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Date: 5th August 2024

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No. 10/LAND/ADV/Hoardings/1239

To,

Shri Vijay M. Bandekar, Proprietor, Kalpana Arts, # 3522/7, Shri Sai Krupa, Gondhali Galli, Belagavi

Regarding blacklisting the name of the proprietor and firm for nonpayment of outstanding dues in respect of hoardings erected in Belgaum Cantonment Area.

Whereas, tenders had been called vide public notice No. 5/PWD/92/698 dated 01/03/2016 which was published in local news papers on 02-03-2016 for erection of hoardings in Cantonment Area. The Cantonment Board, vide CBR No. 19 dated 29/03/2016, approved the highest bid quoted by your firm for 13 hoardings at various locations. The hoardings were allotted to your firm i.e., Kalpana Arts for a period of two years, from 01/04/2016 to 31/03/2018. As stated in the tender, the contractor was responsible for erecting and using the structures, which were to be handed over to the office after 31/03/2018.

- Whereas, you were directed to hand over the hoarding structures to this 2. office vide letter No. 10/LAND/ADV/1678 dated 28/03/2018. However, the you had failed to comply. Subsequently, this office issued 24 notices between March 2018 and February 2023, demanding the clearance of outstanding dues and handing over of the structures.
- Whereas, this office vide letter No. 10/LAND/ADV/947 dated 20/01/2024, directed you to submit your grievances concerning the total outstanding dues of Rs.24,07,661/- and clear these dues within a period of seven days from receipt of the letter. You were also warned that failure to comply would result in the blacklisting of your name and firm, and further legal action would be initiated against you. However, you have neither cleared the dues nor submitted any reply to the notice.

- 4. Whereas, this office, showing leniency, issued another notice bearing No. 10/LAND/ADV/171 dated 19/04/2024, informing you to show cause within 15 days of receipt of the notice. You were asked to explain why your firm should not be blacklisted and legal action initiated to recover the outstanding dues of Rs.24,07,661/-. Despite this additional opportunity, you have failed to respond.
- 5. Whereas, despite of repeated notices and sufficient time given to you as per Rule 175 of the GFR 2017, you have neither replied to the notices nor paid the outstanding dues of Rs.24,07,661/-. Therefore, the matter has been referred to the Board and the Board vide CBR No. 55 dated 15/07/2024 has resolved to blacklist the name of the proprietor i.e., Shri Vijay M. Bandekar and the firm Kalpana Arts for a period of 10 years.
- 6. In the light of the facts stated above the Board vide CBR No.55 dated 15/07/2024, declares you and your firm as **BLACKLISTED FOR A PERIOD OF 10 YEARS.**

(Rajeev Kumar) Chief Executive Officer, Cantonment Board, Belgaum.

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