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Abstract.

Highways Department - Delegation of powers for approval of tenders to various Officers of Highways Department — Revised Orders- Issued.

Highways & Minor Ports (HN1) Department

G.O. (Ms) No.163

Dated:01.10.2012

Read

1. G.O. (Ms) No.80 Highways (HN1) Department, dated 28.03.2007
2. From the Director General, Highways Department, Letter No.4319/TC-AE/2012, dated 7.05.2012
3. From the Director General, Highways Department, Letter No.6514/Tech cell/2012, dated 7.05.2012
4. From the Director General, Highways Department, Letter No.6514/Tech cell/2012, dated 27.07.2012

Order:-

In the G.O. first read above, orders have been issued enhancing and fixing the powers of various officers of Highways Department for the technical sanction and approval of tenders in Highways Department.

2. In the letter third read above, the Director General, Highways Department has stated that if the package system is re-introduced, the works are proposed to be grouped to form packages, to a total value of Rs. 5 Crores to Rs. 15 Crores, then the number of packages costing Rs. 5 Crores, under plan works will be around 400 and under non plan works will be 100. The Tender proposals for all these packages have to be placed before Commissionerate of Tenders for approval, which will accumulate pressure to Commissionerate of Tenders in many fold.

3. The Director General, Highways Department has also stated that, in order to reduce the accumulation of work pressure to the Commissionerate of Tenders and to avoid cost overrun and time over run of the project, the tender approving powers of the Chief Engineers of Highways Department may be enhanced from Rs 2.00 Crores to Rs 10.00 Crores at Estimate Rate (or) below Estimate Rate for easy finalization of tender and speedy entrustment of works and thereby completion of project in time without any additional expenditure. The Director General, Highways Department has, therefore, requested the Government to enhance the tender approving powers of the Chief Engineers of Highways Department as detailed below, along with the powers delegated in the G.O. first read above:-

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To accept Tenders

Enhanced powers now proposed

Chief Engineer

Upto Rs. 1.00 Crore (upto 6% excess)
Upto Rs. 10.00 crores without tender premium at
estimate rate (or) below estimate rate.

4. The Government after careful examination have decided to enhance the powers of Chief Engineers, Board Of Engineers and Commissionerate of Tenders. Accordingly, in partial modifications of the Government order first read above, the Government direct that the powers of approval of tenders in Highways Department to the Divisional Engineers, Superintending Engineers, Chief Engineers, Board Of Engineers and Commissionerate of Tenders be enhanced and fixed as indicated in annexure to this order.

6. With respect to Serial No.3 of the Annexure, irrespective of the delegation made above, any subsequent variation in work value beyond 1% shall come to Commissionerate of Tenders for decision.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O No.609/JS(Dr.PU)2012, dated.27.09.2012.

(By Order of the Governor)

Niranjan Mardi,
Principal Secretary to Government

To

✓ The Director General, Highways Department, Chennai-5
The Chief Engineer (Construction and Maintenance), Chennai-5
All Chief Engineers, Highways Department Chennai
All Department of Secretariat, Chennai-9

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The Principal Secretary II to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai-9
The Special PA to Minister (Finance), Chennai-9
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All Sections of Highways & Minor Ports Department, Chennai-9.
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Annexure

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(Ms) No.163, Highways & Minor Ports (HN1) Department dated.01.10.2012

III. Delegation of Authority to Accept Tenders

Authority	Proposed delegation of Powers	
	Contract (Rs in Crore)	Value Tender Excess
Divisional Engineer	Upto Rs 0.15 Cr	Upto 3%
Superintending Engineer	a Upto Rs.0.15 Cr	Upto 6%
	b Upto Rs.1.00 Cr	Upto 3%
Chief Engineer	a Upto Rs.1.00 Cr	Upto 6%
	b Existing powers of Upto Rs.2.00 Cr may be deleted since all the works costing more than Rs.1.00 Crore involve price escalation clause and tender premium powers are vested with COT	Upto 3% (may be deleted)
	c Above Rs. 1.00 Cr to Rs.6.00 Cr (for individual works)	All cases with no Tender Excess
<u>Board of Engineers</u>	d For more than 1.00 Cr to Rs.7.5 Crore (for packages)	All cases with no Tender Excess
	a As per existing G.O. (Ms) No.80, Highways Department dated 28.03.2007, this may be retained upto Rs.50 lakhs	Above 6% and upto 10% excess
	5 Commissionerate of Tender	a Upto 50 lakh
	b Upto Rs.1.00 Cr	Above 6% excess
	c Above Rs.1.00 Cr to Rs.6.00 Cr for individual works	All cases with any tender excess
	d 1.00 cr to 7.50 cr (for packages)	All cases with any tender excess
	e Above Rs.6.00 Cr (individual works) above 7.50 cr (for all packages)	All cases irrespective of tender excess

Niranjan Mardi,
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