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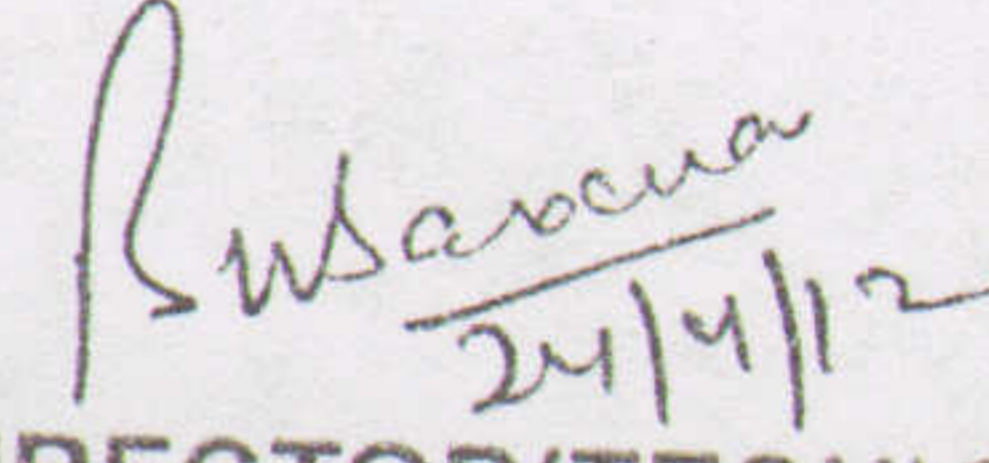
### CIRCULAR

During the course of investigation of a vigilance case related to award of work of loading, unloading, stacking and shifting of store materials, it was observed that only limited number of contractors were participating in the tender inspite of wide publicity and uploading on website. This may be due to not defining the experience criterion properly in the NIT resulting in the same contractors having experience of the same work getting qualified every year.

The experience criterion stipulated in the tender document are mentioned in the para 4.17 1(a) and 1 (b) of Manuals for Civil Engineering works which should be adhered to.

The work of loading, unloading and stacking of store materials are mainly related to handling of Engineering / Industrial goods. The contractors having experience of handling of Engineering/industrial goods should also be eligible participants in such type of works. This will increase the participation and better competition in the tender. This will also reduce the monopolistic situation created by certain limited contractors in some areas.

This will come into force with immediate effect.

  
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