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As per the approval accorded by the Secretary (TW)s vide para 11/n on page 5/n, the open Tenders were invited for purchase of a PC for use of the OBCs Commission. A paper clippings of tender notice published in the 'Daily Telegrams' of its issue of 26.2.99 is placed at page 13/c. In response to the above tender notice we have received, in, all 6 (six) quotations, which are placed at pages 14-15/c, pages 16-19/c, page 23/c, pages 24-26/c, pages 34-35/c and pages 36-37/c. A comparative statement of the quotations is placed opposite at pages 38-40/c. Of the 6 (six) firms, the following 3 (three) firms viz. (1) M/S Nettcomm Technologies, Phoniex Bay (2) M/S Tarang Traders & Credits Company Pvt. Ltd., Middle Point (3) M/S Royal Computer & Peripherals have not specified the brand to which the system quoted by them belong. So it appears that they have quoted for a assembled system. The assembled system cannot be trustworthy. Therefore their quotations may be rejected straightway.

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However, M/S Chircuits INC. Computer, peripherals Sales & Service, Port Blair have quoted Rs. 56,000/- per unit for Swift Pentium-II which does not conform to our configuration published in the tender notice. So their quotation too may be rejected. Besides, the aforesaid firm has quoted Rs. 89,000/- per unit of IBM PC, which is the highest. So their rate for IBM PC-II cannot be accepted.

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Now rates are to be compared between the two firms viz. M/S Abhilash Infosystem and M/S HCL Infosystem Ltd. While the former has quoted Rs. 80,000/- per unit of Wipro Super Genius Brand including Software conforming to the configuration published in the tender notice, the latter has quoted Rs. 59,500/- per unit of HCL Infiniti 200 Series and Rs. 25,000/- for MS Office 97 professional on CD Media. After the price of software i.e. Rs. 25,000/- is added to the price of the system i.e. Rs. 59,500/- the total price of the system including software comes to Rs. 84,500/-, which is higher than the price i.e. Rs. 80,000/- quoted by M/S Abhilash Info System. Moreover the specification i.e. MS Office 97 professional CD Media does not conform to our specifications for the software published in the tender notice. In view of this the rate of Rs. 80,000/- of M/S Abhilash Info System is cheaper than the price quoted by M/S HCL Info System Ltd. Therefore the quotations of M/S Abhilash Info System may be accepted.

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So far as the peripherals are concerned the price i.e. Rs. 17,500/- per unit of HP Deskjet 800 C quoted by M/S Chircuits INC is the lowest, the price i.e. Rs. 13,000/- per unit of HP Scanner quoted M/S Royal Computer and Peripheral is the lowest, the price i.e. Rs. 14,500/- per unit of Wipro Dot Matrix Printer -24 pins, 136 Col, 300CPS and Rs. 11,995/- per unit of Compacts UPS 1KVA with 30 minutes backup quoted by M/S Abhilash Info System are the lowest.