



# CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No. DGW/MAN/57

ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF DIRECTOR GENERAL OF WORKS

NIRMAN BHAWAN, NEW DELHI

Dated 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2001

### DETERMINATION OF LOWEST TENDER

It was clarified in this O.M. No. DGW/MAN/51 dated 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2000 that if the lowest tender is found invalid or withdrawn for any reason, the next lowest valid tender will be treated as the first lowest tender.

It has now been advised by the Central Vigilance Commission that if the lowest tenderer backs out, there should be re-tendering in a transparent and fair manner. The CVC has also advised that in such a situation the authority may call for limited or short notice tender if so justified in the interest of work and take a decision on the basis of lowest tender.

In view of this advice of the CVC, Para-1 of the O.M. dated 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2000 stands modified accordingly

  
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