



ABSTRACT

Handloom Industry – Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tender Act, 1998 and Rules 2000 - Formation of Tender Acceptance Committee for procurement of yarn for all purposes – Orders – Issued.

HANDLOOMS, HANDICRAFTS, TEXTILES AND KHADI (D2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms.) No.130

Dated 13.06.2013

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Read:-

1. G.O.(Ms.).No.107, Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi (D2) Department, dated 25.5.1998.
 2. G.O.(Ms.).No.1, Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi (D2) Department, dated 2.1.2008.
 3. G.O.(Ms.).No.79, Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi (D2) Department, dated 31.5.2010.
 4. G.O.(Ms.).No.132, Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi (D2) Department, dated 26.6.2012.
 5. From the Director of Handlooms and Textiles Letter Rc.No.2374/2012/M1, dated 28.12.2012.
 6. From the Director of Handlooms and Textiles Letter Rc.No.53143/2012/P1, dated 18.1.2013.
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ORDER:-

In the G.O. first read above orders have been issued inter alia for formation of committee with the composition of officials and non-officials as State Level Standing Committee termed as the "Yarn Price Fixation Committee" to fix the price of yarn which are not

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produced by Co-operative Spinning Mills and to suggest sources of supply. The functions of the committee have been enumerated in the said Government Order.

2. In the G.O. second to fourth read above orders have been issued for the constitution of Tender Acceptance Committee for procurement of yarn for Free Uniform Scheme/ Free Distribution of Sarees and Dhoties Scheme etc.

3. The Director of Handlooms and Textiles in his letter fifth read above has stated that the Government had issued orders during 1998 for constitution of Yarn Price Fixation Committee to fix up the reasonable yarn prices for the yarn required by the Weavers Co-operative Societies. At that time, 18 Co-operative Spinning Mills were functioning which had catered to the entire requirements of yarn of the Weavers Co-operative Societies upto 2004. Subsequently, during the year 2003-2004 onwards, 13 Co-operative Spinning Mills became non-functional due to huge accumulated loss and various other reasons. At present, 5 Co-operative Spinning Mills are functioning and supplying 25% to 30% of the total yarn requirement of Weavers Co-operative Societies and balance 75% to 80% is being procured from private mills through National Handloom Development Corporation. The yarn price is being fixed every month through Yarn Price Fixation Committee Meeting. Meanwhile, the Government of Tamil Nadu had enacted the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tender Act 1998 and Rules 2000 with effect from 1.10.2001 for making the transactions in a transparent way.

4. In the letter sixth read above, the Director of Handlooms and Textiles has stated among other things that based on the past experience of the Department in the procurement of yarn for Free Distribution of Sarees and Dhoties Scheme, Pongal 2004, it is obligatory on the part of the Department to carry forward the assignment of procurement of yarn for Free Distribution of Sarees and Dhoties Scheme and Free Supply of Uniform Scheme by the Department itself leaving the Apex society to concentrate on its retail business and requested the Government to allow the Tamilnadu Handloom Weaver's Co-operative Society to dispense with the yarn business in toto by entrusting the Director of Handlooms and Textiles with the procurement of yarn meant for Free Distribution of Sarees and Dhoties Scheme and the Tender

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Committee may be constituted with the following members for the procurement of yarn:-

1.	Director of Handlooms and Textiles	:	Chairman
2.	Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Handloom Weavers Co-operative Society	:	Member
3.	Additional Director, Office of the Director of Handlooms and Textiles	:	Member
4.	Joint Director (Uniform), Office of the Director of Handlooms and Textiles	:	Member / Convenor
5.	Financial Adviser and Chief Accounts Officer, Office of the Director of Handlooms and Textiles	:	Member
6.	Deputy Secretary, Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi Department	:	Member
7.	Textile Expert, Anna University	:	Member

5. The Government after careful consideration of the proposals of the Director of Handlooms and Textiles hereby order to form a Tender Acceptance Committee under Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and Rules 2000 with the following composition of members for the purpose of procuring yarn for all purposes including Free Distribution of Sarees and Dhoties Scheme/Free Uniform Scheme/Weavers Co-operative Societies etc.:-

1.	Director of Handlooms and Textiles	:	Chairman
2.	Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Handloom Weavers Co-operative Society	:	Member
3.	Joint Secretary/ Deputy Secretary, Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi Department	:	Member
4.	Joint Director (Uniform), O/o the Director of Handlooms and Textiles.	:	Convener/Tender Inviting Authority/ Member

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5.	Joint Director (Textiles), O/o the Director of Handlooms and Textiles.	:	Member
6.	Financial Adviser and Chief Accounts Officer, Office of the Director of Handlooms and Textiles	:	Member
7.	Chief Manager, National Handloom Development Corporation, Coimbatore.	:	Member
8.	Textile Expert from Anna University	:	Member
9.	Assistant Director of Handlooms and Textiles, Erode, Tiruchengode, Coimbatore in Rotation basis.	:	Member
10.	Managing Director, Anna Co-operative Spinning Mills, Andipatti, Theni District, Bharathi Co-operative Spinning Mills, Ettayapuram, Thoothukudi District, Krishnagiri Co-operative Spinning Mills, Uthahgarai, Krishnagiri District, Kanyakumari Co-operative Spinning Mills, Aralvoymozhi, Kanniyakumari District, Pudukottai Co-operative Spinning Mills, Aranthangi, Pudukottai District on Rotation Basis.	:	Member

6. The above Tender Acceptance Committee is a Permanent Committee and shall act as per the Acts and Rules contemplated in the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and Rules, 2000.

7. This committee supersedes all the previous committees formed for the purpose of procurement of yarn for Free Distribution of Sarees and Dhoties Scheme / Uniform Scheme.

8. Wherever required, procurement of yarn shall be routed through National Handloom Development Corporation under Mill Gate Price Subsidy Scheme. Status quo shall be continued in purchase of yarn from Co-operative Spinning Mills.

9. The above Tender Acceptance Committee will also serve for the purpose of awarding contract as per the provisions of Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and Rules, 2000, in respect of (a) Sizing (b) Processing (c) Dyeing (d) Weaving and (e) Procurement of cloth, subject to the condition that orders have to be obtained from Government in every occasion to invoke the Tender Acceptance Committee ordered in Para 5 above.

10. (i) The Government also order that the Tender Acceptance Committee formed in para 5 above shall form Sub-Committees for the purpose of (1) Opening of Tenders (2) Tender Scrutiny and Evaluation.

(ii) Based on the report of Tender Scrutiny Committee, the Tender Acceptance Committee will pass orders on technical qualification of bidders and award of contract.

(By Order of the Governor)

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