



# CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No. DGW/CON/ 162

ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF DIRECTOR GENERAL OF WORKS

NIRMAN BHAWAN, NEW DELHI

19-11-2001

Sub: Publicity of tender.

In DGW/MAN/42 dated January 5, 2000, instructions were issued that a register shall be maintained in the Divisional Office and all NIT's, whether issued by the sub division or the division shall be assigned a serial number from that register in the form of 'X' of 'Y' where 'X' is the serial number of the NIT issued in a particular financial year and 'Y' represents that financial year. The NIT register was to be made available to the contractors for perusal during a fixed time on working days and also to higher authorities during inspection. Sending copies of NITs to Contractors' Associations was discontinued.

This office memorandum No. DGW/MAN/42 dated 5.1.2000 was challenged in the Delhi High Court by one of the Contractors' Associations and the Hon'ble Court passed an interim order to continue with the past practice which included despatch of NITs to Contractors' Associations directly till the arrangement of publicity of tenders through a web site was put to practice. In compliance with the above directions of the Hon'ble Court, instructions were issued in Office Memorandum No. DGW/MAN/59 dated February 5, 2001 to keep the earlier order No. DGW/MAN/42 dated 5.1.2000 in abeyance till further orders.

Instructions have been issued to send one copy of press notice for works costing more than Rs.25 lacs to M/s. Sugam Infotech Limited to publish the tender notices in web site [www.tenderhome.com](http://www.tenderhome.com) vide Office Memorandum No. DGW/MAN/66 dated 30.3.2001 in addition to sending notices for publication in press.

Subsequently instructions have been issued vide Office Memo. No. DGW/MAN/74 dated 7.9.2001 that notices for all tenders costing Rs.2 lacs and above shall be sent for publication on website in addition to publishing the same through press.

The Petitioner Contractors' Association has intimated the Court that they continue to receive registered envelopes which contain either nothing or something irrelevant but no NIT at all. The complaints of the petitioner are under investigation and instructions have been issued vide this office circular No. CSQ/Superintending Engineer(CM)/Court Case/WP/3363/2041 dated 30.10.2001 to ensure that proper NITs/NIQs are sent to the Contractors' Associations and any lapse in the matter will call for strong disciplinary action.

To further ensure wide publicity of tenders to ensure transparency, it has now been decided that in addition to sending copies of NITs to the Contractors' Associations, a register in the format and direction contained in DGW/MAN/42 dated January 5,2000 shall henceforth be maintained in all the Divisions.

Sending notices to press as well as website for all works costing Rs. 2 lacs and above shall continue as per direction of manual provisions contained in Section 18 as well as DGW/MAN/66 dated 30.3.2001 and DGW/MAN/74 dated 7.9.2001.

  
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