

10. Miscellaneous

10.8 Centrally Sponsored Schemes – works executed under Centrally Sponsored Scheme and other Plan Schemes – purchase of cement and steel locally from 1.4.98 on open tender basis – permission

Rural Development (CSS-I) Department

G.O.(Ms) No. 94

Dated : 19.05.1998

Read :

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.75 Finance (BPE) Department dated : 19.02.97.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.216, Industries (MIF2) Dated : 18.08.97
- 3) Govt.Lr.No.192/BPE/98-1 Finance (BPE) Dated 25.02.98.
- 4) From the Director of Rural Development D.O.Lr.17855/98/Schemes-4 dated:02.03.98

ORDER

In order to speed up the execution of works and simplifying the procedure the Director of Rural Development has proposed that the Village Panchayats may be permitted to purchase cement and steel locally after calling for competitive quotation for the quantities required by them from 1998-99 onwards. He has also proposed that the District Rural Development Agencies shall release full amounts to Village Panchayats without withholding any percentage towards the cost of cement and steel.

2) After careful consideration the Government accept the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and pass the following orders:-

- (1) The Village Panchayats, Panchayat Unions and District Panchayats shall be permitted to purchase cement and steel. locally after calling for competitive quotations for the quantities required by them from 01.04.98. The District Rural Development Agencies shall releases the full amounts without whithholding any percentage towards the cost of cement and steel.
- (2) While procuring cement and steel, the local bodies shall follow the tender and purchase procedure applicable for Government Departments. Quality prescription made by the Burenu of Indian Standards shall be followed by them.
- (3) The Director of Rural Development shall issue guidelines prescribing quality control and testing procedure for cement and steel.

3) This order issues with the Concurrence of Industries and Finance Department vide their U.O.No.11405/MIF2/98-1 dated 12.05.98 and 321/JS(SKS)/98-I dated 18.05.98 respectively.

(By order of the Governor)

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