

Government of Andhra Pradesh
Abstract

Rural Water Supply – Drilling of Borewells with D.T.H. Rigs – Revision of S.S. Rates – Representation of A.P., Rigs Owners Association – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RWS.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 59

Date. 10-1-1992.

Read the following

1. G.O. Rt. No. 1093, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (RWS.I) Department, dt, 19-9-91.
2. From A.P. Rig Owners Association representations dated. 16-9-91 and 20-9-91.
3. From the District Collector, Anantapur Letter dated. 7-11-1991.
4. From the Engineer-in-Chief, (PR), Hyderabad Letter No. EWP.4/46239/91-149, dt. 7-11-91 and 28-11-91.

ORDER:-

In the G.O., first read above the following orders were issued.

i) For inclusion of the Project Officer, I.T.D.A., and Superintending Engineer, (TW), concerned as additional members in the District level committee constituted in the G.O., first read above to decide the rates for drilling of bores in excess over the basic S.S. rates up to a limit of 15% after calling for tenders.

ii) Outlining the procedure for settlement of tenders for drilling of 4 ½” dia bores as shown below.

- a) The District level committee will settle tenders up to 15% excess over the basic S.S. rates and.
- b) All tenders beyond 15% excess will have to be referred to the tender committee of Panchayat Raj Department as per item II of G.O. Ms. No. 589, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (Mandal . I) Department, dated. 29-9-1989.

2. The A.P. Rig Owners Association has submitted representations to the Government and the Engineer-in-Chief, (PR), Hyderabad requesting for revision of S.S. rates due to increase in cost of inputs,. The Superintending Engineers, (PR) and the District Collector have also reported to the Government that the firms are not coming forward to execute works even at 15% excess over S.S. rates when tenders were called for and requested for revision of S.S. rates.

3. The request of A.P. Rig Owners Association was placed before the High Level control purchase committee in its meeting held on 6-11-91. The H.L.C.P.C. having

regard to various factors involved, has approved the following S.S. rates for drilling of borewells with the D.T.R. Rigs.

For 4 ½ dia borewells in plain areas Rs. 150/- per metre.

For 6 ½ dia borewells in plain areas Rs. 250/- per metre.

To allow 10% extra over the above rates in difficult and tribal areas.

4. The Engineer-in-Chief, (PR), in his letter dated 7-11-91 fourth read above while intimating the above rates approved by the H.L.C.P.C., reported that the work will be entrusted only after calling for tenders in the Districts for specified number of bores to be drilled at specified places and to be completed within a specific period. If the Executive Engineer, (PR) will entrust the work to the firms without referring to the District Level Committees. In respect of the Premium to tenders he has reported that the District level committees will decide the rates up to 15% excess over S.S. rates for the specified work and the rates so decided will be inclusive of any excess to be allowed for Tribal and difficult Zones identified in G.O. Ms. No. 1509, Panjayat Raj and Rural Development (RWS.I) Department, dated. 19-9-1989.

5. The Government have carefully examined the above request of the A.P. Rig Owners Association in the light of the report of the Engineer-in-Chief, (PR) and hereby approve the following S.S. rates for drilling of the bore wells with D.T.H. Rigs by private rig owners.

For 4 ½ bore well in plains Rs. 150/- per meter.

For 6 ½ dia bore wells in plain Rs. 230/- per meter.

To allow 10% extra over the above rates in difficult and tribal areas.

6. The A.P. Rig Owners Association has also represented to dispense with the District Level Tenders and to call for tenders at State Level. This request has been examined in consultation with the Engineer-in-Chief, (PR). It is felt that it will lead to monitoring problems in cases of breach of agreement by the firms like failure to complete the works on time and recovery of costs towards departmental materials. It was also felt that centralisation is likely to result in competitive rates. The Government therefore, direct to continue the District Level Tender system and to allow 15% excess over the S.S. rates by the District Level Tender Committee. The tenders shall be only for a specified number of bores at the specific location.

7. The Government have however decided to collect deposit amounts in the Circle Office. The firms who are willing to participate in tenders in the districts under the control of the Circle concerned are required to deposit an amount of Rs. 10,000/- (towards F.M.D. + F.S.D.) in the office of Superintending Engineer, (PR), concerned and obtain a certificate invited author of the districts under the Jurisdiction of Superintending Engineer, (PR) concerned. However the additional security deposit if any required will be collected after award of contract.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance and Planning Department vide their U.O. Note No. R, 91-12/3R/1097/Exp.PR/91, dated. 21-12-91.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA
PRADESH)

D. Bhaskara Rao,
Joint Secretary to Government.

To
The Engineer-in-Chief Panchayat Raj Department Hyd.
The Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj Department, Hyd.
The Chief Engineer, (TW), Hyd.
The Chief Engineer, (C.R.P.) Panchayat Raj Department Hyd.
The Chief Engineer, (Designs) Hyd.
The Managing Director, A.P.S.C. Coop., Rural Irrigation Co-operation Ltd., Hyd.
All District Collectors.
The President, A.P. Rig Owners Association Durgabhaideshmuk Col., Hyd-7.

Copy to:

All Superintending Engineer, (PR).
All Executive Engineer, (PR).
Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (RWS.II/III) Department.
Food and Agricultural Department/Irrigation (CA) Department.
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Section Officer.