

भारत सरकार/Government of India
रक्षा मंत्रालय/Ministry of Defence
रक्षा विभाग/Department of Defence
रक्षा (सतर्कता)/D(Vigilance)

Subject: Extension of suspension of business dealings with M/s Vectra Advanced Engineering Pvt. Ltd (VAEPL) (now M/s VERT Equipment Private Limited) for a period of six months w.e.f. 14.02.2025 in terms of the 'Guidelines of the Ministry of Defence for penalties in business dealing with entities.'

With the approval of the Competent Authority ie Hon'ble Raksha Mantri, business dealings with M/s Vectra Advanced Engineering Pvt Ltd (VAEPL) (now M/s VERT Equipment Private Limited) were suspended for a period of one year (vide MoD ID Note of even No. dated 14.08.2020) with effect from 14.08.2020 in terms of Para D2 of the 'Guidelines of the Ministry of Defence for penalties in business dealing with entities' issued vide MoD ID Note No. 31013/1/2016-D(Vig) dated 21.11.2016.

2. The above period of suspension has been reviewed by the concerned procurement division under extant provisions from time to time and with the approval of the Competent Authority, the period of suspension has been recommended for extension by six-six months w.e.f. 14.08.2021, 14.02.2022, 14.08.2022, 14.02.2023, 14.08.2023, 14.02.2024 & 14.08.2024 vide MoD ID of even number dated 03.09.2021, 10.01.2022, 10.08.2022, 07.03.2023, 16.08.2023, 06.03.2024 & 11.09.2024 respectively.

3. The period of suspension of business dealings with M/s VAEPL has again been reviewed by the concerned procurement division under the extant provisions and with the approval of Competent Authority, the period of suspension has been decided to be extended further by six months beyond 14.02.2025 in terms of Para D3 of the MoD Guidelines dated 21.11.2016.

4. It is requested that strict compliance of the above decision may be ensured by all wings in this Ministry and Service Headquarters.

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24/02/2025
(Bhupesh Pillai)

Under Secretary (Vigilance)

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