



Abstract

Contractor – Public Works Department – Banning of business dealings with the Contractor Thiru K.Masilamani Chettiar– Orders – Issued.

Public Works (G1) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.63

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Thiruvalluvar Andu 2040
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Read :

1. From the Engineer-in-Chief Water Resources Organization and Chief Engineer (General), Chennai-5 Letter No.CII(2)/2444/97.28 dt.25.8.2000
2. Government DO letter No.38071/G1/99-9, dated 12.2.2001.
3. From the Chief Engineer (Buildings), Public Works Department, Chennai-5 letter No.HDO(A)/28082/ 2001-2, dated 8.4.2003, 12.6.2006 and 20.6.2008

ORDERS :

Thiru.A.Jayaraman, Junior Engineer while working in Public Works Department, Buildings Construction Division-II, Chennai from 3.5.1979 to 1.3.1983, had committed irregularities in handling department materials which resulted in a loss of Rs.2.30,003/- to Government. Out of this amount, a sum of Rs.82,544/- by way of issue of excess materials is to be recovered from Thiru K. Masilamani Chettiar, Contractor who has executed the work. Regarding recovery of amount through Revenue Recovery Act, the Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department has stated that best efforts were made to recover the amount by sending letters to the Contractor but the letters were returned undelivered. As such Revenue Recovery Act could not be forced on him.

2. The Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department and Chief Engineer (General) has further stated that the Contractor Thiru.K.Masilamani Chettiar is not executing any work in Public Works Department and in view of this, Government may take a decision on the necessity of banning business dealings with the said Contractor.

3. The Government have examined the suggestion of the Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Organization and Chief Engineer (General). Further the Appropriate Authority has also suggested to ban business dealings with the Contractor,

Thiru.K.Masilamani Chettiar and this may be done after issue of show cause notice and consideration of his reply thereto.

4. The Chief Engineer (Buildings) in his letter dated 12.6.2006 has stated that a Show Cause Notice issued to the Contractor, Thiru.K.Masilamani Chettiar was reported as returned duly undelivered. The Chief Engineer (Buildings) was requested to trace out his whereabouts. He has stated that the Police Inspector (Law and order), D4-Jambazaar Police Station, Chennai-14, has reported that Thiru.K.Masilamani Chettiar is not residing at No.5, General Saminaicken Street, Triplicane, Chennai-5. The residential building is in dilapidated condition and on enquiry with the neighbours, it is found that Thiru.K.Masilamani Chettiar is not coming to that residential address and could not be traced out where he actually lived.

5. As the Government had incurred a monetary loss and in order to prevent the contractor from entering into contracts with Government Departments in future, the Government have decided to ban the Contractor, Thiru.K.Masilamani Chettiar from the business dealings with Government as per the provisions of Para 6.2(ii) of the Standardized Code for Works Contractors. They accordingly direct the Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department and Chief Engineer (General), and Chief Engineer (Buildings), Public Works Department to take necessary follow up action.

6. The Departments of Secretariat are also requested to issue necessary instructions to the Head of Departments and Public Sector undertakings under their administrative control in this regard.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

S.AUDISESHIAH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Organization and
Chief Engineer (General), Chennai-5
The Chief Engineer (Buildings), Public Works Department, Chennai-5
All Chief Engineers in Public Works Department (WRO).
All District Collectors in Tamil Nadu.
All Secretariat Departments, Chennai-9
The Accountant General, Chennai 18/35

Copy to:

Thiru K. Masilamani Chettiar,
No.5, General Saminaicken Street, Triplicane, Chennai -5
The Vigilance Commission/Public (SC) Department, Chennai-9
Stock file / Spare copy.

// FORWARDED / BY ORDER //

Section Officer