

7.1 Rural Roads - Improvement with loan assistance – Tender procedures

Rural Development (P1) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 279

Dated : 27.10.2000

Read :

1. G.O.Ms. No. 286 Rural Development Department (CSS1) Deptt., dt. 31.12.1998
2. G.O.Ms. No. 11 Rural Development Department (P1) Dept., dt : 13.01.2000
3. G.O.Ms. No. 148, Rural Development Dept dt 12.06.2000
4. G.O.Ms. No. 186 Rural Development dt 14.07.2000
5. G.O.Ms. No. 211 Rural Development Department (P1) dt 18.08.2000
6. Tamil nadu Act No. 43 of 1998 (Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act.)
7. Director of Rural Development Lr. No. 104657/2000/TU dt. 23.08.2000

ORDER

In the G.O. first read, Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Preparation of plans and Estimates for works and Mode and conditions of contracts) Rule 1998 has been issued. In the G.O. second, third and fourth read above the detailed guidelines and procedures for availing RIDF assistance from National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development for development of roads and bridges in Panchayat Unions were issued. In the G.O. fifth cited clarifications were issued on the tender procedures to be adopted for National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development assisted works.

2. Director of Rural Development in the reference 7th cited has now reported that according to the conditions laid down by National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development calling tenders, receiving tenders, opening and deciding the tender, entrustment and concluding of agreements has to be delegated to the District Collector / Chairman, DRDA. As such the procedure prescribed in G.O. 5th cited cannot be followed. Further he has stated that under rule 8(2)(f) of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Preparation of plans and Estimates for works and Mode and conditions of contracts) Rule 1998, the works specifically entrusted by GO otherwise will be exempted from this tender rule provision for local bodies.

3. Government of Tamil Nadu have passed T.N. Transparency in Tenders Act (Act No.43 of 1998) which provides certain procedures to be followed by the tender processing authorities.

4. The following instructions regarding the procedure for tender shall be adopted for works executed under RIDF funded by National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development.

1. The general procedure as stipulated in the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act 1998 (Act No 43 of 1998) and rules framed there under shall be applicable to National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development assisted works executed by Rural Development Department.
2. The Collector / Chairman, DRDA shall be the tender inviting authority under the said ACT. There shall be a tender scrutinizing committee headed by the Project Officer, DRDA and comprising the Executive Engineer, DRDA as Member Secretary and such other members as may be nominated by the Collector / Chairman, DRDA. The tender scrutinizing committee shall perform such functions as is required to be performed under the Tamil Nadu Transparency Intender Rules, 2000.
3. The Collector / Chairman, DRDA shall be the tender accepting authority for all tenders of value upto Rs.1 crore and where the tender excess does not exceed 5% of the estimated value. For tenders where the value of the tender exceeds Rs.1 crore, or where the tender exceeds 5% of the estimated value, the Director of Rural Development Department shall be the tender accepting authority under the said Act and rules.

7. NABARD / RIDF

Miscellaneous : Bills shall be passed by the Project Officer, DRDA after due technical scrutiny by the technical wing and forward to the concerned Block for necessary payment by the Panchayat Union Commissioner through LF account constituted for the purpose of NABARD works.

4. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No. 459/SS(G) 2000 dt 24.10.2000.

(By order of the Governor)

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