



## ABSTRACT

Schemes – State Schemes – Replacement of Street Lights with LED Lights in rural areas during the year 2016-17 – Sanction of funds and Guidelines Orders issued – Modifications in Guidelines Amendment - Orders – Issued.

### Rural Development & Panchayat Raj (SGS-III) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.21

Dated: 22.02.2017

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms) No.19, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS-III) Department, dated 02.02.2016.
2. G.O.(Ms) No.11, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS-III) Department, dated 25.01.2017.
3. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Letter Roc.No.52182/2016/PRI 3-2, dated 21.02.2017.

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### ORDER:

In the G.Os. first and second read above, orders have been issued for installation of LED lights, replacing the tube lights, with detailed guidelines for tender procedure and technical specification. A State Level Committee was constituted during 2015-2016 to finalize the tender procedure and tender schedule. The State Level Committee had conducted a meeting on 08.02.2016 and finalised the specification and tender document for LED street lighting in the year 2015-16.

2. Now, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj in his letter 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, has stated that the District Collectors and Project Directors have raised certain issues with regard to the implementation of existing tender conditions based on the difficulties faced and experience gained in the procurement and installation of LED Street Lights during 2015-2016. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has therefore proposed certain modifications in the existing tender document for the purchase of LED Street Lights as follows :

a) *The provision enabling participation of consortium in the tender document for supply of LED street lights may be deleted and the eligibility criteria may be modified to permit the participation of only*

*Manufacturers or Authorised Dealers;*

b) *The criteria to have executed works of similar nature to ascertain the experience of the bidder may be added. Since this is a high value contract, the bidder should have done a work of atleast half of the value of the bids invited for State or Central Government departments, agencies and organisations.*

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