

Engineer



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ABSTRACT

Public Works Department – Registration of the contractors in all Classes I to V i.e., Division Level, Circle Level and State Level by the Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department and Chief Engineer (General), Public Works Department, Chennai-5 in a single window manner – Orders - Issued

Public Works (G2) Department

G.O.(Ms)No.221

Dated.16.08.2018
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Read:-

1. G.O.(Ms.)No.1789, Public Works (G2) Department, dated 29.12.1992.
2. G.O.(Ms.)No.222, Public Works (G2) Department, dated 8.4.1999.
3. From the Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department and Chief Engineer (General), Chennai Letter No.HDO/SDO/Registration of Contractors / 2018, dated.16.07.2018.

ORDER:

In the Government order first read above, orders have been issued regarding the procedures for Registration of the Contractors in Public Works Department / Highways Department.

2. The Recommendations of the first Report of the High Level Committee under the Chairmanship of Justice Thiru.G.Ramanujam constituted to examine and recommend procedural reforms and other measures for eliminating and preventing corruption in administration have been examined by Government and in the orders second read above, among other things, the following orders were issued regarding registration of contractors:-

Sl. No.	Recommendation of the High Level Committee	Order of Government
1.	The existing categorization of contractors into five classes with reference to the value of works they are considered competent to execute may continue	The monetary limit for categories of Registration of Contractors shall be revised as follows:- Class I : above Rs.75 Lakhs Class II : upto Rs.75 Lakhs Class III : upto Rs.30 Lakhs Class IV : upto Rs.15 Lakhs Class V : upto Rs.6 Lakhs
2	Registration of contractors shall be done at two levels. One at the level of Executive Engineer in regard to categories IV and V and the other at the level of Superintending Engineer in regard to categories I, II and III Registration at each level shall be decided by Committee of Officers.	Registration of Contractors of Class V only shall continue to be done by the Executive Engineers. The other classes of contractors shall be registered by the Superintending Engineers. There is no need of a committee for taking decision on registration of contractors.

3. In his letter third read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department and Chief Engineer (General), Public Works Department, Chennai has stated that as per the rules now in force, Registration of contractors is being done by the Superintending Engineer, Public Works Department / Water Resources Department for the Classes I to IV and Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Water Resources Department for the Class V respectively. The registered contractors are participating in tenders and are being received by the Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department and Chief Engineer (General), Public Works Department for scrutiny and placed before the Tender Award Committee for approval. Many of the contractors have not renewed their registration by providing Income Tax Clearance Certificate, Goods and Service Tax, Encumbrance Certificate, Solvency Certificate, etc. and have not kept their registration alive. If the registration of contractors is done by the Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department and Chief Engineer (General), Public Works Department, in a single window manner, it will be quite effective to monitor the registration of all the Public Works Department / Water Resources Department contractors throughout the State of Tamil Nadu and it will be easy to verify the genuineness of the records furnished by the contractors for registration.

4. In the circumstances stated above, in his letter third read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resource Department and Chief Engineer (General), Public Works Department, Chennai has sent proposals regarding revision of procedure for registration of contractors in Public Works Department as a single window manner and requested orders of the Government.

5. The Government after careful examination decided to accept the proposals of the Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department and Chief Engineer (General), Public Works Department, Chennai and hereby issue the following orders:-

- (i) Registration of all the contractors in all Classes I to V i.e. Division Level, Circle Level and State Level shall be done as a single window system by the Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department and Chief Engineer (General), Public Works Department, Chennai.
- (ii) The applications received in the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department and Chief Engineer (General), Public Works Department, Chennai - 5 from the contractors with payment of prescribed application fee shall be sent to the respective Division / Circle in which territory the contractor intending to register, for thorough scrutiny of the applications as per the rules / orders in force for ensuring the eligibility of the contractors for registration and for verifying the bona-fide of the evidences produced by the applicants. After that, the applications may be sent back to the Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department and Chief Engineer (General), Public Works Department, Chennai-5 with recommendation of the Superintending Engineer / Executive Engineer concerned.
- (iii) Hereafter, the application for the renewal of contract registration for every year shall be submitted to the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department and Chief Engineer

(General), Public Works Department, Chennai-5, before the expiry date of renewal so as to keep the contractor registration alive. The contractor registration live certificate will be valid only for a period of one year from the date of issue of renewal order.

- (iv) All the records / registers along with relevant files, in original, in respect of the existing registered contractors in all the Circles / Divisions shall be handed over to the Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department and Chief Engineer (General), Public Works Department, Chennai - 5 immediately.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department and Chief Engineer (General), Public Works Department, Chennai is directed to send necessary draft amendment proposal to the relevant Rules in Public Works Department Code, to Government at the earliest.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.42384/PW.II/2018, dated.14.08.2018.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

S.K.PRABAKAR

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

- The Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department and Chief Engineer (General),
Public Works Department, Chennai-5.
The Engineer-in-Chief (Buildings) and Chief Engineer (Buildings), Chennai Region,
Public Works Department, Chennai-5.
All Regional Chief Engineers / Functional Chief Engineers,
Water Resources Department.
All Regional Chief Engineers / Functional Chief Engineers,
Buildings Organisation, Public Works Department.
The Accountant General (A & E), Chennai-18. (by name)
The Accountant General (Audit), Chennai-18.

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20-8-2018
SECTION OFFICER