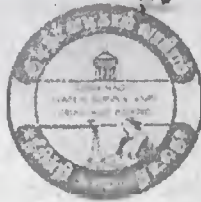


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ABSTRACT

**TWAD BOARD – PROCUREMENT OF MATERIALS FOR TWAD OWNED RIGS – DELEGATION OF POWERS TO THE FIELD OFFICERS – APPROVAL ACCORDED – ORDERS ISSUED**

(Contract Management Wing)

B.P.Ms.No. 179

Dated : 08.08.2000

Read :

Board's Resolution No. 3.3 dated 01.08.2000

**Order :**

The Divisional Stores in TWAD Board were established based on the orders of the Board communicated in Board's Proceedings Ms.No. 97 dated 9.4.1990. The materials were classified as Listed items Class A, Listed items Class B and unlisted items. The Board had set out the powers for the procurement of materials in Board's Proceedings Ms.No. 198 dated 5.5.1998.

Subsequently, the Board at its meeting held on 27.10.1998, during the course of discussion on the inventory of materials, discussed in detail about the desirability of entrusting the responsibility of procurement of materials for civil works with the contractors and resolved in its Resolution No. 3.4 dated 27.10.1998, that effective from 1.4.1999, no material should be procured by TWAD Board and supply of all materials/ equipment should be made part and parcel of the contract.

However, in the case of drilling of borewells by utilising the rigs owned by TWAD Board, there is a necessity to procure materials like PVC/ MS casing pipes, RR bits, DTH drill bits, DTH hammers, Drill tubes, bentonite mud etc by the Chief Engineers. In the absence of powers for procurement of materials, these materials could not be procured.

In the circumstances, the subject pertaining to the necessity for procurement of materials required for the drilling operations conducted with TWAD owned rigs was placed before the Board at its meeting held on 29.01.2000. The Board in its Resolution No. 3.4 dated 29.01.2000 had empowered the field officers, viz the Chief Engineers upto a monetary limit of Rs. 10 lakhs, to procure the required materials for use in the drilling operations conducted with TWAD owned rigs, through open tenders for the requirements upto March 2000, subject to the condition that the rate in respect of items for which DGS&D rate contract are available, the rates should not exceed the DGS&D rate contract rates. The Board resolved further that for the requirements of 2000 -- 2001, open tenders should be floated from head office during March 2000 for fixing annual rate contract. The Board resolved that the powers delegated are exclusively for this purpose and the materials required should be procured after ascertaining the non availability of any stock in the inventory of TWAD Board. The orders of the Board were communicated in Board's Proceedings Ms. No. 22 dated 03.02.2000.

Since the rate contract has not been finalised for the materials required for the drilling operations to be conducted with TWAD owned rigs, there were representations from the field to the effect that the available materials would be sufficient for the drilling operations for one more month only. Therefore, the sanction granted by the Board in respect of materials for TWAD owned rigs upto March 2000 has been extended upto 31.03.2001, permitting the Chief Engineers of TWAD Board to procure the materials required for drilling operations using TWAD owned rigs as per B.P.Ms.No. 22 dated 03.02.2000 at the conditions stipulated thereon.

The matter was placed before the Board at its meeting held on 01.08.2000, for ratification of the action of the Managing Director in having extended the powers delegated by the Board in respect of procurement of materials required for drilling operations by the TWAD owned rigs, beyond 31.03.2000 and upto 31.03.2001. The Board, after careful consideration, resolved in its Resolution No. 3.3 dated 01.08.2000, to ratify the action of the Managing Director in having extended the powers delegated by the Board in respect of procurement of materials required for drilling operations by the TWAD owned rigs, beyond 31.03.2000. The Board resolved further that the Annual Rate Contract for the year 2000-2001 should be finalised immediately for the procurement of materials required for TWAD owned rigs by inviting tenders from head office. The Board also resolved to permit the Chief Engineers to procure the immediate requirement of materials for TWAD owned rigs after proper justification till such time the rate contract is finalised,

Accordingly, the action of the Managing Director in having extended the powers delegated by the Board in respect of procurement of materials required for drilling operations by the TWAD owned rigs, beyond 31.03.2000 is ratified. The Board directs that the Annual Rate Contract for the year 2000-2001 should be finalised immediately for the procurement of materials required for TWAD owned rigs by inviting tenders from head office. The Board accords permission to the Chief Engineers to procure the immediate requirement of materials for TWAD owned rigs after proper justification till such time the rate contract is finalised,

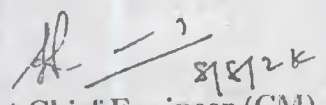
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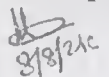
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