

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

CIRCULAR

Sub:- Central Public Accounts Committee 1966-67 – 67th Report Recommendation No. 77 (Para 9.62) – Instructions issued.

In para 96 of the Audit Report 1966, it was pointed out that the lowest tender for the transport of materials to the Dam Circle of a Hydro Electric Project for the period from the 1st April 1965 to 31st March 1966 to 31st March 1966 was recommended to the Kerala State Electricity Board for acceptance the tender was given on 29th April 1965 and contractor started the work of 25th May, 1965. In the meantime the transport of materials (for a part of the year 1965-66) was arranged through the contractor for 1964-65. This resulted in an extra expenditure of Rs.32,838/- based on the difference between the two rates on the quantities of materials transported by him till the work was taken up by the new contractor.

2. The Central Public Accounts Committee 1966-67, after examining the above para, has made the following recommendation in their Sixty Seventh Report (Recommendation No.77)

“The Committee do not find any justifiable reasons for the delay in recommending the acceptance of tender by the Chief Engineer as well as in communicating the concurrence of the Board to the recommendation of the Chief Engineer. This unconscionable delay has resulted in an extra expenditure of Rs.32,838/-. The Committee desire that Finance Department should issue instructions to all Departments that firm decisions about acceptance of tenders should invariably be taken and communicated to all concerned, well in time before the date of commencement of work”.

3. While accepting the above recommendation of the Central Public Accounts Committee, Government direct all Departments that firm decisions about acceptance of tenders should invariably be taken and communicated to the concerned officers, well in time before the date of commencement of work.

Sd/-
Secretary to Government

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

C.No.63/PAC-1/74/Fin.

Trivandrum 5-8-1974

To

All Heads of Departments.

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For Chief Conservator of Forests