



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Finance Department –Selection & Accreditation of Agencies for execution of public works-Modified -orders issued-

FINANCE (INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC WORKS - B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(P) No.453/2015/Fin. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 09.10.2015

Read :- 1) G.O.(P) No.311/14/Fin dated 30.07.2014
2) G.O (P)No. 339/2015/Fin dated 7.8.2015
3) Minutes of the meeting convened by Additional Chief Secretary (Finance) on 1.10.2015

ORDER

Government in the order read as 1st paper above have issued revised guidelines for selection of accredited agencies for execution of public works. As per order read 2nd above Government issued orders enlisting various agencies for accreditation for Public Works specifying their area of accreditation alongwith maximum value of work in hand at a time. Government now received various representations to review the area of accreditation and value of works stipulated in the orders referred second above as these restrictions prevent them from completing the works already undertaken and restricting their future activities.

2. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to issue the following orders:

(i) Hereafter all agencies enlisted in the Government Order read 2nd above, will be permitted to undertake general works also in addition to the specialised works already authorised.

(ii) Maximum value of single work that can be entrusted with these agencies will be enhanced to Rs.25 crore and Rs.50 crore from the existing limit of Rs.10 crore and Rs.25 crore specified in the above order.

(iii) Those agencies not enlisted in the Order read 2nd above but executing Public Works on the basis of the Government Orders issued by Finance Department prior to 30.07.2014 will also be allowed to execute general works for one year with maximum value of single work of Rs.5 crore and maximum value of work in hand at a time of Rs.50 crore. Apart from this, Kerala State Industrial Enterprises Ltd (KSIE) and Kerala Irrigation Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd (KIIDC) are also be permitted to execute the works as per the above limit for one year.

(iv) M/s Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) is also authorised to execute general works with a maximum value of single work of Rs.50 crore and maximum work in hand at a time will not exceed Rs.250 crore .

(v) All estimates for works submitted by these agencies should be prepared through PRICE Software/in conformity with its rates w.e.f 01.01.2016.

(vi) All the accredited agencies shall follow transparent tender procedure if the work is not directly executed by them.

(vii) The delegation of power for according Technical Sanction for agencies executing works using cost effective technologies will be that of Chief Engineer ie , for works upto Rs. 5 crore . All estimates beyond this limit shall be sanctioned by the Technical Sanction Committee constituted by Secretary of Administrative Department.


(viii) The defect liability period(observation period) of works executed by accredited agencies is modified and limited to 3 years .

**By Order of the Governor
Dr. K. M. ABRAHAM
Additional Chief Secretary (Finance)**

To

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