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(A Mini Ratna - Cat. I, Govt. of India Undertaking)

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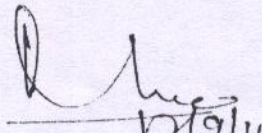
During examination of certain vigilance cases and complaints, a question had arisen upon whether any different condition(s) with regard to provenness criteria other than existing under section 6.17(iv) of Purchase Manual (as amended by CIL) should be/can be incorporated through the change(s) in technical specifications at the level of subsidiaries of CIL, because these conditions had been incorporated by CIL in Purchase Manual upon due deliberations and approval by the CIL Board.

The committee in this regard was formed in WCL under DT(P&P) to study uniform system of eligibility with regard to provenness criteria which recommended incorporation within the provenness criteria some other points than stated in 6.17(iv) of Purchase Manual (as amended by CIL) like acceptability of only HQ orders of CIL subsidiaries, increase in provenness period from 1 year to 5 years, clear and specific inclusion of consumables, spares and other P&M items for E&M and Excavation departments within the scope of provenness criteria etc.

The CMD, WCL requested CVO for suggestions in this regard upon which the CVO, WCL recommended for non-inclusion of any restrictive condition(s) with regard to provenness criteria through change(s) in technical specifications over and above the provisions of 6.17(iv) of the Purchase Manual without obtaining necessary sanction from CIL Board or from the Competent Authority under Section 11.2 of the Purchase Manual.

The CMD, WCL has agreed that the technical wings of WCL may not interpret the provenness by restricting more than CIL Board approved criteria under 6.17(iv) of the Purchase Manual of CIL with stipulation that there should be no compromise with quality of products in any case and by strictly following the provisions of the Purchase Manual of CIL without any deviation in this regard. The minimum period provided in the provenness criteria under 6.17(iv) of the Purchase Manual is 1 year but there is no restriction in the upper limit to gauge the performance of the product/machinery which should be kept in mind.

The above instructions should be strictly complied by all the technical wings of HQ/Areas and other concerned authorities of WCL.

  
Director (Tech)/P&P