



GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
COMMUNICATION & WORKS DEPARTMENT

Dated Lahore, the 24TH January 2017

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No.SOB-II(C&W)2-158/95. WHEREAS, M/s Nazir Ahmed & Co, 24-Nishtar Estate, Multan was enlisted in C&W Department in Category C-1 Buildings and lastly was renewed in same Category for the year 2011-12. Chief Engineer, Punjab Buildings Department (South Zone), Lahore has intimated on the recommendations of Superintending Engineer, Provincial Building Circle, Multan, that M/s Nazir Ahmed & Co. was awarded following works / projects:-

Sr. No.	Name of work
1	Construction of Degree College for boys at Jalalpur Pirwala District Multan.
2	Construction of District Jail, Khanewal (G-01), Construction of 08-Nos. Association Barracks with day time Lavatory, Punishment & Segregation Cell, Condemned Prisoners, Cell Gallows and 10' Height Enclosure Wall, Gate, Central Watch Tower, Gate and Gate Pillars i/c Earth Filling.
3	Construction of Judicial Complex at Multan (G-03).
4	Construction of Judicial Complex at Multan (G-05).
5	Construction of Gymnasium at Khanewal (ADP No.310/2013-14).
6	Construction of Prototype of Gymnasium at Tehsil Level one at Mailsi District Vehari (Colony Road Mailsi ADP No.311/2013-14).

2. AND WHEREAS, Chief Engineer, Punjab Buildings Department (South Zone) Lahore intimated that M/s Nazir Ahmed & Co, has been declared defaulter under clause 60 & 61 of the work agreements and recommended blacklisting of the firm and deletion of its name from the approved list of Contractors on account of default and misconduct in the execution of civil works. On receipt of the report, the Competent Authority, issued show cause notices to the Contractor / firm on 18.03.2014 & 10.04.2014 with the request to explain as to why the firm M/s Nazir Ahmed & Co. should not be blacklisted/de-listed on the charges of default. In response to the said show cause notices, the firm did not submit written reply.

3. AND WHEREAS, this department issued three consecutive notices to the firm M/S Nazir Ahmad & Co. for personal hearings on 04.02.2016, 22.02.2016 and lastly on 15.03.2016, to decide the case but the department received two references dated 02.02.2016 and 18.02.2016 from the Counsel of M/S Nazir Ahmad & Co. with the request to postpone personal hearing to some other date with one or the other reason. Third/final notice was issued to M/S Nazir Ahmad & Co. Govt. Contractor to attend the personal hearing and it was categorically mentioned vide letter dated 03.03.2016 that the Contractor was required to

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appear for personal hearing with or without his Counsel on 15.03.2016, otherwise ex-party proceedings would be initiated against him but again neither the contractor nor his Counsel appeared for personal hearing. It is pertinent to mention here that as per enlistment policy, the Department is required to give personal hearing only to the Contractor / Firm before blacklisting of the firm and his Counsel does not fall in picture. This Department sought advice from the Chairman, PPRA regarding blacklisting of firms. In response thereof, the Director (Legal & Monitoring) PPRA tendered advice vide letter dated 29.11.2016 which is as under:

"A procuring agency may, for a specified period, debar a bidder or a contractor from participating in any public procurement process of the procuring agency."

4. NOW THEREFORE, I Muhammad Mushtaq Ahmad, Secretary C&W Department being Competent Authority, hereby decide to blacklist the firm M/s Nazir Ahmed & Co, 24-Nishter Estates, Multan, Registration No.BII/143/95, Pakistan Engineering Council Licence No. 830/C-1, for a period of five years w.e.f. 14.04.2016 in the light of advice of Director (Legal & Monitoring) PPRA on account of defaulter for non completion of the works / projects mentioned above and loss to the Government Exchequer and forbid the firm to participate in future tendering in work(s) of C&W Department. Further, the firm is disallowed for registration as a new firm/contractor with new name with C&W Department. The name of the firm is also removed from the approved list of contractors of C&W Department, Government of the Punjab.



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A copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Chief Secretary, Punjab, Lahore.
2. Senior Member, Board of Revenue Punjab, Lahore.
3. Chairman, Planning & Development Board, Government of the Punjab, Lahore.
4. All the Administrative Secretaries, Government of the Punjab, Lahore.
5. All the Commissioners in the Province of Punjab.
6. Managing Director, PPRA Lahore. He is requested to get the firm blacklisted by PPRA Authority on the grounds mentioned above and to get the firm debarred for procurement of all procuring agencies of Government of the Punjab in terms of Clause 21(4) of PPRA Rules, 2014 and also to publish the said order on the PPRA website.
7. All the Deputy Commissioners in the Province of Punjab.
8. Director General, Anti-Corruption Establishment, Punjab, Lahore.
9. Chairman, Pakistan Engineering Council, Islamabad.
10. Director Generals, all the Development Authorities in Punjab.
11. Director General, National Highway Authority (NHA), Islamabad.
11. Chief Engineer Highways (North / South), Punjab.
12. Chief Engineer Buildings (North / South), Punjab.
13. Chief Engineer (DS&M) Punjab.
14. PS to Secretary, C&W Department, Government of the Punjab.
15. PA to Additional Secretary (Tech-II), C&W Department.
16. M/s Nazir Ahmed & Co, 24-Nishter Estates, Multan.


SECTION OFFICER (B-II)