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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/WMR/I/66/Fin. dated 31.10.1966 on the subject mentioned above and to enclose a copy of FERI-48 dated 26.4.1965 explaining the complete procedure as desired by you.

Copy of letter No. FERI-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.A. 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 Ministries 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 bidder 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.

iii) Complete sets of tenders with drawing etc., are sent to the India Supply Mission, London/India Supply Mission, Washington for advertisement in their respective countries, irrespective of the value of purchase.

3. However, it has been decided with immediate effect in consultation with the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) that the requisite at (iii.) above should be modified to the extent that new tenders of value of Rs. 1 lakhs and above only should be sent to the Indian Supply Mission, London and India Supply Mission, Washington for advertisement in the U.K. Continent and U.S.A. respectively. This is considered sufficient advertisement and meets fully the Bank/I.D.A. regulations.

4. In respect of I.D.A./World Bank Loan purchase made direct to by Projects or Purchasing Agencies in the U.K./continent of Europe or in the U.S.A. the Overseas Purchasing Missions would provide assistance in giving the desired publicity to demands of substantial value and in any case now below 1 lakhs in value, except proprietary stores, as and when any project or purchasing Agency approaches them for this service. However, in such cases the Loan Agreement or any special conditions of the loan should clearly be indicated by the Projects/Undertakings/Purchasing Agencies concerned.

5. All Ministries etc. are requested to bring the above procedure to the notice of all Auditing Officers and Project Authorities under their administrative control for favour of information and compliance. A copy of the Instructions to the Auditing Officers should be endorsed to this Department.

Endt. on A5.5092/67 dt. 10.4.1967.

Copy communicated to all Subordinate Officers for information.

Chief Conservator's  
Office, Trivandrum.

Sd/-  
for Chief Conservator of Forest.

Endt. on G2-6994/67 (L.D.s.) dated 15.5.1967.

Copy to Conservator of Forests, Senior Superintendent, Stock file and Circular file.

Conservator's Office,  
Chalakudy.

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for Conservator of Forests.

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