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Irrigation-cum-Public Health Department

To

The Additional Chief Secretary (Finance) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002.

The LR-cum- Principal Secretary (Law) to the  
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002.

The Commissioner (Industries)-cum-Controller of Stores,  
Deptt. of Industries, H.P., Shimla-171002.

The Managing Director,  
H.P. State Civil Supplies Corp. Ltd.  
SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla-171009.

Dated Shimla-171001 the 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2016.

Subject: - Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Screening Committee  
held on 15.12.2016 under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble  
I&PH Minister.

Sir,

Kindly find enclosed herewith a copy of the minutes of the  
above meeting held on 15.12.2016 under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble I&PH  
Minister, Himachal Pradesh for favour of information please.

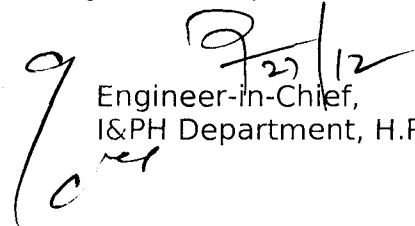
DA:- As above.

Yours faithfully,

  
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3. The Chief Engineer, Shimla, Mandi, Hamirpur and Dharmshala Zone.
4. Incharge, Computer Cell for uploading on the departmental website.

  
Engineer-in-Chief,  
I&PH Department, H.P.

**MINUTES OF 2<sup>nd</sup> MEETING OF SCREENING COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 2016-17 HELD ON 15.12.2016 UNDER THE CHAIRPERSONSHIP OF HON'BLE I&PH MINISTER FOR PROCUREMENT OF GI /DI/HDPE PIPES AND GI WIRE.**

The following were present:

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| 1. Dr. Baldev Singh,<br>LR-cum-Principal Secretary (Law) to the<br>Govt. of H.P.   | Member            |
| 2. Ms. Anuradha Thakur<br>Secretary (IPH) to the<br>Govt. of H.P.  | Member            |
| 3. M. Sudha Devi,<br>Managing Director,<br>HP State Civil Supplies Corpn.  | Member            |
| 4. Sh Mahesh Kumar Bhardwaj<br>Joint Secretary (Finance)<br>Rep. of Additional Chief Secretary (Finance)<br>to the Govt. of H.P. | Member            |
| 5. Sh. T.S. Negi,<br>Joint Director (Industries),<br>Rep. of Controller of Stores, HP.   | Member            |
| 6. Sh. Anil K. Bahri,<br>Engineer-in-Chief,<br>I&PH Department H.P.  | Member Secretary. |

The agenda items were deliberated in detail and following decisions were taken:-

**ITEM No. I**

**G.I. PIPES:**

After detailed discussion the committee approved the requirement of G.I. Pipes of 7942 MT (Priority-II). The committee pursued the comparison of DGS&D rates (Firmed) with I & PH tender rates with price variation for the month of December 2016. The committee was of unanimous view that since DGS&D rates are lower than I&PH tender rates after allowing variation, hence DGS&D rate contract firms shall be asked to supply pipes as per their production capacity within delivery period. The committee further directed that Engineer-in-Chief (IPH) shall seek written consent from all firms on DGS&D rate contract for supply of pipes which is valid up to 31.12.2016. It should be ascertained in writing as to how much quantity of pipes they were willing to supply. If there was a shortfall, it was

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decided that consent from firms who have participated in IPH tender but are not on DGS&D rate contract may also be sought for supplying the pipe on DGS&D rates.

During the meeting the committee also discussed the complaint as received from M/s Steel Tube Association India and reports as submitted by inspection committee. After detail discussion the committee has decided that the firms M/s AST Pipes Pvt. Ltd. & M/s Nippon Tubes Ltd. may not be considered for placing supply order and action as necessitated under Rules may be taken against M/s Nippon Tubes Ltd. for providing miss- information.

**ITEM No. II**                      **Additional Requirement of G.I. Pipes :**

The committee approved the additional requirement of G.I. Pipes 619 MT for its procurement as per decision taken in Item no.1.

**ITEM NO.III**                      **Procurement of HDPE Pipes:-**

The committee approved the requirement of HDPE Pipes 4920 Rmt. for Division NO.1 Una & 9500 Rmt. for Reckong Peo. The committee decided that presently no valid rate contract is available for procurement of HDPE Pipes, so the pipes may be procured as and when the rate contract is finalized by the H.P. Controller of Stores.

**ITEM NO.V**                      **Procurement of G.I. Wire:-**

The committee approved the requirement of 313 MT G.I. wire and decided that presently no valid rate contract is available for procurement of G.I. Wire , so the same may be procured as and when the rate contract is finalized by the H.P. Controller of Stores.

**ITEM NO.VI**                      **Ex-Post Facto sanction for HDPE Pipes & G.I. Wires:-**

The committee granted the ex-post facto sanction for procurement 63890 Rmt HDPE Pipes and 300 MT +G.I. Wire which were urgently required for ongoing schemes.

**ADDITIONAL ITEM**

**ITEM NO. I-**                      **Delegation of powers to Resident Commissioner for procurement of HDPE Pipes in single line administration.**

Previously the procurement of HDPE pipes was being done by Zonal Chief Engineers as well as Resident Commissioners in Tribal areas as per delegation of powers. However the instances had come in the notice of Govt that

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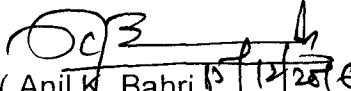
excess purchases were made in some divisions in Tribal area. Accordingly the matter was discussed in the Screening Committee meeting held on 10.02.2011. The screening committee decided that in future the purchase of HDPE pipes shall be made through the screening committee and no purchases of HDPE pipes shall be made by the Chief Engineers as is done in the case of GI/DI pipes.


The committee was apprised of the previous decision of Screening Committee in its meeting held during 2011. It was observed by the Committee that since timely procurement is being done through centralized procurement and also effective control on excess expenditure is being checked by the present system.


Further the centralized procurement is helpful in optimizing the financial management and also avoids duplication of demand.

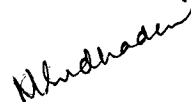
In view of the above, the committee reiterated the decision regarding centralized procurement as is being done presently as per specified provision of budget.

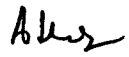
**The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the chair.**

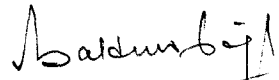
  
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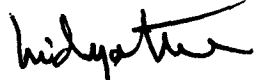
  
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