



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Finance Department- Execution of public works – Acceptance of Single Bid – Revised guidelines - Orders Issued.

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**FINANCE (INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC WORKS - B) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(P)No.154/2018/Fin**

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 01.10.2018

- Read:-
1. G.O.(P)No. 324/2015/Fin dated 30.07.2015
  2. G.O.(P)No. 16/2017/Fin dated 06.02.2017
  3. Letter No. CE/BLDGS/TC/2017 dated 03.07.2018 from the Chief Engineer, PWD (Buildings)

**ORDER**

As per Para 4(d)(iv) of Government Order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, “a single bid during re-tender shall be accepted only with the approval of Committee of Secretaries / Government Tender Committee or a Committee headed by the Head of Department / Institution, with Finance Officer (or equivalent) and Tender Inviting Authority as members, as per delegation of acceptance in force”.

2. Later as per Government Order read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, Government has dispensed the Government Tender Committees and delegated full powers to Departmental Tender Committees headed by the Chief Engineer / Head of the Department to approve the tender excess subject to compliance of Government guidelines.

3. Now, Chief Engineer (Buildings), PWD reported that the tender approval by the Departmental Tender Committees is also a time consuming process as scrutiny and processing of the same case is required at various offices and various levels. In order to streamline the process and for the speedy execution of tendered works, the Chief Engineer has

suggested to constitute tender committees at Superintending Engineer's and Executive Engineer's level for the works for which technical sanction power falls within the delegation of power of Executive Engineer and Assistant Executive Engineer.

4. Considering the circumstances reported by the Chief Engineer, Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to constitute the Tender Committees at Superintending Engineer's and Executive Engineer's level for scrutinizing and accepting the Tenders invited by Executive Engineers and Assistant Executive Engineers respectively in the same pattern of Departmental Tender Committee headed by the Chief Engineer. Accordingly, the Superintending Engineers can constitute Tender Committee with concerned Executive Engineer, Deputy Superintending Engineer / PA and Financial Assistant of concerned circle. Also Executive Engineer can constitute committee with concerned Assistant Executive Engineer, Deputy Executive Engineer / PA and Divisional Accountant of concerned Division on the following conditions:-

1. The tender accepting committee members shall personally check and ensure the accuracy of Technical Sanction, tender procedure adopted including transparent bidding correctness of LMR and reasonableness of finally selected bid.
2. Monitoring Committees shall be constituted at Chief Engineer's and Superintending Engineer's level to confirm that the tender acceptance by the above Tender Committees are strictly complied with, as per existing Government guidelines in this regard.

(By Order of the Governor)  
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