To

All District Sp including SsRP, Cuttack / Rourkela & DCsP, Cuttack / Bhubaneswar / SP, CID, CB/SsP STF/EOW.

Sub: PREVENTIVE MEASURES TO CURB TENDER MAFIA

Tender fixing incidents are being noticed in several districts of the State, particularly in the coastal areas. These incidents on many occasion involve kidnapping for ransom, acts of violence, use of fire arms and even murders. Large number of measures has been taken time and again including introduction of e-tender system to control this problem. However, the problem still persists to some extent.

As such the following measures are reiterated for immediate adoption:-

1. Appropriate authority be advised to float all tender on websites.

2. A mechanism needs to be evolved to avoid visit of bidders to the concerned offices for verification of documents / security deposits etc. It is felt that unscrupulous govt. staff reject tender forms for trivial reasons during verification of documents, thus making it mandatory for the bidders to visit them. Such officials need to be taken to task by setting up internal vigilance units. Appropriate authorities need to be advised accordingly.

3. Tender mafia reportedly intercept requisite documents sent through post by gaining over Postal staff / courier Agents etc. These vested interest should be dealt with severely. A mechanism should be evolved to forestall passing of tender details to the mafia by the concerned department.
4. Character antecedents of persons engaged in work places particularly about their linkage with the mafia gangs if any should be verified.

5. Investigation of tender mafia cases need to be completed expeditiously.

6. Special P.P. need to be appointed to conduct trial of tender fixing cases. Proposals be sent to CID/CB accordingly along with consent letter & terms of appointment of Special PP.

7. Sharing of intelligence between concerned Govt. departments and local police be made through regular meetings.

8. Plain cloth persons may be deployed to collect advance intelligence during crucial days of depositing and opening of bids etc.

9. Affected offices need to be advised to install CCTV.

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