

Court frames corruption charges against former XEN, others

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Additional Sessions Judge Anticorruption Udhampur S.C. Katal framed charges against then Xen Mohore and Ors for allotment of most of the work in the R&B SPL. Sub. Div. Mahore to blue eyed persons.

Court framed charges against Sunil Gupta the then XEN Special Sub Division Mahore, Lakh Deep Singh Jamwal, AAO in the office of Xen Special Sub Division Mohore Reasi, Chatter Singh, Abdul Hamid, Mohd Hanief, Farman Ali and Mohd Afzal contractors.

According to ACB case that a verification conducted by Vigilance Organization to enquire into the allegations of allotment of most of the works in the R&B SPL. Sub. Div. Mahore to blue eyed persons in violation of codal formalities reveals that Ex. Engineer R & B Sub. Div. Mahore had shown 162 works executed departmentally during the financial year 2010-11 involving total amount of Rs.2,53,77,520 without inviting any tenders thereby defeating the purpose of ascertainment of rationality of rates and getting the work executed through professional contractors and making the payment without deducting service tax. The information received from Ex. Engineer R & B Sub. Div. Mahore revealed that the work were executed departmentally on emergent basis through the agency whose land/houses were coming under the alignment of road constructed in the division, where as the verification conducted found that most of the works were executed through Chatter

Singh S/o Mian Ram R/o Kanti, Ab. Hamid S/o Mohamood R/o Bagga Reasi, Mohd Hanief S/o Abdul Rashid R/o Dharmari and Farman Ali S/o Juma R/o Dharmi who were regular contractors and whose land/house never came under the alignment of road. The verification conducted revealed that the then Ex. Engineer R & B Sub. Div. Mahore had abused his official position and allotted the works to his blue eyed contractors under the garb of departmental execution and further benefitted them by not deducting service tax while releasing payments in their favour. The verification further revealed that works amounting to approx.2,53 Crore were got executed departmentally by Ex. Engineer R & B Sub. Div. Mahore by deliberately fragmenting them in parts so as to bring them within the financial competence and undue benefit was conferred upon blue eyed contractors by first allotting them works without inducing any competition and further releasing payments in their favour without deduction of service tax from their payments. The payments have been worked out to Rs.2,53,87,520/- was released without deduction. Accordingly FIR above mentioned for commission of offences under Sections 5(1) (d) read with Section 5(2) P.C. Act, 2006 came to be registered in Police Station Vigilance Organization Jammu (Now ACB) Udhampur.

The investigation officer in the course of investigation has come to the conclusion that total numbers of works executed/ allotted by Sunil

Gupta the then Xen PWD (R & B) Spl. Sub- Division Mahore during the year 2010-11 were 161 numbers amounting to Rs.2,86,32,080/- on which calculation of loss due to the non deduction of service tax @ 10 % come to the Rs. 28,63,208/- to the state exchequer. Investigation further reveals that as per pre-conceived conspiracy hatched among XEN Sunil Gupta, Lakhdeep Singh AAO and blue eyed contractors, out of 161 works 30 no. of works were allotted to Chatter Singh S/o Mian Ram R/o Kanti amount to tune of Rs. 59,98,085/- 21 were allotted to Abdul Hamid S/o Sh. Mohamood R/o Bagga amounting to Rs. 43,86,890/- 14 were allotted to Mohd Hanief S/o Abdul Rashid R/o Dharmari amounting to Rs. 16,22,945/-, 15 were allotted to Farman Ali S/o Juma R/o Dharmi amounting to Rs. 35,84,600/- and 14 works amounting to Rs.26,41,440/- were allotted to Mohd Afzal S/o Jamal Din R/o Bagga whereas rest of the minor works were got executed through different 30 contractors. It is thus, became clear from the records that 94 works amount to Rs. 1,82,33,960/- were allotted to five blue eyed contractors and to cover up the favours minor works were allotted to 30 others contractors. Executive Engineer has provided list and photocopies of contractor's card of some of contractors. The scrutiny of letter no. 1365 dated 18.06.2013 received from Engineer, PWD (R & B) Spl. Sub Division Mahore revealed that the land / houses of 186 individuals came under the alignment of different roads of PWD (R & B)

Special Sub -Division Mahore, However, the land of none of the contractors like Chatter Singh, Farman Ali, Abdul Hamid and Mohd Hanief except Mohd Afzal come under the alignment of any road under rules and as per the practice the works were required to be put to tenders by the department which the department failed to do so. During further investigation it is surfaced that service tax @ 10 % was to be deducted from the contractors while releasing payment to them but no deduction was made from the contractors. Total works executed by contractors were 161, out of which investigation w.r.t 94 works has been conducted & loss of Rs.19,50,954/- has been detected to the Govt. Exchequer which is direct benefit to the blue eyes contractors i.e. accused no. 2 to 6. The conspiracy is hatched in secrecy sometimes direct evidence cannot be produced but conspiracy angle can be proved by the conduct of the parties. Herein, this case the accused no 7 first fragmented the works to bring under his competence to avoid the tenders & thereafter allot the works to his blue eyed persons. The payment bills were prepared without deducting the service tax & the accused no 1 who was the financial expert also draw the bills without deduction of service tax & the contractors received the undue benefits at the costs of the huge loss to state exchequer. So it can be inferred from the conduct of accused persons that there was meeting of mind of accused persons to drain the state exchequer in order to provide undue benefits to the contractors/ beneficiaries.

Additional Sessions Judge Anticorruption Udhampur S.C. Katal after hearing APP Himanshu Parkash for the ACB whereas Advocates Rakesh Chagotra, Bhanu Salathia and Gulshan Singh for the accused persons observed that there is sufficient oral as well as documentary evidence available on file/record which on its face value reveals that accused no. 7 (Mr. Sunil Gupta) the then Xen PWD (R & B) Special Sub Division Mahore in leauge with accused No.1 namely Lakhdeep Singh Jamwal Assistant Accounts Officer in office of Xen Special Sub Division Mahore deliberately fragmented the works in parts to bring them within his financial competence & by abusing his official position got executed 161 number of works amount of Rs. 2.86 eroses without inviting tenders. The accused no 1 & 7 by misuse of their official position & in league with accused no 2 to 6 released the payments to the contractors without deducting the service tax at the then prevailing rate i.e @ 10 %. Out of 161 numbers of work executed for framing charge under sections under Section 5(1)(d) read with section 5(2) J&K P.C. Act 2006 read with section 120-B RPC against the accused No. 1 and 7 whereas prima facie case u/s 120-B RPC is made out accused No. 2 to 6. The accused persons are charge-sheeted accordingly.

deliberately by misuse of their official position as govt. officials have misappropriated the Govt. money entrusted to them firstly by not inviting tenders & thereafter, by non-deduction of the service tax @ 10 % resulting loss to the Govt. exchequer in respect of works executed in the year 2010-11, to give benefits to the accused No. 2 to 6 and accused no.2 to 6 in league with accused No. 1 and 7 have received the undue benefits thereby the accused have caused huge loss to the Govt. Exchequer. Hence, a prima facie case is made out for framing charge under sections under Section 5(1)(d) read with section 5(2) J&K P.C. Act 2006 read with section 120-B RPC against the accused No. 1 and 7 whereas prima facie case u/s 120-B RPC is made out accused No. 2 to 6. The accused persons are charge-sheeted accordingly.



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Notice for inviting tender for providing round the clock Contractual Security Services at Rashtriya Raksha University.

The Rashtriya Raksha University invited E-Tender for providing round the clock contractual security services at the Permanent University Campus, Lavad.

Sr. No.	Name of Items with Description
1	Notice for inviting tender for providing round the clock Contractual Security Services at Rashtriya Raksha University for 2 year (1 year + plus one year extendable subject to satisfactory performance on Negotiated terms and condition)

Interested bidders from all over India can download and submit tender document from the website <https://eprocure.gov.in> which is already floated on Dt. 15/11/2021 at 11:00 AM.

Any other mode of submission shall not be entertained. Details of tender are available on University website www.rru.ac.in

16/11/2021
I/c. Registrar
IFIN/1521/21-22

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR (UT) OFFICE OF THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY FOR LAND ACQUISITION (CALA) UNDER NH ACT, 1956 CUM DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, KATHUA.

PUBLIC-NOTICE
(Under Section 3G(3) of National Highway Act-1956)

NOTIFICATION No. 277

Kathua, Dated: 13-10-2021

It is to inform to all concerned that in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3D of the National Highway Act, 1956 (48 of 1956), and, further in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 3D of the said Act, the Central Government declared that the land specified in the said notification No. S.O. 3525 (E) dated 31 August 2021 & also S.O. 3782 (E) dated 15 September 2021, (vill. Narolan), published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part II, Section 3-Sub Section (ii) has vested absolutely in the central Government free from all encumbrances, for building, maintenance, management and operation of Newly proposed Delhi - Ludhiana - Amritsar - Katra Expressway no. NE-05 in the stretch of land from Km 432.300 to Km 475.700, falling under villages Majra, Makhsospur, Ram Nagar and Samper Sapla of Tehsil Kathua & Khokhial, Narolan and Kirpal of Tehsil Nagri Prole of District Kathua, in the UT of JAMMU AND KASHMIR.

Now, therefore, in compliance of sub-section (3) of Section 3G, the Competent Authority hereby invites all the landowners or persons interested in the land being acquired under these proceedings to submit their claims in respect of the land mentioned in the 3D within a period of 15 days from the date of publication of this Public Notice in the office of the Competent Authority.

All the persons interested [owner of the lands and other interested persons (s)] in the lands specified 3D Schedule as published in the newspaper i.e. Daily Excelsior, State Times, Punjabi Kesri and Dainik Jagran edition of Friday, October 15, 2021 are hereby called upon to submit their claims in the said land with regard to their share, area of land, any assets attached thereto e.g. structures, trees etc. and state the nature of the respective interest in such lands along with relevant records. The said landowners or persons interested therein shall also furnish the particulars of their Bank Accounts to which they would like to be credited. The claims may be submitted in the following indicative format:

Name of village/Town	Name of the Landowner/interested person	Field Survey No.	Area of land in his share	Any structures/ trees etc. attached to the land	Name of the Bank & Branch in which he/she holds the Account	Name of the Bank & Branch Code of the Bank Branch	Particulars of the Bank Account No. & IFSC Code of the Bank Branch

Sd/- Rahul Yadav, IAS
Competent Authority for Land Acquisition
(Deputy Commissioner) Kathua

OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER SOCIAL FORESTRY DIVISION, UDHAMPUR

e-TENDERING

Tender Notice:e-NIT No:28 of 2021-22 Dated:12/11/2021

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor, Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, e-tenders are invited from approved and eligible contractors registered with UT of J&K Govt./Central Govt. Organizations for the following works:-

Name of Works

S/N	Name of work	Adv. Cost ₹. In Lacs	Class of Contractor	Cost of Tender Document	Time of Completion	Receiving /Opening Authority	Geo- Reference
01	Construction of Fencing using Square PCC Fence Posts & G.I. Barbed Wire (5 Strands with 2 Criss Cross) V.W.L. Parla-III (1100 Rft)	0.880	A,B,C & D	Rs.300/-	15Days		32.887382 75.255112
02	Construction of Fencing using Square PCC Fence Posts & G.I. Barbed Wire (5 Strands with 2 Criss Cross) at Strip Tarmalinga(2500 Rft)	2.040	A,B,C & D	Rs.500/-	15Days		32.512330 75.158855
03	Construction of Fencing using Square PCC Fence Posts & G.I. Barbed Wire (5 Strands with 2 Criss Cross) at V.W.L. Lorchha(2600 Rft)	2.080	A,B,C & D	Rs.500/-	15Days		31.386395 74.721188
04	Construction of Fencing using Square PCC Fence Posts & G.I. Barbed Wire (5 Strands with 2 Criss Cross) at Strip C-76/k-HV(1030 Rft)	0.824	A,B,C & D	Rs.300/-	15Days		32.89 95.53 75.24 51.23

The e-NIT consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, bill of quantities, B.O.Q., Set of Terms & Conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental Website:- www.tenders.gov.in

Position of funds : Budgeted
Position of AA : Accorded & Position of TS : Accorded

Publishing Date.	12-11-2021
Download Start Date.	12-11-2021 from 05:00 PM
Bid Submission Start Date.	13.11.2021 from 09:00 AM
Bid Submission End Date.	26.11.2021 upto 06:00 PM
Date of opening of Technical Bid.	27.11.2021 at 12:00NOON (in the Office of Regional Director, Department of Social Forestry, DPP, NITCO Lane, Jammu).
Date of opening of Financial Bid (online)	27.11.2021 at 01:00 PM (in the Office of Regional Director, Department of Social Forestry, DPP, NITCO Lane, Jammu).

The Bids shall be deposited in electronic format on the Departmental Website:-

<https://jk-tenders.gov.in>

- The price bids uploaded on the website in time will be opened on 27.11.2021 at 01:00 PM in the Office of Regional Director, Department of Social Forestry, DPP, NITCO Lane, Jammu. In case of date of opening of the bid being public holiday, the same will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.
- Bids must accompany cost of tender document as shown against each work in the shape of Treasury Challan for the amount shown against the work above to be deposited in Govt. Treasury under Account Head 0406-Forest. The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period of 90 days from the date of opening of bids.
- In light of Govt. Notification issued by Finance Department Civil Secretariat Vide No. A/24(2017)-651 dated:-07-06-2018, the bidder must upload the copy of challan / receipt on account of cost of tender documents remitted in the treasury concerned and for that the bidders must write an application to be addressed to treasury officer concerned requesting therein for remittance of amount as cost of tender documents towards M.H.0406-Forest.

No.:1749-52/SFD/U

Sd/-
Dated:- 17/11/2021

Divisional Forest Officer
Social Forestry Division
Udhampur

NORTHERN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

Senior Divisional Mechanical Engineer (C/W) Fireman acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tender for the works/services listed below. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against these tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Contractors are allowed to make online payments against these tender. Document cost and earnest money only through online payment modes available on www.tenders.gov.in portal like net banking, debit/credit card etc. Manual payments through Demand draft, Barter/cheque, Deposit receipts, FDR etc. are not allowed.

Tender Type	Bidding System	Date of uploading tenders	Bid closing Date/Time	Date and Time of Opening E-Tender
Open	Single Packet System	18.11.2021 Time 17:30 hours	18.12.2021 Time 15:00 hours	18.12.2021 Time 15:00 hours

Details of Tender

Refilling of 2388 nos. of Fire Extinguisher (5Kg) along with Testing and Maintenance for the period of three years (Thirty Six Months) for Fireman (FZR) Division.

S.No.	Tender Number	Advertised Value	Tender Document Cost	Ernest Money	Validity of offer	Period of completion
1.	05-2021	30,83,165.36/-	00.00/-	00.00/-	45 Days	96 months

For more details please log on to www.tenders.gov.in

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**DGP sanctions over
Rs 3.22 cr Welfare loan/relief**

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JAMMU: In continuation to Police Headquarters' series of welfare measures for J&K Police personnel, the Director General of Police (DGP) J&K Dilbag Singh has sanctioned over Rs 3.22 crore welfare loans/relief in favour of 344 personnel to meet their