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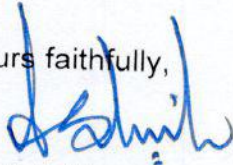
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MINUTES OF MEETING WITH E-IN-C

Dear Sir (s),

1. Reference this HQ letter No. 36073/MES BAI/Gen/407/E8 dated 07 Aug 2026 and interaction of representatives of MES BAI with E-in-C on 11 Aug 2026.
2. The Minutes of Meeting is attached as **Appx 'A'** to this letter for your necessary action please.

Yours faithfully,



(Ashish Kumar Garg)
Director (Contracts)
For Engineer-in-Chief

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MINUTES OF MEETING

A meeting was held at HQ Engineer-in-Chief's Branch Kashmir House on 11 Aug 2026 to deliberate upon various issues concerning the contractor fraternity. The meeting was chaired by Lt Gen Vikas Rohella, Engineer-in-Chief and attended by the following officers and MES BAI representatives.

From MES

- (a) Maj Gen Manoj Oommen , DGW
- (b) Sh Mahesh Kumar, Jt DG (C)
- (c) Sh Ashish Kumar Garg, Dir (C)

From MES BAI

- (a) Shri G S Mago, President
- (b) Shri Sandeep Shrivastava, Hon General Secretary
- (c) Shri Shiv Kumar Gupta, Hon Treasurer
- (d) Shri Lalit Goel, Chariman, Delhi Branch of MES BAI

Proceedings :-

The representatives of MES BAI brought out following issues concerning the contractor fraternity for consideration of Engineer-in-Chief. The issues were deliberated upon in detail and the following decision were taken :-

Srl No.	Agenda Point	Decision Taken
1.	Renewal of Enlistment – Extension of validity of enlistment	The renewal of enlistment policy dated 11 Mar 2025 mandates the registering authorities to extend the validity of the existing enlistment of contractor whose renewal cases are pending, due to any reason such as change in Constitution, deficiency in documents or any other circumstances. Future instructions to CE Command & ADG have been issued vide letter No. dated 11 Aug 2026.
2.	Request of Builders for Technical Session with E-in-C	Technical session will be conducted after the meeting with RM, wherein the remaining issues will be discussed.
3.	Transfer of Enlistment of E-Class Contractors	Transfer of enlistment of E-Class contractor is not agreed. The enlistment of E-Class will continue to remain with CWE.
4.	Inclusion of MES BAI Representative in CMPT Board	The proposal is not agreed to, However builder may submit their input on any bad performing brand for removal from approved list.
5.	Adoption of DSR in lieu of SSR	It was apprised that a committee has already been constituted by MoD to examine the matter in detail and submit its recommendations. Further decision shall be taken on receipt of finding.

6.	GST – Treatment in Tendering	The proposal has already been initiated and taken up with DMA. Certain details regarding the practice of obtaining administrative approvals in other Government Departments have been sought. The requisite details are still awaited. MES BAI was also requested to obtain the details from other Government Departments for further examination of the matter.
7.	Enhanced Tendering Limit of Contractors	The matter has already been taken up with the competent authority and is presently at advance stage of approval.
8.	Abnormal Delay in IFA Clearance	The subject matter is being taken up with MoD alongwith MES reforms.
9.	Tendering Limit for E-Class Contractors	The tendering limits of E-Class contractors shall be amended after the approval of proposal already submitted to MoD. However, present policy also allow issue of tender to the one class below eligible class subject to meeting the stipulated criteria in the NIT.
10.	No. of Tenders to be Concluded by GE	The subject matter is linked with proposed increased powers of CEA & is being taken up alongwith MES reforms.
11.	Merger of D-Class and E-Class Contractors	Proposal for combining D-Class and E-Class is not agreed at this stage when tendering limit proposal is at advance stage of approval.
12.	Implementation of E-MB	The builders highlighted that the present system is resulting in delay in processing and payment of contractors' bills. It was apprised by E-in-C that E-MB should be taken as a positive measure to streamline the measurement and payment process. Further audit will shortly be integrated with the E-MB system, which is expected to further streamline the process.
13.	Un-enlisted Contractor Participating in Tenders	The instructions already exist on the subject and being followed by Accepting officers. However, instructions in this regard will be reiterated.
14.	Material Approval by One Command	The instructions already exist on the subject and being followed by Accepting officer. However, instructions in this regard will be reiterated.
15.	Renewal of Enlistment – Contractors whose Contracts have been Cancelled	The clarification on existing instructions on renewal has been issued.