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

Dated the 28 June 2022

**OFFICE ORDER NO: 353**

Whereas the firm M/s Ascon Engineering (Prop: Shri A Srinivas) is enlisted as Class-II (Civil) vide O/o 1516 dt 08.12.2017.

Whereas a letter vide even No. 496 dt 17.02.2022 received from EE, RCD, APWD, Wimberlygunj wherein it is mentioned that two works namely "1. Improvement of road works under PMGSY (Batch-I, 2018-19) under S/Andaman District (Package No. AN01FE01, AN01FE02, AN01FE06, AN01FE07, AN01FE08 & AN01FE09) and 2. Repair and improvement of road under PMGSY-I up-gradation under Ferrargunj Tehsil for 08 Nos. package (Package No. AN01FE02, AN01FE09, AN01FE11, AN01FE12 & using Nano Technology for Package No. AN01FE06, AN01FE07, AN01FE18 & AN01FE19)" were awarded to the firm under PMGSY scheme with stipulated date of commencement as 28.11.2020 and stipulated date of completion as 27.11.2021. But till stipulated date of completion of work no action has been initiated by the firm.

Whereas, the EE, RCD has made several correspondences with the firm to start the work but the firm taking excuses by citing one or other reason which are countered and replied suitably by the EE, RCD. The Divisional Office has personally called and made field visit to all sites and persuaded to commence the work, since it is a flagship program of Prime Minister's Office, but no tangible response was received from the firm and not turned a single brick on the sites. Subsequently, show cause notice was issued to the firm, but the firm stated claiming irrelevant points and claims. After that final action was taken under clause 3 (a) & (b) by forfeiting the performance guarantee. Further, the EE, RCD requested to suspend the firm for 2 years as per Enlistment Rule.

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.

Whereas, a show cause notice has been issued to the firm in accordance to Rule 23 of ER, 2017 vide TO letter No. 8419 dt 24.02.2022. In response to the aforesaid notice, the firm has furnished the reply.

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Whereas, comments of the EE, RCD, APWD, Wimberlygunj had been sought on the reply furnished by the firm and the EE, RCD vide even letter 967 dt 13.04.2022 stated that due to non commencement of work, the general public and the residential people of the area had to face a lot of inconveniences and also repeated complaints were sent to higher authority, which is bringing disrepute to the administration. Now the existing surface of the road is more damaged from last one year and more amount is required for further execution of work.

Whereas, view of SE, CCI has been sought and in response vide even letter No. 1002 dt 29.04.2022 it has been informed that the reply furnished by the Engineer-in-charge of the work is found to be acceptable.


Now, after examining the merit of the case 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.

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Finance Officer to Chief Engineer,  
(F. No. 63(10)/2014-15 CE/APWD/FIN)

**OFFICE ORDER BOOK**

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

1. M/s Ascon Engineering (Prop: Shri A Srinivas), Govt. Contractor, R/o PLA Building, Opp. ITF Ground, VIP Road, Junglighat, Port Blair, Ph: 9933253337 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. 2-6/2020/CE/APWD/FIN (Meeting File).

  
Finance Officer to Chief Engineer,  
APWD, Port Blair.