



**FINANCE (SALARIES) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No.45, Dated 13<sup>th</sup> February 2008  
(Sarvajith, Maasi –1, Thiruvalluvar Aandu - 2039)**

Act – Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 (Tamil Nadu Act 43 of 1998) – Notification under section 16(f) of the Act – Appointment of Delhi Metro Rail Corporation as Interim Consultants and subsequently as Prime Consultants for Chennai Metro Rail Project - Notified.

**Read:**

G.O.Ms.No.180, Planning, Development and Special Initiatives  
Department, dated 12.12.2007.

**ORDER:-**

In the Government order read, above among other things, orders have been issued according in principle approval of the Government for the implementation of Chennai Metro Rail Project Corridor 1 and Corridor 2 at an estimated cost of Rs.9,757 crores (Rupees Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Seven Crores) in March 2007 prices, excluding taxes, duties, escalation, interest during construction etc., and recommended the proposals to the Government of India for Central Government funding and for loan assistance from domestic and international financial institutions.

2. The Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Department has stated that the Chennai Metro Rail Project is the largest ever infrastructure project undertaken in this State. Considering the size and complexity of this project, early action to complete detailed engineering and design is very important in ensuring timely execution and thereby minimising the cost and time overruns. It has also been stated that a lengthy process is involved in selecting General Consultants and waiting till then to start detailed engineering will push up the cost and therefore immediate commencement of design work by appointing Interim Consultants is necessary. It has also been stated that after appointing General Consultants, it is desirable to have Prime Consultants because of lack of technical manpower with railway experience in the State. It has been pointed out that the possibility of saving costs by managing without Prime Consultants by recruiting staff will be a risky proposition and it has been concluded that appointment of Prime Consultants is essential.

3. In the above circumstances, the Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Department has stated that the appointment of Delhi Metro Rail

Corporation Limited as Interim Consultants and later as Prime Consultants to oversee the work of General Consultants by Chennai Metro Rail Limited is recommended for the following reasons:-

- (i) Appointment of Interim Consultants to start detailed engineering will reduce overall project cost. Having Prime Consultants will enable better quality control and cost control over the project in general and over the General Consultants in particular, in the context of the State Government's inexperience and lack of trained manpower in railway projects.
- (ii) Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Limited has prepared the Detailed Project Report and hence they are in the best position to carry out the initial phase of work for the project and also to oversee the General Consultants after they are appointed.
- (iii) Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Limited has a proven track record of timely, cost-effective and successful execution of Metro Rail Projects, which is unique in India.
- (iv) Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Limited is a Government Company jointly owned by the Government of India and Government of Delhi with the Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development as its Ex-officio Chairman.
- (v) Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Limited has been engaged by the Government of Karnataka as Interim Consultants for the high-speed train corridor connecting the new Bangalore International Airport on identical terms to that proposed in this case.
- (vi) The appointment of Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Limited as Interim Consultants will also be economical since it will reduce the ultimate cost of the General Consultants who are expected to charge a higher fee.
- (vii) Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Limited has assured to carry out the consultancy works in a timely manner.

4. In the circumstances, the Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Department, has proposed that the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Limited be appointed as Interim Consultants and subsequently as Prime Consultants for Chennai Metro Rail Project and may be notified under section 16 (f) of the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998, as a special case.

5. The Government, after careful consideration, have decided to issue a notification under clause (f) of section 16 of the Tamil Nadu Transparency in

Tenders Act, 1998 (Tamil Nadu Act 43 of 1998), notifying the appointment of Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Limited as Interim Consultants for a period of one year and subsequently as Prime Consultants, for Chennai Metro Rail Project, by Chennai Metro Rail Limited.

6. Accordingly, the following Notification will be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Extra ordinary, dated the 13<sup>th</sup> February 2008.

### **NOTIFICATION**

Under clause (f) of section 16 of the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 (Tamil Nadu Act 43 of 1998), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby notifies the appointment of Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Limited, a joint venture of Government of India and Government of Delhi, as Interim Consultants for a period of one year and subsequently as Prime Consultants, for Chennai Metro Rail Project.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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