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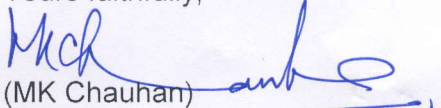
HQ MES Builders Assn. of India(Regd)
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New Delhi – 110019

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGH VALUE WORK COSTING MORE THAN 15 CRORE
IN CE ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ZONE OF MES**

Dear Sir,

1. CE Andaman & Nicobar Zone is responsible for execution of MES works on various Islands of the Union Territory which includes **South Andaman (Port Blair), North Andaman (Diglipur & Mayabunder), Hutbay, Carnicobar, Kamorta, Campbellbay & Neil Island**. It is intimated that a number of high value MES works (costing more than 15.0 Cr) have been sanctioned, where some are under tender planning and for many works, tender documents have been published. In additions more works for the year 2016-17 & 2017-18 are also in the process awaiting sanctions. Though all the works are advt and being published in **e-procurement portal** and **e-tendering** is successfully being followed in this Zone, still there are few **S / SS Class** contractor's participation in these high value works of the Zone. This zone further invites all the eligible builders to bid for such high value works as a number of opportunities are available to work on these Islands. You are requested to give wide publicity amongst the eligible enlisted members/contractors and encourage them to quote for works on the Islands.
2. The facility of **interest free Mobilisation advance** for all works of Army, Navy and Air Force upto 10% of the contract value against production of BGB is available for contracts concluded by this HQ. Such facility is not available in other parts of the country.
3. Port Blair is well connected with mainland by Ship and Air from Chennai, Kolkata & Vizag. All Islands of conglomerate of A&N are connected with each other by ship & Helicopter services. Air India is also making service from Port Blair to Carnicobar. The living conditions on the Islands has improved post tsunami & has become a hot tourist destination. The Andaman administration is also planning and undertaking a number of large size infrastructure projects that may provide additional oppourtinities to the builders once a base is established on the Islands.
4. It is once again requested to give wide publicity amongst MES builders community regarding work atmosphere on the Island and we assure our full hearted co-operation to those contractors who are willing to work in this area.
5. Copy of this letter may be circulated to all your branches please.

Yours faithfully,


(MK Chauhan)

Col
SSW
for Chief Engineer

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