



CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No.DGW/CON/ 165

ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF DIRECTOR GENERAL OF WORKS

NIRMAN BHAVAN, NEW DELHI DATED 6.2.2002

**PRICE PREFERENCE TO CONTRACTORS BELONGING TO
SC/ST FOR AWARD OF CONTRACTS IN RESPECT OF WORKS IN
CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

In continuation to this Directorate O.M.No.DGW/CON/152 dated 8.3.2001 the concessions admissible to the contractors belonging to SC/ST have been reviewed by the Ministry of Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation and the same have been revised as under:-

- i) For works upto an estimated cost of Rs. 80,000/- a price preference upto 5% may be allowed in favour of individual SC/ST contractors. In such cases, tenders may be entertained even from non-registered contractors. No earnest money is required in such cases.
- ii) For works of estimated cost ranging from Rs.80,000/- to 2 lakh, tenders may be obtained only from registered contractors. The price preference upto 5% may be allowed in favour of individual SC/ST contractors. However, earnest money at a reduced rate of ½% may be accepted in such cases.
- iii) In all such cases, the above concessions shall be allowed only after proper verification of the individual contractor's claim of belonging to a SC or ST community, as the case may be.

These concessions will be admissible upto 31.12.2003.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Division of Ministry of UD&PA.

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