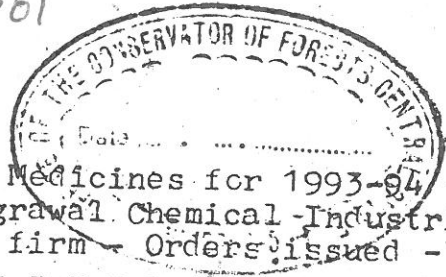


GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Stores purchase - Non-supply of Common Medicines for 1993-94 to Agriculture (AE) Department by M/s. Agrawal Chemical Industries Udaipur Rajasthan - Blacklisting of the firm - Orders issued -



STORES PURCHASE (B) DEPARTMENT

R G.O.(MS) 4/2002/SPL dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 17.5.2002.

- Read: 1) G.O.(Rt) 1764/98/AD dated 30.12.93 of Agriculture (AH) Department.
 2) Supply Order No. G3.44455/93-1/AHD dated 31.12.93 from the Director of Animal Husbandry.
 3) Letter No. G3-44455/23 /115/AHD dated 25.5.2001 from the Director of Animal Husbandry.
 4) Showcause notice No. 4112/B3/01 dtd. 6.12.2001.

ORDER

1) The Director of Animal Husbandry entered into a contract with M/s. Agrawal Chemical Industries Udaipur, Rajasthan for the supply of 52 items of common Drugs for the use of various Veterinary Institutions in the State for the year 1993-94 at a total cost of Rs. 55 lakhs. As per the purchase order the supplies should be completed within four months. But on the request of the firm the supply period was extended up to 27.9.94 to complete the supplies. But the firm did not supply the medicines within the extended period. Later the firm informed that they could not supply the medicines due to the outbreak of Plague in Surat. Two months later the firm requested to meet the Lorry Freight by the Department. The request was declined by the Department since it was against the tender conditions. Then the firm put forward another demand by paying that consignment wise payment has to be made by the Department. This was also not acceptable to the Department since it was not specified in the purchase order.

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2) This the firm has clearly violated the terms and conditions of the contract and failed to supply the articles ordered for. This has caused much inconvenience and financial loss to the Animal Husbandry Department.

3) The above action of the firm is highly irregular which warrants deterrent action against them. As there is a breach of contract on the part of the firm the Director Animal Husbandry have recommended for Blacklisting of the firm M/s. Agrawal Chemical Industries, Rajasthan for their above irregular action.

4) Stores Purchase Department therefore issued a showcause notice against the firm read as 4th paper above on 6.12.2001 for which the firm has not responded. This Department again sent a copy of the showcause notice by Registered post on 1.2.2002 for which also no reply has been received.

5) Government have examined the matter in detail with connected records and in exercise of the powers conferred under Para 95 of the Stores purchase Manual they decided to Blacklist the firm M/s. Agrawal Chemical Industries Udaipur, Rajasthan 313001 and order accordingly. Government Departments Statutory bodies/ Corporations, Autonomous bodies, Public Sector Undertakings under Government of Kerala will not enter into or involve any business dealings with the firm or its proprietors.

By Order of the Governor

Sd/-

for Joint Secretary

To M/s. Agrawal Chemical Industries, 43, Zinimet Showk Suraj Pole,
Udaipur 313001, Rajasthan.

Copy to: All Heads of departments / Offices.

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Endt. on F3/18151/2002/L.Dis.

Forest Headquarters,
Thiruvananthapuram,
Dated: 17.6.2002.

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Forest Officers for information and attention.

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Kamalan V.
for Chief Conservator of Forests