

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Works – Reforms in Public Works Department – e-procurement in Irrigation, R&B and other Engineering Departments – Constitution of Committee to examine the appeals filed by Contractors – orders issued.

IRRIGATION & CAD (PW: REFORMS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 216

Dated the 27th November 2006

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.61 & CAD dated 11.1.2005
2. G.O.Ms.No.245 I & CAD dated 30.12.2005.

ORDER:

In G.O.2nd read above orders were issued to the effect that not withstanding any existing provisions of the A.P.Public Works Department Code as well as other orders and executive instructions in force, if any tenderer fails to submit the hard copies of DD/BG for EMD, DD for transaction fee, hard copies of uploaded documents within the stipulated time, the tenderer will be suspended/disqualified from participating in the tenders on "e-procurement platform for a period of 12 months from the date of bid submission. The suspension of tenderer shall be automatically enforced by the e-procurement system".

2. The above penal provision was included in the Government order to prevent post-bidding formation of cartels/syndicates by contractors that was observed in some instances. It is brought to the notice of Government that so far 272 numbers of contractors are disqualified in the e-procurement system based on the recommendations of tender authority in compliance with the orders 2nd read above. The Government is likely to receive representations from the contractors on different reasons who have been disqualified on account of non-submission of Demand Drafts and other documents in future. As at now there is no formal mechanism to examine such cases.

3. In view of the above, it is felt that there is a need to examine the grievances of affected contractors, who could not submit the hard copies due to reasons beyond their control like natural calamities etc. After careful examination, the Government hereby constitutes the Committee with the following members to examine the representations from disqualified contractors on e-procurement platform.

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| 1. Principal Secretary to Government,
IT & C Department | ... | Chairman |
| 2. Secretary to Government (Projects)
I & CAD Department | ... | Member |
| 3. Secretary to Government
MA & UD Department | ... | Member |
| 4. Addl. Secretary to Government (e-Gov)
IT & C Department. | | Member-Convener |

4. The Member-convener shall receive all such cases and referred to the Committee for taking a decision. The Committee will not entertain routine cases of disqualification. The Committee will consider only exceptional cases wherein proper justification is given for non-submission of hard copies with proper evidence. A quorum of minimum of three members for a meeting is fixed. The decision taken by

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5. This order issues with the concurrence of IT & C Department

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**SATISH CHANDRA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

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The Engineer-in-Chief (AW/W) I & CAD Hyderabad

The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation) I & CAD Hyderabad

The Commissioner, COT BRK Buildings, Hyderabad

The ENC (R&B) Department, Hyderabad

The ENC PR Department, Hyderabad

The ENC (PH) Department, Hyderabad

All Chief Engineers of I & CAD Department

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