



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Finance Department - Enhanced delegation of powers of Departmental Officers, Government Tender Committee and Committee of Secretaries to sanction tender excess for works - Orders Issued.

FINANCE (IND &PW.B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(P)No.214/2013/Fin. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 09.05.2013

Read: 1] G.O.(P)No. 303/07/Fin. dated, 11.07.2007
2] G.O.(P)No. 2/10/Fin. dated, 04.01.2010
3] G.O.(P)No. 379/11/Fin. dated, 02.09.2011
4] G.O.(P)No. 77/12/Fin. dated, 30.01.2012
5] G.O.(P)No. 128/12/Fin. dated, 23.02.2012
6] G.O.(P)No. 396/12/Fin. dated, 11.07.2012
7] G.O.(P)No. 552/12/Fin. dated, 10.10.2012

ORDER

In the Government Orders read as 1st to 5th above, Government have issued orders enhancing the powers delegated to Departmental Officers and Government Tender Committee to sanction tender excess. As per the Government Orders 6th & 7th cited, Government Tender Committee was authorized to sanction tender excess upto 15% for works having Technical Sanction upto Rs.10 Crore and a Committee of Secretaries headed by Chief Secretary was constituted to scrutinize proposals having tender excess beyond this limit. It was also ordered that recommendations of the Committee shall be placed before the Council of Ministers for final approval .

2. The present procedure requiring the approval of the Council of Ministers even for small works having more than 15% tender excess results in delayed execution of works. Further, the recommendations of Government Tender Committee are now approved by the Minister concerned and the Finance Minister. In these circumstances, Chief Secretary has advised to formulate proposals to revise the existing delegation of powers to Departmental Officers/ Government Tender Committee /Committee of Secretaries for sanctioning tender excess and review the practice of obtaining approval of the Council of Ministers on the recommendations of the Committee of Secretaries.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to enhance the delegation of powers of Departmental Officers, Government Tender Committee and the Committee of Secretaries to sanction tender excess of works as per the table appended. Hereafter, recommendations of the Committee of Secretaries chaired by the Chief Secretary will be approved by the Minister concerned and the Finance Minister as in the case of Government Tender Committee instead of obtaining approval of the Council of Ministers.

The Government Orders referred above stands modified to this extent.

By Order of the Governor
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Principal Secretary [Finance]

To

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The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
All Heads of Departments and Offices.
The General Admn (SC) Dept (Vide Item No.3452 dt,30.04.13).
All Departments of Secretariat.
All Private Secretary to Ministers.
Private Secretary to Chief Minister.
Private Secretary to the Leader of Opposition.
All Secretaries to Government.
The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission, Thiruvananthapuram
(with C.L)
The Registrar, University of Kerala/Cochin/Kozhikode/Kottayam
(with C.L)
The Registrar, High Court of Kerala.
The Secretary, Kerala Human Rights Commission, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Managing Director, Kerala State Road Transport Corporation,
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The Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Board, Thiruvananthapuram.
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PROPOSED DELEGATION OF POWERS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS

		EE	SE	CE	Govt. TC under Secy	CoS under CS
A	TS Amount upto Rs. 25 lakh					
A1	All types of works-e-Tender by FD cell with 3 or more qualified bidders	7.50%	12.50%	20%	Full powers	
A2	All types of works- - other than e-Tender or less than 3 bidders	5%	10%	17.50%	Full powers	
B	TS Amount more than Rs. 25 lakh upto 75 lakh					
B1	All types of works-e-Tender by FD cell with 3 or more qualified bidders	Nil	7.50%	15.00%	Full powers	
B2	All types of works-other than e-Tender or less than 3 bidders	Nil	5%	12.50%	Full powers	
C	TS Amount more than Rs. 75 lakh upto 3 crore					
C1	Buildings/Bridges/Other works-e-Tender by FD cell with 3 or more qualified bidders	Nil	Nil	10.00%	Full powers	
C2	Buildings/Bridges/Other works-other than e-Tender or less than 3 bidders	Nil	Nil	7.50%	Full powers	
C3	Roads-e-Tender by FD cell with 3 or more qualified bidders	Nil	Nil	5.00%	Full powers	
C4	Roads-other than e-Tender or less than 3 bidders	Nil	Nil	2.50%	Full powers	
D	TS Amount more than Rs. 3 Crore upto Rs.10 crore					
D1	Buildings/Bridges/Other works-e-Tender by FD cell with 3 or more qualified bidders	Nil	Nil	Nil	5.00%	Full powers
D2	Buildings/Bridges/Other works-other than e-Tender or less than 3 bidders	Nil	Nil	Nil	5.00%	Full powers
D3	Roads-e-Tender by FD cell with 3 or more qualified bidders	Nil	Nil	Nil	5.00%	Full powers
D4	Roads-other than e-Tender or less than 3 bidders	Nil	Nil	Nil	5.00%	Full powers
E	TS Amount more than Rs. 10 Crore					
E1	All works	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Full powers

Legend - TC : Tender Committee; CoS: Committee of Secretaries; FD:Finance Department

The % as above will apply to the latest Schedule of Rates-SoR (at present, the latest schedule is SoR 2012). In case tender has already been issued on an earlier SoR (say, SoR 2010 Revised), a statement will be prepared as at Annexure for comparison.

ANNEXURE

Name of Work

AS No & Date	Date of TS	SoR as per tender (SoR 2010 or SoR 2010 Revised)
AS Amount	TS Amount	Date of tender
Final % of tender excess		

ABSTRACT OF ESTIMATE - COMPARISON OF SoRs

Sl No	Qty	Details of item of work	Unit	SoR as tendered		Tendered PAC	2012 SoR(latest)		Remarks
				Rate	Amount		Rate	Amount	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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1									
2									
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Total of items tendered			
Total value of Departmental items			
Grand Total			
Original tender excess % (Col 7 over Col 6)			
Tender excess % over latest SoR (Col 7 over Col 9)			