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Circular Memo No. G.O. (A)/65964/99 dt. 2.12.99.

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Sub : P.W.D. - Implementation of Plan Schemes taking decision on Tenders - Avoidance of delay orders - issued.
Ref : G.O. Ms. No. 555 PW (G2) Dept. dt. 17.11.99.

Copy of the G.O. cited is communicated to all Superintending Engineers and Executive Engineers of P.W.D. both W.R.O. and Building Organisation for information and necessary action.

In this connection, the following instructions are issued :-

- i) If value put to tender exceeds Rs. 1.00 crore and for all other works which exceeds the powers of Chief Engineer and Board of Engineers, the Tender should be referred to the newly constituted Tender Award Committee thro' the Chief Engineer concerned.
- ii) The tenders with the value of Rs. 30.00 lakhs to Rs. 75.00 lakhs upto 10% excess and the tenders with the value of Rs. 75.00 lakhs to Rs. 1.00 crore upto 5% excess shall be referred to Board of Engineers.
- iii) The Chief Engineers concerned shall send proposals on tenders with detailed note, check list, specific recommendation along with pr. forma already prescribed in time. Six sets of proposals should be sent for the use of Tender Award Committee.

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iv) The procedure of calling for percentage tender system for the works upto a value of Rs. 20.00 lakhs, ordered in the circular Memo No. HD0(A)/27506/98.3, dt. 9.9.99 may be continued.

The extension of the percentage tender system for work upto a value of Rs. 5.00 crore may be considered after finalisation of Rates for 2000-2001 as ordered in the G.O. cited. Government are being addressed in this regard, separately. The decision of Government will be intimated in due course.

v) In view of the reduction of time for receipt of tenders, the sale of documents should be commenced from the date of issue of Tender notice itself and closed on day prior to the date fixed for the receipt of Tender.

vi) The further instruction in regard to the entrustment of work to the Tamil Nadu State Construction Corporation in case two tender calls proved futile will be issued, separately.

vii) The following condition shall be incorporated in all the tender documents : -

On evaluation of Tender if it is found that if the overall quoted amount of the Tender is less than 5 to 15% of the value put to tender, the Contractor shall pay an additional security at 2% of the estimated value. If the tender discount exceeds 15% to 20%, the contractor shall pay an additional security deposit of 50% the difference between the quoted amount and estimate amount. Failure to furnish the Additional Security Deposit within 15 days from the date of receipt

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of Acceptance order and execute the Agreement shall entail cancellation of award of contract and forfeiture of E.M.D. furnished.

- viii) The powers for entrustment of additional item additional quantities have been revised in the G.O. cited. Beyond this limit, the approval of the Government should be obtained.

3. The officers of the Department are therefore requested to follow the Govt. orders issued in the G.O. cited along with the instructions issued above, immediately.

4. The receipt of this memo shall be acknowledged.


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Chief Engineer (General) PWD.

Encl : G.O.Ms.No.555
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