

TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF ANDHRA PRADESH LTD.

From
The Chief Engineer,
Visakhapatnam Zone,
220 kV Gajuwaka SS Premises,
APTRANSCO,
Visakhapatnam - 26.

To
The Chief IT and Data Officer (CIDO)
APTRANSCO,
Vidyut Soudha,
Eluru Rd, Gunadala,
Vijayawada-520004.

Lr.No.CE/VSP Zone/O&M/AEE4/F.DOC/D.No. 3316 /20, Dt. 26-08-2020

Sir,

Sub:- Electry - Visakhapatnam Zone - APTRANSCO - Allegation of irregularities in filling of outsourced posts at 132 KV SS Narsipatnam without following guidelines of selection of labour against contractor Sri G.Durga Prasad - Blacklisted the contractor - Updating the same in A.P.Transco web site - Requested - Reg.

Ref:- 1) Memo.No.CGM(HR)/DGM/DC/5070-P2/2018-17, dt.04-08-2020
2) Lr.No.CE/VSP Zone/O&M/AEE4/F. DOC/D.No.3301/20, Dt.25-08-2020

In the reference 1st cited, it was directed to black list the contractor Sri G.Durga Prasad for 2 years against "Allegation of irregularities in filling of outsourced posts at 132 KV SS Narsipatnam without following guidelines of selection of labour".

Accordingly the contactor Sri G.Durga Prasad was blacklisted for a period of 2 years i.e. from 25-08-2020 to 24-08-2022 vide reference 2nd cited.

Hence, it is requested to upload the same in the A.P.Transco web site at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: Copy of Ref.2nd


CHIEF ENGINEER,

VISAKHAPATNAM ZONE/APTRANSCO.

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From
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To
Sri.G.Durga Prasad,
C/o.Tedeti Devadanam, # 2-169,
Kothapeta, Bommuru-533124,
Rajamahendravaram Rural,
Industrial Estate, E.G.Dist.

Lr.No.CE/VSP Zone/O&M/AEE4/F. DOC/D.No.3301/20, Dt.25-08-2020

Sir,

Sub:- Electry - Visakhapatnam Zone - A.P.TRANSCO - Allegation of irregularities in filling of outsourced posts at 132 KV SS Narsipatnam without following guidelines of selection of labour against contractor Sri G.Durga Prasad - Blacklist of the contractor - Reg.

- Ref:-**
- 1) Lr.No.CE/VSP Zone/A.P.Transco/O&M/AE4/F.Narrsipatnam SS/D.No.321/16, dt.03-02-16 .
 - 2) Lr.No.CE/VSP Zone/A.P.Transco/O&M/AE4/F.Narrsipatnam SS/D.No.688/16, dt.02-03-16.
 - 3) Lr.No.SE/OMC/VSP/Tech/F.Agrt.No.048wc-661/16-17/D.No.5087/16, Dt:28.12.2016.
 - 4) Memo.No.CGM(HRD&PLG)/EE/DC/5070-P2/2018-12,Dt:09-08-2018
 - 5) Lr.No.CE/VSP Zone/A.P.Transco/O&M/AE4/F.DOC/D.No.3817/18, dt.10-09-18
 - 6) Explanation of contractor Sri G.Durga Prasad, dt.31-01-2019
 - 7) Memo.No.CGM(HRD&PLG)/EE/DC/5070-P2/2018-12,Dt:09-08-2019
 - 8) Lr.No.CE/VSP Zone/O&M/AEE4/F.DOC/D.No.3090/19, dt.27-08-19
 - 9) Explanation of contractor Sri G.Durga Prasad, dt.01-10-2019
 - 10) Memo.No.CGM(HR)/DGM/DC/5070-P2/2018-17, dt.04-08-2020

The work of Operation & Maintenance including watch and ward by providing 4 Nos. Highly-Skilled, 4 Nos. Skilled and 3 Nos. un skilled persons at 132 KV Narsipatnam SS was awarded to Sri G.Durga Prasad, Rajahmundry vide reference 1st cited & amended vide ref. 2nd cited for the period from 03-02-2016/actual date of utilization to 03-03-2016 and the same was extended from Head Quarters from time to time up to 31-12-2016. The agreement was entered into by you with Superintending Engineer/OMC Circle/ Visakhapatnam vide reference 3rd cited. After finalization of global tenders for 132 KV Sub-stations in Visakhapatnam District the above work was awarded to M/s Sai Manikanta Electrical Contractors, Visakhapatnam w.e.f.01-01-2017.

An enquiry was conducted by vigilance wing and in the reference 4th cited, the vigilance enquiry report was forwarded to this office to issue a notice calling for explanation from the contractor Sri.G.Durga Prasad for delay of 10

months(approximately) towards executing the work carrying O&M including Watch & Ward by engaging 4 Nos. Highly-Skilled, 4 Nos. Skilled and 3 Nos. un skilled persons at 132 KV Narsipatnam SS and for appointing few outsiders on the last day of the agreement (Dec' 2016) in the 132/33 KV SS Narsipatnam ignoring the APTRANSCO guidelines.

In the reference 5th cited above, the explanation was called from Sri G.Durga Prasad on the allegation of irregularities in filling of outsourced posts at 132 KV SS Narsipatnam without following guidelines of selection of labour. The explanation was submitted by the contractor vide reference 6th cited.

After careful examination of the explanation of the contractor Sri. G. Durga Prasad, the A.P.Transco has noticed the following:

- 1) The Chief Engineer/Transmission/A.P.Transco vide Lr.No.CE/Tr/SE/DE/SS/ADE-1/D.No.516/19, dt.05-07-16 communicated that the priority will be given to the candidates in the vicinity of the substation. Further, the CE/Tr/ communicated guide lines vide Lr.No.CE/Tr/SE/Tr/DE/SS/ADE-1/D.No.641/15, dt.16-11-15 for the selection of candidates for O&M of EHT Sub-stations and lines through outsourcing as follows.
 - (a) The candidates belonging to Revenue Mandal where substation is located shall only be considered instead of Revenue District
 - (b) In case the eligible candidates are not available as per ROR points in the Revenue mandal, then the candidates of Revenue Divsiion/Revenue district may be considered respectively in order of priority
 - (c) However ROR points of Revenue District shall be followed as a unit.
- 2) In the vigilance enquiry, it was revealed that the contractor Sri G.Durga Prasad ignored the guidelines and appointed few outsiders to 132/33 KV SS Narsipatnam on the last day of the agreement (December'2016) without giving preference to locals ignoring the prevailing rules and procedure.

A.P.Transco has concluded that Sri G.Durga Prasad has not followed terms and conditions and rules in vogue, while filling of Outsourced Posts at 132 KV SS Narsipatnam and hence CGM/HRD directed to issue show cause notice to the contractor Sri G.Durga Prasad vide reference 7th cited as to why the contractor Sri G.Durga Prasad cannot be black listed for 2 years.

Accordingly a show cause notice was issued to G.Durga Prasad vide reference 8th cited. In response to the show cause notice issued, the contractor submitted his explanation vide reference 9th cited.

A.P.Transco has examined the explanation submitted by Sri G.Durga Prasad and found that the explanation is not tenable and findings of vigilance report holds good i.e it was observed that Sri G.Durga Prasad has ignored the guide lines and appointed few outsiders at 132/33 KV SS Narsipatnam on the last day of the agreement without giving preference to locals. Hence the locals of Narsipatnam expressed their anguish and dissent in the appointment of non locals which led to mild tension at Narsipatnam and hence the JMD/A.P.Transco vide reference 10th cited has directed to black list the contractor Sri G.Durga Prasad for a period of 2 years.

Therefore, as per the instructions issued by A.P.Transco Head Quarters the contractor Sri G.Durga Prasad is hereby blacklisted for a period of 2 years i.e. from 25-08-2020 to 24-08-2022.

Yours Truly,


CHIEF ENGINEER,
VISA KHAPATNAM ZONE/APTRANSCO.

Copy to Superintending Engineer/OMC Circle/Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram, Srikakulam,
Rajamahendravaram & Eluru

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Copy to Chief General Manager/O&CS/APEPDCL/Visakhapatnam

Copy to Chief General Manager/(HRD)/A.P.Transco/Vidyut Soudha/Vijayawada (*)

Copy communicated to Chief Engineer/Zone/Kadapa & Vijayawada

Copy submitted to Joint Managing Director/V&S/A.P.Transco/Vidyut Soudha/Vijayawada ✓

Copy submitted to Director/Grid, Transmission & Management/ A.P.Transco/Vidyut Soudha/Vijayawada

Copy to A.P.Transco website.

(*) For information.

TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF ANDHRA PRADESH LIMITED
VIDYUT SOUDHA : VIJAYAWADA-4.

Memo.No. CGM(HR)/DGM/DC/5070-P2/2018 – 17 ,Dt: 04-08 -2020

Sub:- APTRANSCO - ES - Disc.Cases - Vigilance Enquiry - Allegation of irregularities in filling of Outsourced Posts at 132 KV Narsipatnam SS, Visakhapatnam (Dt) without following guidelines of selection of labour against the contractor Sri G.Durga Prasad – Final Instructions issued - Reg.

- Ref:-
1. Memo.No. CGM(HRD&PLG)/EE/DC/5070-P2/2018 – 5 ,Dt: 09 -08 -2018.
 2. Explanation of Contractor Sri G.Durga Prasad, dt: 10.01.2019.
 3. Memo.No. CGM(HRD&PLG)/EE/DC/5070-P2/2018 – 12 ,Dt: 09-08 -2019.
 4. Lr No.CE/VSP zone/O&M/AEE4/F.DOC/D.No3818/19 Dt16/10/2019.

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Based on the vigilance report, in the reference 1st cited, explanation was called for from Sri G.Durga Prasad,contractor on the allegation of irregularities in filling of Outsourced Posts at 132 KV Narsipatnam SS, Visakhapatnam district without following guidelines of selection of labour.

2) Sri G.Durga Prasad submitted his explanation vide reference 2nd cited.After careful examination of the explanation of Sri G.Durga Prasad,Contractor and with the available records, the APTransco observed that Sri G.Durga Prasad has not followed terms and conditions and rules in vogue, while filling of Outsourced Posts at 132 KV Narsipatnam SS, Visakhapatnam. Therefore, the APTRANSCO has decided to propose punishment of "Black listing the contractor Sri G.Durga Prasad for 2 years". Accordingly vide reference 3rd cited a show cause notice has been issued duly proposing punishment of "Black listing the contractor Sri G.Durga Prasad for 2 years".

3) The explanation to the show cause notice 3rd cited furnished by the contractor Sri G.Durga Prasad has been received from Chief Engineer/zone/Visakhapatnam vide reference 4th cited.

4) After careful examination of the explanation of Sri G.Durga Prasad,contractor, APTRANSCO has observed that the explanation of Sri G.Durga Prasad to the show cause notice is not satisfactory and findings of vigilance report hold good. It is observed that Sri G.Durga Prasad,Contractor has ignored the guide lines and appointed few outsiders at 132/33KV SS Narsipatnam on the last day of the agreement with out giving preference to locals.Hence the locals of Narsipatnam expressed their anguish and dissent in the appointment of non locals which led to mild tension at Narsipatnam. Therefore, APTrasnco has decided to confirm black listing of the Contractor for 2 Years as proposed in the show cause notice.

5) Therefore, the Chief Engineer/Visakhapatnam Zone/Visakhapatnam is hereby directed to black list the contractor Sri G.Durga Prasad for 2 years duly following the procedure in vogue and submit the action taken report against Sri G.Durga Prasad,Contractor.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF CHAIRMAN & MANAGING DIRECTOR/APTRANSCO)

K.VENKATESWARA RAO,IPS.
JOINT MANAGING DIRECTOR
APTRANSCO

To

The Chief Engineer/Visakhapatnam Zone/Visakhapatnam.
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER//

M.V. Venkateswara

DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER