

RESOLUTION

Sub:- Grant of concession(s) to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Contractors.

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The question of providing certain concessions to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Contractors regarding award of works, had engaged the attention of Government for some time past. On the basis of the recommendations of the Committee of Chief Engineer it has now been decided to allow the following facilities to individual Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Contractors, Private Ltd. Companies and partnership Firms in which at least 51% of the shares are held by members of Scheduled Caste and /or Scheduled Tribe for execution of P.W.D. works.

1) The Scheduled caste and Scheduled Tribe applicants desirous of enrolling themselves as contractors may furnish solvency certificates to the extent of 50% only of the amount of solvency prescribed for various classes of contractors under rule-7 of the P.W.D. contractor's Registration Rules, 1967.

2) If the tender of the following types of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe contractors is within 10% of the rate quoted by the lowest tenderer for any work, the work may be considered for award to him/them at the lowest tendered rate in relaxation of Rule-18 of the C.G.F.R volume-I and para 3.5.14 of the C.P.W.D. Code.

a) Individual registered contractors belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe.

b) Private Limited Cos. in which at least 51% of the Shares are held by members of Scheduled Caste & /or Scheduled Tribe.

c) Partnership firms in which at least 51% of the shares are held by members of Scheduled caste and/or Scheduled Tribe.

3) The security deposit (earnest money, initial security and performance security) at half the usual rate may be deposited/ realised by / from the Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe contractors coming under the categories up to 'B' class only as against the prescribed percentage under rule-13 of the P.W.D. Contractor's Registration Rules, 1967.

4) The above concession will take effect from the date of issue of the Resolution.

ORDER: Ordered that the resolution be published in the Orissa Gazette and copies forwarded to all departments of Government/All Heads of Departments/Accountant General Orissa/Sr. D.A.G.(W) Secy/All Collectors for information.

By Order of the Governor
A.C. Padhi
Secretary to Government.