



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
PUBLIC WORKS (C) DEPARTMENT

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Sub:- PWD - Transparency in engaging empanelled consultants -
instructions - reg:-

It has been noticed that the various wings in PWD are engaging the service of empanelled consultants for the investigation and other allied works relating to the projects undertaken by PWD on the base rate fixed by Government for such works. But in many cases there are complaints that the consultants are not engaged for such works through a transparent selection process, but according to the interest of the implementing authority. Hence the following instructions are issued for engaging empanelled consultants for undertaking the works of PWD so as to ensure transparency in the selection process and to ensure maximum competition and thereby ensuring maximum economy in the implementation of various projects of PWD.

The implementing agencies shall follow a transparent selection process by inviting competitive bids/quotation from among the empanelled consultants and select the agency which submits the best offer. The implementing agencies of the projects shall:-

- Invite competitive tender/bids among the empaneled consultants for the work.
- Select the best offer and award the work to that agency offering the lowest rate, which shall be below the base rate fixed by the Government.

T.O. Sooraj
Secretary to Government

To,

- ✓ The Chief Engineer(R&B/NH/Buildings/Design & Administration/KSTP)
- The Chief Executive Officer, KRFB, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Managing Director, RBDCK, Ernakulam.
- The Managing Director, KSSC, Ernakulam
- The Managing Director, RICK, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Project Director, KSTP, Thiruvananthapuram
- All Sections in PWD
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