

PCE's Circular No. 10/2007/Works**Sub- Invitation of Zonal Tenders.**

The Para 1209 of Engineering Code regarding the period of Zonal contract stipulates that **"The Zonal contract should be for the period from 1st of July to 30th of June."**

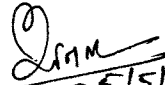
Further instruction is available in this Para is as under:

"It should be ensured that as far as practicable, no work orders are approved against the old contract after the opening of the new tenders and all works of the old contract are completed by the end of June."

Accordingly divisions are inviting zonal tenders for the routine maintenance work. But it was noticed that, in past mostly zonal tenders are being finalized in the month of September/October. Even some of the tenders are finalized in the month of Decmber. Due to delay in finalization of zonal contract; there is no maintenance contractor for about three months, which include monsoon months also. This is resulting into complains arising out from passenger amenity works as well as from staff unions.

To avoid such complains and to give adequate time for maintenance it is necessary that all the formalities of zonal tenders should be completed before 30th of June so that contract for New Year should be effective from 1st of July.

In view of the above, it has been decided that in future Zonal Tenders should be invited in the month of February itself and finalised by 30th of June so that the same may take effect from 1st July.


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