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A Committee was constituted with the approval of the Secretary (TW) to finalize the tenders in connection with the procurement of computer hardwares and softwares for the OBCs Commission vide order No.77 dated 9.3.99. The Committee comprises of the following:

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| 1. Director (TW) | : | Chairman |
| 2. Principal, Poly | : | Member |
| 3. Infomatic Officer, NIC | : | Member |
| 4. Executive Secy, AAJVS | : | Member |
| 5. AC (TW) | : | Member |
| 6. RO (TW) | : | Member |

All the members except ES/AAJVS were present (ES/AAJVS was absent because of ill-health). The configuration of the hardwares were discussed in the Committee meeting and members of the Committee agreed that the configuration is suitable for the requirement of the OBCs/TW office. It may be mentioned here that the configuration was suggested by the In-charge of NIC before the tender was floated.

The Committee was supplied with the comparative statement of the tenders. Altogether there were six tenderers who have quoted their rates. The rates were discussed itemwise as far as the computer hardware and softwares are concerned. The items are as under:

- a) System
- b) Deskjet Printer
- c) Dotmatrics Printer
- d) Scanner
- e) U.P.S.

a) The Committee discussed in detail the system that are quoted by the tenderers. It was felt that price comparison necessarily be made taking into account the manufacturers versus assemblers. The service back-up and the reliability are the major factors and assemblers / unauthorized manufacturers cannot guarantee the same. Hence, it is necessary to make the price comparison among the reputed manufacturers only namely HCL, WIPRO and IBM. Among the reputed manufacturers, HCL has quoted the lowest of Rs.59,500. The Committee accepts this rate.

- b) HP Deskjet Printer

Rs.17,500 quoted by M/s Chircuit Inc. is the lowest and hence the Committee accepts the same.

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