

GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
(Expenditure Section)

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR: MANIPUR
Imphal, the 8th August, 2013.

No.1/1/2003-FD (Exp): The procedure adopted by the Govt. departments, autonomous bodies, PSUs, and other agencies including Societies in respect of work/projects executed and procurements made with funds/deposits received from the Government has been under consideration of the Govt. for some time.

2. It is noticed that, in many cases, the mandated procedure of call of open tenders/bids in respect of works/procurements has not been followed by the Departments/agencies. Such practice is not only in violation of the General Financial Rules, the CPWD manual and the relevant instructions of the government issued from time to time, but is also likely to lead to loss of public funds through execution of works at uncompetitive rates and under adverse terms & conditions.

3. Having regard to the need to, prevent such irregularities and enhance transparency in the tendering/procurement process, the Governor of Manipur is pleased to order that all Engineering and Non-Engineering Departments as well as state government undertakings, societies, agencies, and autonomous bodies shall, henceforth, call open tenders for construction/engineering/technical work/procurement and process them through the e-Procurement Solution of National Informatics Centre (NIC), Government of India.

4. This will apply to all tenders for construction/engineering/technical work worth Rs 1 (one) crore and above and procurements worth Rs 20 lacs and above. In respect of tenders/procurements of lower value, the Departments or the relevant agencies/bodies may continue to follow the existing procedures provided the call of tenders is open and transparent and the established financial and codal procedures are fully followed.

5. Information Technology Department, Manipur shall act as the Nodal Department for e-tender/e-procurement and will lay down the detailed technical procedure for the same. They will also conduct necessary training programmes to build capacity of the Departments/agencies/undertakings/bodies for implementing the revised procedures.

6. Government Departments/agencies/bodies/undertakings/societies and the respective officials failing to follow the prescribed tendering process will be liable for their irregular actions under the relevant Acts and Rules of the Govt. Further, the relevant Autonomous bodies, PSUs, Govt. Societies and other organizations aided by the Govt. shall be ineligible to receive further funds/budgetary support and take up any deposit works of the State Government in case such deviation/irregularities are noticed.