

Office of the PCDA (BR)

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To
HQR DGBR
New Delhi

Subject: - Issue of Schedule 'B' stores at the rate below the rate of procurement.

HQR CE (P) Dantak has concluded two contracts for hiring of specialist vehicles in consultation with AO (P) Dantak, as per detail mentioned below: -

CE(P) Dantak/2013-14 : - Short term tender of hiring of 04 stone crushers etc (Copy enclosed)

As per terms and conditions of the contract, Department will issue schedule 'B' store (HSD) to the contractors for use in the vehicles @ 48.10 per litre whereas HQR 19 BRTF is purchasing HSD @55.00 to Rs. 58.00 per litre. Hence recovery of HSD from the contractor @ 48.10 per litre is causing loss to the state @7.00 per litre. Hence, the necessary condition in the contract relating to issue of HSD @ 48.10 per litre needs to be removed.

As per views of this office HSD is not covered under Schedule 'B' stores. The relevant authority to include HSD under Schedule 'B' stores may be provided. Further in terms of Para 443 of MESR, stores may be in special cases be supplied for use in works. The rate of issue to be included in the contract will be the rates given in SSR. If there is no rate in the SSR, the issue rates may be fixed by the accepting officer at the local market rate prevailing on the issue of tenders. Moreover in case of POL, Price variation clause in terms of Para- 7.5 of DPM 2009 may also be taken into consideration.

Hence, the action on the part of HQR. CE (P) Dantak to conclude contract at fixed rate of HSD @ 48.10 per litre seems not correct, as there is a huge loss to the state.

You are requested to examine the same and suitable comments may be offered on the issue please.

-Sd-
Accounts Officer (AT)

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1. All AOs (P)/TF The issue brought out above may please be examined at your end interalia intimating the practice followed in your offices for further necessary action at this end. Your reply relating to issue must reach this office latest by 15th July 2014.
2. CE (P) Dantak For information and taking necessary action to avoid the loss to the state failing which this matter will be put under MFAI.
3. EDP For uploading on PCDA Website.


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