

अंडमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन
मुख्य अभियन्ता का कार्यालय
अंडमान लोक निर्माणविभाग
निर्माण भवन पोर्टब्लेयर



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

Dated the 6th Nov 2020

OFFICE ORDER NO: 679

Whereas the firm M/s Ragasumum Constructors is enlisted as Class-I (Civil) vide O/o 152 dt 06.02.2018.

Whereas a complaint has been made by a Social Activist, Shri Stephen Martin, S/o Late Joseph Martin, R/o Wrightmyo, S/Andaman vide No. Nil dated 06.07.2020 addressed to the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands wherein the complainant in his letter had raised the issue of slow progress of work pertaining to roads in Ferrargunj Tehsil. One of such works where the delay was the most was "Improvement and widening of State Highway from Chunna Bhatta to Ferrargunj".

Whereas, it was observed that as per agreement, the work was to be completed on 10.02.2019 but however till date the progress on ground is very slow and the work has still not been completed. The above stated work is under CRF scheme of MORTH and there has been a failure of contractual obligation on the part of the contractor in this case, which provides scope for action both under the contract agreement and APWD Enlistment Rule, 2017.

Whereas, a show cause notice has been issued to the firm in accordance to Rule 23.4 of ER, 2017 vide TO letter No. 4065 dt 29.09.2020. In response to the aforesaid notice, the firm has furnished the reply.

Whereas, comments of the EE, RCD, Wimberlygunj had been sought on the reply furnished by the firm and the EE, RCD vide even letter 2336 dt 13.10.2020 stated that several notices were issued for slow progress of work to the firm from time to time vide letter dated 12.07.2019, 22.08.2019, 14.10.2019, 28.10.2019, 26.11.2019, 14.01.2020 and 25.09.2020 and that the department shall not be blamed for the delay of the work and payment as alleged by the contractor.

Whereas, the delay in completion of work has caused great inconvenience to the general public and the residents of the area and repeated protest and road blocks etc which are giving a bad name to the administration.

Now, after examining the merit of the case, the recommendation of the Enlistment Board for Class-I 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 conditions stipulated in the contract agreement.

Finance Officer to Chief Engineer,
(F. No. 63(10)/2009-10/ CE/APWD/FIN)

OFFICE ORDER BOOK

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. M/s Ragasumum Constructors, (Chief Executive Shri. T.K. Jijith Rekh) 1, BJP Bhavan, Middle Point, Port Blair, A&N Islands- 744101 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, Zilla Parishad, N&M Andaman, M/Bunder.
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 Comm's 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. 2-5/2020/CE/APWD/FIN (Meeting File).

Finance Officer to Chief Engineer,
APWD, Port Blair.