



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
(Abstract)

Public Works Department - Registration & Renewal of contractors - Error's discrepancies - Rectified - Proposal accepted - Orders issued

PUBLIC WORKS (H) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(MS) No.96/2013/PWD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 22.11.2013

Read:- 1. G.O. (MS) No.59/13/PWD dated 17.07.2013.

2. Letter No.CE/Admn/PLA/14165/12 dt: 07.10.2013.

ORDER

As per the Government Order read above, Government have revised the rules for the registration & renewal of contractors. But there were many complaints and petitions from various corners and contractor's organizations. In this circumstances a detailed discussions/workshop was conducted in the Chairmanship of Secretary, PWD. In the discussion, the contractors have pointed out that, contractors whose renewal of registration is due with effect from 01.04.2014 would not get sufficient time to establish links with nationalised/scheduled banks and obtain financial capability certificate after satisfying their norms.

On the basis of discussion/workshop the Chief Engineer (Admn) has submitted fresh proposal for rules for the registration & renewal of contractors vide the letter read above.

Government examined the proposal in detail. The demand of the contractors for allowing more time for establishing link with banks seems genuine. Also, directions on procedure to be followed for switching over to the new system has to be issued by Government. In this circumstances Government are pleased to issue orders for incorporating the following points to address the grievances.

- i. All contractors who hold a valid licence as on the date of this order shall be allowed to continue in the same category after switching over to the new system governed by the revised rules for registration and renewal.
- ii. For switching over to the new system with enhanced limits for quoting, contractors who hold a valid licence in Public Works

Department shall remit the difference between security deposit already remitted and the security deposit as per rates detailed under 1908.3 of the revised rules within a period of three months from the date of this order.

- iii. The fact of having remitted the security deposit as per revised rules and date of remittance shall be recorded by the Registering Authority in the registration card under his signature and seal.
- iv. Contractors shall be allowed to bid for works upto the enhanced limits from the date of remittance of balance security deposit as per revised rules as recorded in the registration card.
- v. Next renewal of licence in respect of all contractors who switch over to the new system within the time limit detailed above need be done only with effect from 1.4.2016 ie, after a three year period from the date of switching over the new system.
- vi. The due date of next renewal as stated above shall be recorded by the Registering Authority in the Registration Card while recording remittance of enhanced security deposit.
- vii. Renewal of registration with effect from 1.4.2016 shall be governed by the new rules of registration and renewal ordered vide G.O.(MS) No. 59/2013/PWD dt: 17.07.2013.
- viii. The licence of all contractors who do not switch over to the new system within the time limit fixed shall stand cancelled with effect from the next day to the last date fixed for switching over.

Necessary amendment will be made in the PWD Manual revised edition 2012.

(By order of the Governor)
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Secretary to Government.

To

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Chief Engineer (NH), PWD, Thiruvananthapuram

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Chief Engineer, KSTP, Thiruvananthapuram

Chief Engineer, KSEB, Thiruvananthapuram

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Local Self Govt Department

Co-operation Department


Labour Department

The Finance Department

All Sections in Public Works Department

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