

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

ABSTRACT

Irrigation & CAD Department – Nurturing the spirit of entrepreneurship among SCs/STs, Waddera and Sagara (Uppara) Contract Co. Operative Societies and Individuals belonging to the said communities- measures to promote participation in the works of all the Engineering Departments – Accorded –Orders –Issued.

IRRIGATION AND CAD (REFORMS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 29

Dated: 26-05-2017

Read the following:

From the Engineer-in-Chief (IW), Lr.No./IW/P&M/EE.I/DEE.2/ AEE.5/
61108/ 2016, dt: 08-02-2017.

ORDER:-

In order to nurture the spirit of entrepreneurship among various sections of society especially, among SCs/ STs/ Waddera and Sagara (Uppara) Societies and individuals, the Board of Chief Engineers was directed to suggest comprehensive measures to ensure greater participation of these communities in the nation building process as contractors.

2. In the past instructions had been given vide G.O.Ms.No.52 Transport, Road & Building (B.I-1) Department, dt: 18-03-2000, regarding extending certain concessions to vulnerable and disadvantaged sections of society. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW) vide reference cited had proposed measures to remove entry level barriers and to further deepen the engagement of SCs/STs, Waddera and Sahara (Uppara) Contract Co. Operative Societies and Individuals and also Sagara (Uppara) communities as recommended by the BOCEs during its meetings held on 28-01-2017 in carrying out works in all the Engineering Departments in the State.

3. Government after careful examination of the recommendations of the BOCEs as communicated by the Engineer-in-Chief (IW) in the reference cited, hereby order that the following shall be implemented in regard to entrustment of works to SCs/STs, Waddera and Sagara (Uppara) Contract Co. Operative Societies and Individuals in all the Engineering Departments:

I. Registrations:

All the engineering departments in the State shall ensure hassle free registration to such societies and individuals depending upon their work experience under different categories of contractors. However, no work experience and Solvency Certificate need to be insisted for the purpose of registration of Contractors as Class-V eligible to take up works upto ₹ 50 lakhs as per GO Ms.No.66, I &CAD (Reforms) Department, dt: 20-04-2015.

II. Exemption of EMD:

- i. The labour cooperative contract societies of SCs/STs/Wadera/ Sagara will be exempted from payment of EMD to works costing up to ₹ 50.0 Lakhs.
- ii. The individuals belonging to SCs/STs/Wadera/Sagara be exempted from payment of EMD to works costing up to ₹20.00 Lakhs.
- iii. However in order to provide level playing field to all, EMD will be recovered from running bills after expenditure of 25% of the concerned works. This will also inculcate the responsibility for completion of the works.

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III. Works to be earmarked:

At least 15% of works may be earmarked to the individuals belonging to SC/ST/Waddera /Sagara contractors costing up to ₹20.00 Lakhs and SC/ST/Wadera/Sagara labour cooperative societies up to ₹50.00 Lakhs on online e-Procurement and all other methods of procurement.

IV. Number of works to be entrusted at any time:

- a. At a time single work will be given to the labour Co-operative contract societies and individuals of SCs/STs/Wadera/Sagara communities. No second work will be given unless the work on hand already entrusted to them is completed to the extent of 50% as certified by the concerned Executive Engineer.
- b. At any time, the total estimated cost of fresh works entrusted to labour Co-operative contract Societies of SCs/STs/ Wadera/ Sagara should not exceed ₹50.00 Lakhs.
- c. Similarly, the total estimated cost of fresh works entrusted to individuals of SCs/STs/Wadera/Sagara will not exceed ₹20.00 Lakhs excluding the works on hand which are completed more than 50%.

V. Area of Operation:

The area of operation for the works taken up by the labour Co-Operative contract Societies and Individuals belonging to SCs/STs/Wadera/ Sagara, would be the District in which they are registered for all departments.

Methodology:

- i. All the Public Works Divisions/Circles shall ensure that any one work out of every seven such works within the range of ₹20 lakhs for individuals and ₹50 lakhs for societies are automatically earmarked for limited competition among SCs/STs/Wadera/ Sagara (Uppara) communities at the e-procurement platform. ITE&C Department shall take necessary steps to modify the software for this purpose. In exceptional cases of offline tender, a register will be maintained at the level of each tender inviting authority.
- ii. In the NITs of such earmarked works, it may be mentioned under name of work that ("Invited under earmarked works - SCs/STs/Waddera/Sagara (Uppara) societies and individuals belonging to such communities as the case may be, are only eligible to participate").
- iii. Based on the nature and value of works, the concerned Executive Engineers/Superintending Engineer may decide and earmark any one work (i.e. costing up to ₹ 50.00 lakh for Societies and ₹ 20.00 lakh for individuals) to SCs/STs/Wadera/Sagara (Uppara) communities within a cluster of 7 works).
- iv. If no response is there in from SCs/STs/Wadera / Sagara (Uppara) communities/individuals for the earmarked works, the same may be invited under General category in the 2nd call.
- v. It goes without saying that entrepreneurs of these categories may continue to participate in all other tenders subject to their eligibility.

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4. The Engineer-in-Chief (IW), Hyderabad shall take further necessary action accordingly. These modifications will come in to effect from the date of issue of the orders and are applicable for all the Engineering Departments in the State.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (EBS.IX) Department vide their U.O.No.2485/142/A2/EBS-IX/17, dt: 14-03-2017.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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All Engineers-in-Chiefs & All Chief Engineers of I&CAD Department.
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The Engineer-in-Chief, Admn., PR&RD Department, Hyderabad
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The P. S to Principal Secretary, R&B Department
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The Finance (EBS-IX) Department.
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