

**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE DEPARTMENT**

Subject: Procurement of Iron and Steel Material by Government Department/State owned Public Sector Undertakings through SICOP.

Reference: Letter No: SICOP/GM (RM)/5856 dated: 20.09.1999 from Managing Director, J&K Small Scale Industries Development Corporation.

Government Order No: 06-Ind of 2000

Dated: 04.02.2000

It is hereby ordered that all J&K Government Departments and State owned Public Sector Undertakings/autonomous bodies which are procuring Iron and Steel Material from main producers like Steel Authority of India Limited/Tata Iron and Steel Company Limited/Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited shall henceforth make purchases of such materials through J&K SICOP and shall not place any orders directly on the manufacturers or their agents. This is subject to the following conditions:-

1. That terms of payment by the Government Departments/Public Sector Undertakings shall remain the same as are prevalent at present.
2. The SICOP shall ensure that it shall charge the same rates as are being charged by the main producers and nothing extra shall be charged by them.

This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department conveyed vide their

U.O. No: FD-VII-II (SICOP) 98 dated: 17.12.1999.

By order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

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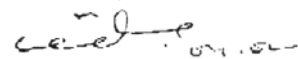
Principal Secretary to Government,
Industries & Commerce Department

No: Ind/SICOP-Misc/99

Dated: 04.02.2000

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1. Financial Commissioner/Principal Secretary /Commissioner-cum-Secretary/Secretary to Government _____ Department.
2. Director General of Police, J&K, Jammu.
3. Director Stores Procurement, J&K, Jammu.
4. Managing Diurector, SICOP.
5. Government Order file.
6. Stock file.



Deputy Secretary to Govt.

C I R C U L A R

Sub: Purchase of Key Materials through J&K Small Scale Industries Development Corporation (SICOP).

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Vide Government Order No:6-IND of 2000 dated 04.02.2000, it has been unambiguously enjoined upon all the Government Departments/Public Sector Undertakings/Autonomous Bodies which were procuring Iron and Steel Materials from the main producers like Steel Authority of India Ltd (SAIL)/Tata Iron and Steel Company Limited/ Rashtriya Ispatnigam Limited shall hence forth make purchases of Iron and Steel material only through SICOP and shall not place any order directly on the manufacturers or their agents.

It has, however, been observed that these instructions are not being observed by various Government Departments/Public Sector Undertakings/ Autonomous Bodies.

It would be appreciated that there is a distinct advantage for the Government Departments/Public Sector Undertakings/ Autonomous Bodies to procure Iron and Steel materials through SICOP released to it by the SAIL with quantity discounts which is passed on to the buying departments. SICOP is also entitled to a rebate from the Government of India for lifting of this material from the SAIL. Therefore, the direct purchases effected by the Departments entails avoidable loss to the State exchequer.

It is hereby enjoined upon all the Government Departments/ Public Sector Undertakings/Autonomous Bodies to strictly adhere to the instructions regarding procurement of Iron and Steel materials through SICOP in terms of the aforementioned Government order.

It is further enjoined upon the Treasury Officers/ Drawing and Disbursement Officers to ensure that no claim(s) preferred by any Government Departments/PSUs/Autonomous Bodies is entertained if it is found in contravention of the instructions issued vide Government Order No:6-IND of 2000 dated 04.02.2000. Non compliance on this account shall be deemed as financial impropriety and shall be dealt with accordingly.

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1. All Financial Commissioners / Principal Secretaries/ Commissioners/Secretaries to Government.
2. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu/Kashmir.
3. All District Development Commissioners.
4. All Heads of Departments.
5. All Managing Directors of Public Sector Undertakings.
6. All Financial Advisors and Chief Accounts Officers.
7. All Treasury Officers.


(S.S.Kapur)

Chief Secretary.
Dated: 09.01.2009