

Cement – Procurement of Cement for Rural Development and Tsunami works through Tamil Nadu Cements Corporation Limited – Extension of the contract period upto 31.3.2009 at the rate of Rs.220/- per bag.

Rural Development & Panchayat Raj (CGS-I) Department

G.O.(2D) No.69

Dated: 29.9.2008

Read:

1. G.O.(2D) No.37, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj(CGS-1) Department, Dated 6.6.07.
2. G.O.(2D) No.62, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj(CGS-1) Department, Dated 4.10.2007.
3. G.O.(2D) No.23, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj(CGS-1) Department, Dated 28.2.2008.
4. From the Chairman & Managing Director, D.O.Lr.No.72/CMD/TANCEM/2008, dated 8.9.2008.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first to third read above, the Government have issued orders permitting the purchase of cement from private manufacturers through Tamil Nadu Cements Corporation Limited at Rs.220/- per bag of OPC 43 Grade cement for Rural Development & Tsunami works.

2. The Chairman and Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Cements Corporation Limited in his letter fourth read above has informed that based on the Government Orders, procurement of cement for Rural Development and Tsunami works through tender was finalized for 698300 MT to meet the additional requirement of cement over and above Tamil Nadu Cements Corporation Limited supplies. As per Rate Contract Agreement, the firms will have to supply cement for a period of 10 months from the date of the Agreement and in the event of not supplying sufficient quantity against the offered quantity, the firms expressed willingness to extend the contract period for another 60 days to make up the shortfall not exceeding 139660 MT. Since most of the firms have executed the Agreement in the middle of October 2007, the contract will be valid upto middle of October 2008 including extended period. In order to avail the entire offered quantity from the private suppliers during the current financial year, the contract period will have to be extended atleast upto 31-3-2009.

3. The Chairman and Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Cements Corporation Limited has requested necessary concurrence to proceed further in getting consent from the private cement manufacturers for extension of the contract period upto 31-3-2009 at the prices fixed last year i.e. Rs.220/- per bag of 43 Grade OPC.

4. The Government after careful examination accept the proposal and order that the contract period for procurement of OPC 43 Grade Cement for Rural Development and Tsunami works at the rate of Rs.220/- per bag is extended upto 31.3.2009 for availing the entire quantity of cement from the private suppliers.

(By order of the Governor)

K. ASHOK VARDHAN SHETTY,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.