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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ABSTRACT.

CONTRACTS - Works - Award of contracts with particular reference  
to the negotiations - Further orders issued.

G.O. Ms.No. 2750.

PUBLICWORKS DEPARTMENT.

Dated 7.12.1983.

Read Again:

- 1) G.O. Ms.No. 697 P.W. dt. 5.3.59.
- 2) Govt. Memo.No. 67719/C/63-2 PW dt. 19.10.83.
- 3) G.O. Ms.No. 740 PW dt. 17.4.82.

From the Chief Engineer (Buildings) Ir.No. CTO/A/  
51865/83 dt. 12.2.83.

ORDER:

According to the orders issued in G.O. Ms.No. 697, PW dated 5.3.59 as amended subsequently in Govt. Memo.No. 67719/C/63-2 P.W. dated 5.3.59 when the lowest tender is not acceptable, the next higher tenderer is to be negotiated, the officer who is authorized to accept the tender should obtain prior approval of his next superior officer, before resorting to the procedure of negotiating with the next higher tenderer by closing the file legally and literally.

2) The Chief Engineer (Buildings) has expressed the view, that during such negotiations a contractor may bring down his rates and the tender excess the valuable quality. He has therefore suggested that it would be reasonable to consider the departmental value of work put to tender alone for purpose of deciding the competent authority to accept the tender referred to in G.O. Ms.No. 697 PW dt. 5.3.59 instead of considering the value as ordered in G.O. Ms.No. 740, PW dated 17.4.82.

3) The Government after careful consideration accept the proposal of the Chief Engineer (Buildings) and they accordingly direct that for purpose of deciding the competent authority to accept the tender referred to in G.O. Ms.No. 697 PW dt. 5.3.59 departmental value of work put to tender alone be considered.

4) This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No. 88865/PW/83-1 dt. 8.9.83.

/ By order of the Governor,  
K. Madhava Sarma,  
Commr. and Secy. to Govt.

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Office of the Special Chief Engineer, Periyar-Vaigai, Madurai-2.

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Copy communicated to the Superintending Engineers of Periyar Improvements Circle I, Io III and three special Division Executive Engineers for information and necessary action.

Arthur Samuel,  
1. Special Chief Engineer (P.W.)

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