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Letter No. 2131  
File No. FA-27/2019-20

Date 05/08/2021

### ORDER

#### **Blacklisting of M/s. Skill Ventures Pvt. Ltd**

Head Office:- Infinity Bench Mark Tower, 15<sup>th</sup> floor, Plot G-1, Block EP & GP, Sector-V,  
Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700091

#### **Project details:-**

- Sanction order no.164 dated 23.05.2014
- Target:- 400 candidates
- Total Project Cost:- Rs.1,56,98,400/- ( One crore fifty six lakh ninety eight thousand four hundred) only
- The MoU signed between ORMAS and the Agency on 23.05.2014
- Total amount released (1st installment):- Rs.34, 14,600/- on 09.06.2014 vide letter no.213
- Notice for termination of project issued vide letter no. 339 dated 22.06.2015
- Notice for pre-closure of the project issued vide letter no. 2431 dated 20.09.2019
- Recovery letter issued vide letter no. 270 dated 31.01.2020
- Reminder issued vide letter no. 3340 dated 02.12.2020

Whereas M/s. Skill Ventures Pvt. Ltd has been sanctioned a project under DDU-GKY(erstwhile Aajeevika Skills) with training target of 400 candidates vide sanction order no. 164 dated 23.5.2014. The MoU was signed on 23.05.2014 and the 1<sup>st</sup> instalment of Rs.34,14,600/-(Rupees thirty four lakh fourteen thousand six hundred) only was released to the PIA on 09.06.2014 vide letter no.213.

Due to poor performance, the PIA was given 30 days notice for termination of project vide letter no. 339 dated 22.06.2015. In response to the notice, the PIA submitted the revised proposal to complete the training on 26.06.2015 and 22.07.2015. The revised proposal of the PIA was approved and the same was communicated to the PIA vide letter no. 472 dated 31.07.2015.

The PIA had submitted the physical documents of 120 trained and 94 placed candidates for claiming 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment on 05.02.2016. SRLM verified 15 candidates on sample basis out of 94 placed candidates and found that only 3 candidates were placed. So, the 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment of the PIA was not released as per SoP.

The PIA was issued a notice for pre-closure of the project vide letter no. 2431 dated 20.09.2019 to refund the advance 1<sup>st</sup> instalment of Rs. 34,14,600/- along with



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10% interest. In response of the notice, the PIA appealed vide its letter dated 25.11.2019, for closure of the project considering the documents it has submitted for 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment.

Subsequently, the PIA was intimated vide this office letter no. 270 dated 31.01.2020 and asked to refund Rs. 53,20,518/- ( including 1<sup>st</sup> instalment of Rs. 34,14,600/- and its interest @10% per annum) by 08.02.2020. Another reminder was sent to the PIA reiterating the above amount to refund vide letter no. 3340 dated 02.12.2020 but in reply to this notice PIA appeal for closure without submitting any further trained and placed documents vide letter dated 29.01.2021.

Several opportunities were given to the agency for closure of the project. But PIA did not like to refund the dues for closure of the project. Hence, it is decided to close the project with available documents as per the SoP of DDU-GKY.

Under the circumstances stated above, M/s. Skill Ventures Pvt. Ltd, Infinity Bench Mark Tower, 15th floor, Plot G-1, Block EP & GP, Sector-V, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700091 bearing DDU-GKY PRN (Permanent Registration Number) WB2013CR1346 is being **blacklisted** with immediate effect in the State of Odisha till further Order.

**Chief Executive Officer**

## Copy to

1. The Joint Secretary (Skills), DDU-GKY Division, Ministry of Rural Development for information and requested for black listing the M/s. Skill Ventures Pvt. Ltd. across the country.
2. The V.P, NABCONS for information and necessary action
3. The Executive Director, NIRD&PR for information and necessary action
4. To all MD/CEOs SRLM of all States for kind information
5. The Chairman, National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) for information
6. To the COO and Officiating CEO, National Skill Development Corporation
7. To the OSD to the Chairman, OSDA for kind information of Chairman, OSDA
8. To all Departments of Government of Odisha for kind information
9. To the Director, OSEM, Govt. of Odisha for information
10. To the Director, SUDA, Govt. of Odisha for information
11. To the GM, Odisha SC&ST Development Finance corporation for information
12. Board of Directors of M/s. Skill Ventures Pvt. Ltd for information