



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT,
SECRETARIAT,
CHENNAI - 600 009.

Letter No.331/e.Gov.I/2010-1 dated 26.02.2010.

From
P.W.C. Davidar, I.A.S.,
Secretary to Government.

To
The Secretaries to Government,
All Departments of Secretariat,
Chennai-9.

Sub : Procurement and Supply of Desktop Computers and
Peripherals to various Government Departments /
Undertakings – Certain clarifications –
Regarding.

Ref : From the MD, ELCOT D.O. Letter No.ELCOT /
PROC / 32110 / Desktop Computers / 2009-10
dated 25.1.2010.

The Managing Director, ELCOT has brought to the notice of the Government that most of the Government Departments are insisting on specific vendor products while making purchase of hardware, especially desktop computers from ELCOT. I am directed to state that the Tamil Nadu Tender and Transparency Act, 1998 stipulates to promote healthy competition among vendors and provide for fair and equitable treatment to all vendors. Therefore, Departments if any, insist on a particular brand or product, it shall be a violative of the basic policy of being neutral. I am therefore directed to state that ELCOT hitherto would be procuring and supplying Desktop computers on a "vendor-neutral" processor based specification only.

2. I am also directed to request you to instruct the Head of Departments under your control on the above lines.

3. This letter issues with the concurrence of Finance Department, vide its U.O.No.6712/Ind/10-1, dated 24.2.2010.

Yours faithfully,

for Secretary to Government.

Copy to:-
The Managing Director,
ELCOT, Chennai-35.
The Chief Executive Officer,
Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency, Chennai-35.