

अंडमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन  
मुख्य अभियन्ता का कार्यालय  
अंडमान लोक निर्माण विभाग  
निर्माण भवन पोर्ट ब्लेयर



ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER  
ANDAMAN PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  
NIRMAN BHAWAN PORT BLAIR.

Dated 15 Dec, 2022

**OFFICE ORDER No. 1000**

Whereas Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh, is enlisted as Class II Govt. Contractor (Civil) vide Order No. 207 dated 27.02.2017.

Whereas Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh, Govt contractor was awarded the structural work to erect road signage boards against agreement No. 37 of 2005-06 with the name of work "Providing signage system as per IRC-67 at various locations in South Andaman. SW: Structural work" with stipulated date of commencement as 23/01/2006 and stipulated date of completion as 22/03/2006.

Whereas a grievance was uploaded in HLG Help Desk Grievance No. 7114 dated 05.11.2018 against the work "Providing Road Signage Boards (including structural work) in South Andaman" which was awarded by SAD, APWD to Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh, Govt. contractor without obtaining Administrative Approval and expenditure Sanction. The HLG Grievances was forwarded to the ACU, Port Blair.

Whereas, an enquiry had been conducted by the Anti-Corruption Unit, A&N Administration in this instant matter wherein it is mentioned to initiate action against the contractor as per relevant rules. It has been concluded in the enquiry report that the Govt. Contractors works didn't perform their duties as per the provisions contained in CPWD Manual, GFRs and as per the terms of agreement 37 of 2005-06.

Whereas, in the enquiry report it was mentioned that the work was started with foundation work at opposite to NCC Office, Goal Ghar & Dairy Farm Junction. During earth excavation at Dairy Farm junction, the pipeline, electric & telephone cable got damaged. On receiving complaints from general public regarding damage to essential services, PBMC stayed the construction work at Goalghar, Port Blair. That in the stay order issued by Port Blair Municipal Council, it was mentioned that "Construction for erecting sign Board by blocking the road side drain opposite Municipal Sanitary Site Office, Goalghar, Port Blair is in violation to A&N Islands, Municipal Regulation, 1994 and the said construction shall be stayed until further order.

Whereas in the report of ACU it is mentioned that the particular construction work for erecting road signage boards at Goalghar was stayed by PBMC but the work of erecting road signage board at other places and even outside the municipal limit within South Andaman was unwarrantedly suspended by the contractor. Moreover the contractor also failed to complete the work within stipulated time mentioned in the agreement. As a result the materials procured for the work is rusting on site.

Whereas, in terms of Rule 22 of Enlistment Rule of Contractors in APWD, 2017 the contractor shall execute the works awarded to him strictly as per the terms and conditions of the contract and specifications.

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Whereas, a show cause notice has been issued to the firm in accordance to Rule 23 of ER, 2017 vide TO letter No. 3719 dt 10.09.2021. In response to the aforesaid notice, the contractor requested to grant him 15 more days to furnish his reply as the work is very old, wherein this office by taking approval of Chief Engineer, APWD grant him 15 more days to furnish his reply vide this office L. No. 4270 dt. 28.09.2021 but no reply has been received from the contractor.

Whereas, comments of the EE SAD had been sought and the EE, SAD vide even letter No. 2033 dated 05.12.2021 stated that as on record the work was not foreclosed.

Whereas, as per Rule 23.4 of Enlistment Rules of Contractors in APWD, 2018 the Enlistment Board shall be entitled to suspend business with the contractor for a period of two years in the event that latter fails to execute the work already awarded to him in accordance with existing contract agreement due to default of the contractor.

Now, after examining the merit of the case, the recommendation of the Enlistment Board for Class-II contractors in APWD, and in accordance to Rule 23.4 of Enlistment (Amendment) Rules of Contractors in APWD-2018, the Enlistment Authority is pleased to suspend the business with the contractor for a period of two years from the date of issue of this order. However, this order of suspension shall not affect the ongoing works of the contractor which the contractor is mandatorily required to complete, as per the condition stipulated in the contract agreement.

**Finance Officer to Chief Engineer**  
APWD, Port Blair

(F. No. C-14/2/2022-Section FO to CE-APWD-APWD-AN)

**OFFICE ORDER BOOK**

**Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:**

1. Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh, Govt. Contractor, Babu Lane, Campbell Bay, Great Nicobar. Ph.9434288031/9434294444/03193-264087 by registered post.
2. The Director (RD), Panchayat & PRIs), A&N Administration, P/Blair for information.
3. All the Superintending Engineers under APWD, Port Blair
4. The Superintending Engineer, Electricity Department, Port Blair
5. The Superintending Engineer, Zilla Parishad, Port Blair
6. The Superintending Engineer, N&M Andaman, Mayabunder
7. The Superintending Engineer, PBMC, Port Blair
8. The Chief Engineer, MES, Port Blair
9. The Chief Engineer and Administrator, ALHW, Port Blair
- 10 The Executive Director, NHIDCL, A&N Islands
- 11 The Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax, A&N Islands, Port Blair
- 12 The Asst. P.F. Commissioner/OIC, Sub-Regional Office, Labour Commissioner building, Supply Line, Port Blair.
- 13 All the Executive Engineers under APWD.
- 14 The Assistant Engineer, ISSD, APWD, Kolkata
- 15 The Deputy Secretary (PW), A&N Administration, Port Blair
- 16 The Executive Engineer, E&M (Plg), O/o CE, APWD, with the request to upload the order in APWD website.
- 17 The Labour Commissioner, A&N Administration, Port Blair
- 18 The Assistant Commissioner, EPF, A&N Administration, Port Blair
- 19 F. No. 63(10)/2011-12/CE/APWD/FIN/

  
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