



CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No. DGW/CON/150

ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF DIRECTOR GENERAL OF WORKS

NIRMAN BHAWAN, NEW DELHI

20th February, 2001

Subject: Grant of Exemption from payment of Earnest Money/Necessity of furnishing Fresh bond on revalidation-date of applicability of DGW/CON/148.

In this office Office Memorandum No. DGW/CON/148 dated 29 th January, 2001, it was enjoined upon all concerned to note that the exemption granted by the Department will automatically stand cancelled on expiry of enlistment and on revalidation, the contractor shall apply afresh with a fresh bond for seeking exemption from payment of earnest money.

The tender issuing authorities shall accordingly ensure that the exemption from payment Earnest Money is availed of only by those contractors who produce such documentary evidence of exemption granted subsequent to the revalidation of their enlistment.

As the OM came into operation with immediate effect, difficulties were experienced by many contractors, who suddenly found themselves unable to participate in the tender process as, they were not having the facility of claiming exemption of payment of Earnest Money. Requests are being received to extend the operation of circular No DGW/CON/148.

In view of the genuineness of the request, it has been decided to defer the operation of DGW/CON/148 till 1/5/2001.

All Contractors, who were exempted from depositing earnest money with individual tenders and who have got their enlistment revalidated may be advised to apply afresh for granting exemption.

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