

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

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Karnataka Government Secretariat,
Vidhana soudha,
Bangalore, dated 25th February 2004.**CIRCULAR****Subject :** Procurement Reforms – Standard Tender and Contract Documents –
Preparation & Publication of-**Ref :** Govt. Circular No. PWD 141 SO/FC 2003, dated: 29-08-2003.

In order to ensure transparency in public procurement of goods, services and consultancy services and to bring in uniformity in the procedures followed by procurement entities in the State, it has been proposed to develop standard tender and contract documents for procurement of goods, services and consultancy services and to mandate their usage.

In accordance with this, the draft standard documents have been prepared and put on the website of the Finance Department at "kar.nic.in/finance/transparency". Comments/suggestions for improvement, pointing out of deficiencies have been invited from various procurement entities of the State (Individual or Organisation), contractors, (Individual or association), suppliers and general public in Circular letter issued in No. PWD 141 SO/FC 2003 dated: 29-8-2003, a copy of which is herewith enclosed.

As per the Circular, comments and suggestions were requested to be sent by 15th October 2003. However, so far comments from the concerned have not yet been received.

The standard documents are required to be finalized soon. Hence, it is once again requested to expedite the comments and communicate the same by hand or by e-mail as stated in the aforesaid Circular, before the 15th March 2004 for enabling this Department to take further action in the matter

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