

Government of West Bengal
Finance Department
Audit Branch

No. 942 -F(Y)

Dated: 15th February, 2018

MEMORANDUM

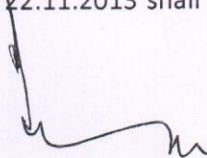
Sub: Enhancement of delegated financial power of certain Departments for engagement of RITES and WAPCOS as consultants and assignment of consultancy work up to Rs. 1 Crore

In partial modification of FD Memo No. 8385-F(Y) dated 22.11.2013 the delegated financial power of the Public Works Department and Irrigation & Waterways Department towards engagement of consultants for infrastructure projects is enhanced from Rs. 10 Lakhs to Rs. 1 Crore.

2. Furthermore, the Administrative Head of Transport Department and Public Works Department are also allowed to assign the consultancy works for Route rationalisation, ROBs & RUBs, Railway and Metro-Rail projects to RITES Ltd. up to Rs. 1 Crore and Administrative Head of Irrigation & Waterways Department is allowed to assign consultancy works for irrigation and waterways projects to WAPCOS Ltd. up to Rs. 1 Crore in relaxation of tender rules.

3. In case of assignment of a work to RITES Ltd. or WAPCOS Ltd., as there will be no price discovery through competitive bids, the reasonableness of the price quoted by these agencies as compared to the existing market price will be established by the respective Administrative Head of the Department.

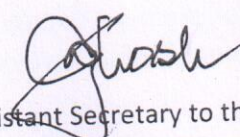
4. All other terms & conditions of Memorandum No. 8385-F(Y) dated 22.11.2013 shall remain unchanged. This order takes immediate effect.


(H.K. Dwivedi, IAS)

Additional Chief Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal

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1. Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, 2, Government Place West, Kolkata – 700001.
2. Principal Accountant General (Audit), West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, 2, Government Place West, Kolkata – 700001.
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4. Special Secretary/Additional Secretary/Commissioner/Joint Secretary/Deputy Secretary, Finance Department.
5. Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Public Works Department.
6. Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Irrigation & Waterways Department.
7. Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Transport Department.
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9. Director of Treasuries & Accounts, West Bengal, Mitra Building, 8, Lyons Range, 3rd Floor, Kolkata – 700001.
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13. Treasury Officer, _____
14. Group _____ / _____ Branch, Finance Department.
15. Sri Sumit Mitra, Network Administrator, Finance (Budget) Department. He is requested to upload copy of this order in the website of Finance Department.


Assistant Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal