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Copy of letter No. 11286-A1/66/SPD dated 20.1.1967 from the Additional Secretary to Govt. Stores Purchase (A) Department, Trivandrum to the All Heads of Departments.

Sub: Purchase procedure and release of foreign exchange for equipments to be imported for tied projects - regarding.
Ref: letter No. Dy.16214/66-DW III dated 16.12.1966 from the Government of India, Ministry of Irrigation and power.

I am to forward herewith a copy of the letter cited together with its enclosure for information and compliance.

Copy of letter No. Dy.16214/66-DW III dated 16.12.1966 from the Govt. of India, Ministry of Irrigation and Power, New Delhi.

Sub: Purchase procedure and release of foreign exchange for equipments to be imported for tied projects.

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 52554/WMRI/66/Fin. dated 31.10.1966 on the subject mentioned above and to enclose a copy of FER-48 dated 26.4.1965 explaining the complete procedure as desired by you.

Copy of letter No. FER-48 dated 26.4.1965 from the Government of India, Ministry of Irrigation and Power, New Delhi.

Sub: Procedure for procurement of goods financed from World Bank Loans/I.D. Credits.

I am directed to forward herewith for information and guidance a copy of office memorandum No. P.II 14 (3)/65, dated the 20th March, 1965 from the Ministry of Industry and supply on the subject cited above.

Copy of Office Memorandum No. P.II-14(3)/65, dated 20.3.1965 from the Ministry of Industry and supply to all the Ministers of the Government of India, etc.etc.

Sub: Procedure for procurement of goods financed from World Bank Loans/I.D.A. Credits.

The I.D.A. regulations provide that procurement of goods will be on the basis of broad international competitive bidding and the offer will be made to the lowest technically acceptable tender belonging to a country which is a member of the World Bank or belonging to Switzerland. In order to insure wide spread international competition, all appropriate member countries of the Bank and Switzerland should be canvassed for bids. To this end, invitations to bid or to prequalify should be transmitted to local official representatives of these countries and advertised in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the borrower's country. For large and important contracts advertisements should be placed in well known technical magazines and trade publications of wide circulation.

2. In order to implement the above regulations of the I.D.A. the following procedure is being followed by the Central Purchase Organisation.

i) All tenders irrespective of value are advertised in the Indian Trade Journal.

-ii) Copies of tenders are sent to all Foreign Embassies situated in New Delhi (Except Embassies of East European countries) for effecting publicity in their respective countries.

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