

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Finance Department
Audit Branch, Group T
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No: 796 - F(Y)

Date: 25.02.2022

Memorandum

Sub:- Extending the benefit of reduced Performance Security/Security Deposit of 3% as per FD Memo No. 201-F(Y) dated 18.01.2021 upto 31.03.2023

Government of India, Ministry of Finance, vide OM No. F.9/4/2020-PPD dated 12.11.2020, reduced the rate of Performance Security for all existing contracts as well for all tenders/contracts issued/concluded till 31.12.2021 from 5-10% to 3% of the value of the contract.

State Government accordingly issued order vide Finance Department Memo No. 201-F(Y) dated 18.01.2021 to extend the benefit of reduced Performance Security/ Security Deposit @ 3% of the value of the contract to all existing contracts as well for all tenders/contracts issued/concluded till 31.12.2021. Contracts under disputes where in arbitration or court proceedings had been started or were being contemplated, were kept out of the ambit of this benefit of reduced Performance Security.

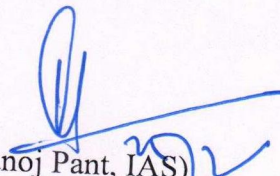
Government of India, Ministry of Finance, vide OM No. F.9/4/2020-PPD dated 30.12.2021, has decided to extend the validity of its earlier OM dated 12.11.2020 regarding reduction of Performance Security, till 31.03.2023.

In view of the above, it is decided that, the validity of Finance Department Memo No. 201 - F(Y) dated 18.01.2021 for allowing the benefit of reduction of Performance Security / Security Deposit to 3% shall be extended to 31.03.2023. Thus, Performance Security / Security Deposit for all tenders/contracts, issued/concluded till 31.03.2023, will be 3% of the value of the contract.

All other provisions of Finance Department Memo No. 201 - F(Y) dated 18.01.2021 will remain unaltered.

However, for cases, where more than 3% Performance Security / Security Deposit have already been received during the interim period from 01.01.2022 to the date of issuance of this order, excess amount so received may be refunded to the bidder/s.

This order will take immediate effect.


(Manoj Pant, IAS)
Principal Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, 2, Government Place West, Kolkata – 700001.
2. Principal Accountant General (Audit), West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, 2, Government Place West, Kolkata – 700001.
3. Accountant General (Receipt Works & Local Bodies Audit), West Bengal, CGO Complex, 3rd MSO Building, 5th Floor, Block DF, Sector I, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700064.
4. Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, _____ Department.
5. Special Secretary/Additional Secretary/Commissioner/Joint Secretary/Deputy Secretary, Finance Department.
6. Financial Advisor, _____ Department.
7. Commissioner, _____ Division, _____
8. Director, _____
9. Director of Treasuries & Accounts, West Bengal, Mitra Building, 8, Lyons Range, 3rd Floor, Kolkata – 700001.
10. Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-I, 81/2/2, Phears Lane, Kolkata – 700012.
11. Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-II, P-1, Hyde Lane, Kolkata – 700073.
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13. District Magistrate / District Judge / Commissioner of Police / Superintendent of Police _____
14. Sub-Divisional Officer, _____
15. Treasury Officer, _____
16. Block Development Officer, _____
17. Sri Sumit Mitra, Network Administrator, Finance (Budget) Department. He is requested to upload copy of this order in the website of Finance Department.



Deputy Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal