



CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No.DGW/CON/220

ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF DIRECTOR GENERAL OF WORKS

NIRMAN BHAVAN, NEW DELHI

DATED 2.3.2006

Subject: Price preference to contractors belonging to SC/ST for award of contracts in respect of works in Central Public Works Department.

In continuation to this Directorate O.M. No. DGW/CON/186 dt. 27.1.2004, the concessions admissible to the contractors belonging to SC/ST have been reviewed by the Ministry of Urban Development and the same have been revised as under: -

- 1 For works upto an estimated cost of Rs. 1 lakh, a price preference upto 5 % may be allowed in favour of individual SC/ST contractors. In such cases, tenders may be entertained even from non-registered contractors. No earnest money is required in such cases.
2. For works of estimated cost ranging from Rs. 1 lakh to Rs. 2.5 lakh, tenders may be obtained only from registered contractors. The price preference upto 5 % may be allowed in favour of individual SC/ST contractors. However, earnest money at a reduced rate of ½ % may be accepted in such cases.
3. In all such cases, the above concessions shall be allowed only after proper verification of the individual contractor's claim of belonging to SC or ST community, as the case may be.

These concessions will be admissible upto **31.12.2007**.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Division of Ministry of UD.

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