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All CEs Command
ADG (OF & DRDO)
All CEs Zone, CCEs
All CsWE

**FRESH ENLISTMENT OF CONTRACTORS IN MES
IN CLASS 'C', 'D' & 'E'**

1. Reference this HQ letter No. 66546/P-1/Renewal/2016-2020/167/E8 dated 12 Apr 2017.
2. Vide above letter fresh enlistment of only class 'B' and above was opened as continuous process. Fresh enlistment of class 'C' and below was not opened since it was seen that there are adequate no. of enlisted contractors in these classes including the contractors added during fresh enlistment opened during 2015.
3. Subsequently complaints/allegations have been received that there are very few enlisted contractors in certain categories of class 'C' and below and freezing of fresh enlistment is leading to illegal cartel. MoD also directed to explore possibility of allowing fresh enlistment for class 'C' and below for the categories in which there are less no. of enlisted contractors.
4. Accordingly vide this HQ letter no. 66546/P-1/Renewal/2016-2020/200/E8 dated 30 Nov 2017 views were asked from all CEs Command & ADG (OF&DRDO) on details of categories in class 'C', 'D' and 'E' in which there are limited no. of enlisted contractors justifying opening of fresh enlistment. Comments/views have been received only from CEWC and CEEC. From the comments it is seen that there are certain categories in class 'C', 'D' and 'E' in which there are very few enlisted contractors.
5. Considering above, the following decisions are conveyed:-
 - (a) CEs Command/ADG (OF & DRDO) shall consider fresh enlistment in class 'C', 'D' & 'E' under their Command as per their requirement for categories in which there are limited no. of enlisted contractors. These fresh enlistments shall be subject to prior scrutiny and approval of CE Command/ADG (OF & DRDO) for enlisting any firm in class 'C' & 'D' and subject to prior scrutiny and approval of CE Zone for enlistment of any firm in class 'E'.
 - (b) The present tendering limit of 'E' class contractors is Rs 25 Lakhs. Vide this HQ letter No A/95533/22-20/Pol/E2W (PPC) dt 28 Sep 2015, 'E' class contractors have been permitted for issue of tenders of value upto Rs 50 lakhs. There have been no process of verification of details of enlistment of 'E' class contractors since they have been exempted from the process of renewal so far.

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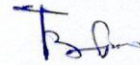
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Accordingly one time action shall be taken by CWE to verify particulars such as constitution & property details etc of existing 'E' class contractors by asking them to submit following affidavits/ documents in a reasonable given time frame to be decided by CEs Command:-

- (a) Affidavit for no change in constitution.
- (b) Affidavit for no change in address of the Firm.
- (c) Affidavit for present ownership of the immovable property shown for enlistment.
- (d) Copies of PAN Card and other IDs if not submitted earlier.

6. The provisions in Para 2, Para 3, Para 4 (the stipulation for class 'B' shall be applicable for class 'C', 'D' and 'E') and Para 5 of this HQ letter No. 66546/P-1/Renewal/2016-2020/167/E8 dated 12 Apr 2017 shall be applicable.

7. This has the approval of the E-in-C.



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MoD/D(Works-II) : w.r.t your Note ID No. 21 (6)/2016 dated 19 Dec 2017 and further to this HQ letter No. 66546/P-1/Renewal/2016-2020/TUE/E8 dated 09 Jan 2018.