



Finance (Salaries) Department
Secretariat
Chennai 600 009

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From
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Special Secretary to Government.

To
All Secretaries to Government.
The Secretary, Legislative Assembly Secretariat, Chennai-9.
The Comptroller, Governor's Household, Raj Bhavan, Chennai-32.
The Secretary to Governor, Raj Bhavan, Guindy, Chennai-32.
The Governor's Secretariat, Raj Bhavan, Guindy, Chennai-32.
All Departments of Secretariat, Chennai-9.
All Heads of Departments.
All Collectors/All District Judges/All Chief Judicial Magistrates.
The Principal Accountant-General (Accounts and Entitlements), Chennai-18.
The Principal Accountant-General (A &E), Chennai-18. (by name).
The Accountant-General (Audit-1), Chennai-35.
The Accountant-General (Audit-1), Chennai-35. (by name).
The Accountant-General (Audit-II), Chennai-6.
The Accountant-General (Audit-1), Chennai-(by name).
The Accountant-General (CAB), Chennai-9./ Madurai.
The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai-15.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (Secretariat), Chennai-9.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-35.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (North), Chennai-1.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai-5.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Madurai-625 001.
All Treasury Officers.
The Registrar, High Court, Chennai-104.
The Registrars of All Universities.
All State Owned Corporations and Statutory Boards.
The Commissioner, Corporations of Chennai / Madurai/ Coimbatore/Tiruchirappalli/ Salem / Tirunelveli.
The Project Co-ordinator, Tamil Nadu Integrated Nutrition Project, 570, Anna Salai, Chennai-18.

Sir,

Sub: Implementation of e-tendering in a phased manner – Amendment to Tamil Nadu
Transparency in Tender Rules, 2000 – Orders – Issued – clarification – Issued.
Ref: G.O.Ms.No.177, Finance (Salaries) Deptt., dt.22.5.2007.

In the G.O. cited above, orders have been issued notifying the amendments to the TNTIT Rules, 2000 regarding implementation of uploading of tender forms for procurements exceeding Rs.10.00 lakhs to the Govt. website by the procuring entities under the TNTIT Act 1998.

Clarifications have been sought for in the training session conducted by the NIC on uploading tender documents on the following points as to whether the cost of tender documents has to be remitted along with the filled in tender forms after getting free download of the tender forms.

It may be pointed out that the amended Rule 16 (3) of the TNTIT Rules stipulate that the tender documents shall be made available for downloading free of cost from the website designated for the purpose by the Government and that tender documents may also be made available free of cost at such other web site as may be indicated by the Tender Inviting Authority. It is therefore clarified that no cost towards tender forms shall be required to be paid by the tenderers who use the forms downloaded from the designated websites.

In this connection it may also be noted that the tenderers who download the tender forms from the designated websites in respect of tenders exceeding procurement of value of Rs.10.00 lakhs have got to be made aware of the amendments, clarifications, corrigendums etc., that may be issued in connection with the said tender. The Tender Inviting Authorities are therefore requested to take special care to promptly update websites with information on amendments, clarification, and corrigendum.

The Tender Inviting Authorities are also directed to take a special care to indicate in the advertisements that may be issued in connection with the publication of notice inviting tender that the tender forms are available on the designated web site for downloading free of cost.

The receipt of this letter may be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

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For Special Secretary to Government.

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