

**-: ORDERS OF DEBARMENT :-**

These orders for debarment of M/s Jatana Travels (Proprietorship Firm, Proprietor Ms. Livleen Kaur, PAN Number AXJPJ5690D; hereafter "M/s JT-Pr") are being issued in terms of procurement authority vested in Rajasthan State Road Transport Corporation (hereafter "RSTRC") under, inter alia, Sections 5 and 19 of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950 (hereafter "RTC Act"), read with authority vested in RSRTC as a procuring entity in terms of section 3 and for debarment under section 46(3) (read with section 11) respectively of the Rajasthan Transparency in Public Procurement Act, 2012 (hereafter "RTPP Act"), further read with orders no. एफ.348/मुख्या/कार्मिक/प्रसु/2021/379 dated 19-01-2022 vesting the Managing Director of RSRTC outlining delegated authority for issuance of debarment/ blacklisting orders that have been issued in pursuance of decision of the Board of Directors of RSRTC (hereafter "the Board") taken in its meeting held on 14-12-2021 (decision no. 92/2021).

2. Whereas M/s JT-Pr entered into contract agreements for supply of bus transportation services with RSTRC, containing provisions for payment of Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) in clause 47 thereof read with Part-E (Terms & Conditions of Financial Bid) of NIT;

3. And whereas prior to signing of the contract agreement, M/s JT-Pr was required to provide Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) for an amount of 05 (five)% of contract value;

4. Whereas it was subsequently discovered by RSRTC that certain Performance Bank Guarantees (PBGs) submitted by M/s JT-Pr were actually furnished by another firm (namely M/s Jatana Travels-Partnership Firm, PAN No. AALFJ9640G);

5. And whereas the matter was brought to the notice of the Board (agenda item no. 14/296/2021, meeting dated 28-09-2021) which decided that debarment proceedings could be initiated against M/s JT-Pr;

6. And whereas in accordance with principles of natural justice, a notice no. 266 dated 27 October 2021 was issued to M/s JT-Pr asking with to show cause why debarment proceedings could not be issued against it on grounds stated therein for violation of Code of Integrity (hereafter the "Code") prescribed under section 11(2)(ii) of the RTPP Act;

7. And whereas a reply dated 15 November, 2021 was received from M/s JT-Pr impliedly accepting that the Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) submitted by them was indeed issued by another firm;

8. And whereas the matter of debarment including response of M/s JT-Pr was placed before the Board as agenda item 14/297/2021 in its meeting held on 14-12-2021;

9. And whereas the Board in that meeting authorised the Managing Director of RSRTC to take a decision on debarment of contractors;

10. And whereas one of the Performance Bank Guarantees (PBGs) submitted by M/s JT-pr was also found to have been a fraudulent one as reported by the issuing bank (The Bhatinda Central Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Pakka Kalan, Bhatinda Punjab), for which act another notice number 2260 dated 12 November, 2021 was issued by Chief Manager, Vaishali Nagar Depot, RSRTC;

11. And whereas M/s JT-Pr has replied to the aforesaid notice vide their letter dated 02 December, 2021, without clarifying why a fraudulent Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) was submitted by them to RSRTC;

12. And whereas the undersigned has examined the two notices for debarment issued to M/s JT-Pr by RSRTC, the responses of M/s JT-Pr thereon, and all facts and circumstances of the case, including the fact that one of the Performance Bank Guarantee (PBGs) submitted by M/s JT-Pr has been reported by the issuing bank to be a fraudulent one as indicated to M/s JT-Pr in the second notice dated 12 November, 2021;

13. And whereas having conducted the examination as mentioned in paragraph 12 above, the undersigned is of the opinion that this is a fit case for debarment of M/s JT-Pr for violation of the Code of Integrity prescribed under RTPP Act by its act of submitting fraudulent documentation in an attempt to mislead RSRTC and cause financial loss to the latter;

14. And now therefore M/s Jatana Travels (Proprietorship Firm, PAN No. AXJPJ5690D) is debarred from participating in future procurement contracts of RSRTC for a period of 3 (three) years of the date of issue of these orders of debarment on the grounds contained in notices mentioned at paragraphs 6 and 10 above, as permitted by section 46(3) of the RTPP Act.

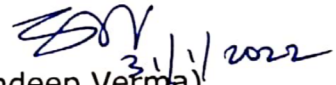
15. Executive Director (Traffic) of RSRTC shall ensure that these orders are served on M/s JT-Pr in the manner prescribed under section 54 of the RTPP Act, and that they are also published on the State Public Procurement Portal as required under section 17 of the RTPP Act.

16. M/s Jatana Travels (Proprietorship Firm, Proprietor Livleen Kaur PAN No. AXJPJ5690D) may, if it so desires, move the Board of Directors of RSRTC through Secretary of the Board for revocation/ amendment/ withdrawal or modification of these orders. However, unless a stay is granted by the Board,

or unless these orders are so amended/ modified/ revoked/ withdrawn by the Board, these orders of debarment issued herein shall stay in operation as directed herein.

17. M/s Jatana Travels (Proprietorship Firm, PAN No. AXJPJ5690D) may, if it so desires, may also move the Hon'ble High Court, Rajasthan under writ jurisdiction for revocation/ amendment/ withdrawal or modification of these orders. However, unless a stay is granted by the Hon'ble High Court, or unless these orders are so amended/ modified/ revoked/ ordered to be withdrawn by the Hon'ble High Court, these orders of debarment issued herein shall stay in operation as directed herein.

18. Given under my hand and seal this 31st day of January, 2022.

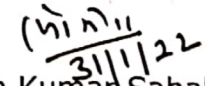

(Sandeep Verma)
Managing Director
R.S.R.T.C, Jaipur

No. HO/Tras./PVC/2022/24

Date: 31/01/2022

Copy for kind information to:-

1. Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Department of Transport and Road Safety, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
2. Principal Secretary to Government. Finance Department, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
3. Financial Advisor, RSRTC, Jaipur.
4. Executive Director (Admin/ Traffic/ Legal), RSRTC, Jaipur.
5. Executive Director (Traffic), RSRTC, Jaipur for compliance of directions at paragraph 15 of these orders including publication on SPPP as required under sections 54 and section 17 of the RTPP Act.
6. Secretary to the Board, RSRTC, Jaipur.
7. All Chief Managers/ Depot Managers, RSRTC, Jaipur.
8. Miss Livleen Kaur, Proprietor of M/s Jatana Travels (Proprietorship Firm, Proprietor Livleen Kaur PAN No. AXJPJ5690D) at registered address of the firm and correspondence address of the firm as may be available with RSRTC, Jaipur.


(Lokesh Kumar Sahal)
Executive Director (Traffic)
R.S.R.T.C, Jaipur