore

Mumbai, April 12, 2005: Larsen & Toubro Limited (L&T), India's leading engineering and construction company, has been awarded a Rs. 165 crore order by the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) for providing a drinking water supply system under the Greater Bangalore Water Supply Project (GBWSP) scheme. L&T bagged this contract under stiff competition.

The BWSSB is extending the Cauvery water supply facility to Greater Bangalore, encompassing seven city municipalities and one town municipality, constituting a total area of 240 sq. km.

Under this contract, L&T will provide water supply system to almost all the municipalities. The work, to be completed in a tight schedule of 12 months, involves laying a ductile iron pipeline network of 1600 km and about one lakh house connections.

The infrastructure built under GBWSP is proposed to be operated and maintained by BWSSB including revenue realization through delegated management contract mechanism over a period of five years after the completion of the project.

This is the first time that BWSSB is setting up such a massive water supply network and it is first of its kind in the country.

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