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From : Managing Director,
Assam Medical Services Corporation Limited

To : IPCA LABORATORIES LIMITED
48 Kandivali, Industrial Estate Kandivali West Mumbai MH 400067

Sub : Firm Debarment Notice for non-supply of require quantity of ordered essential drugs (**04 nos. of antimalarial drugs** against **06 nos. of POs**).

Ref :

1. Tender No.: NHM-43018/2022-PROC/AMSC/ECF: 255581/150953, Dated. 09/02/2023) & all relevant corrigendum notices issued against this tender.
2. Purchase order issued from AMSC with vide P.O No. placed at Annexure-A.
3. Show-cause notice issued vide letter no. 573801/14304, dated : 08-05-2025.
4. Notice cum Extension issued vide letter no. 573801/15044, dated : 23-05-2025 & 573801/17619, dated : 07-08-2025.
5. Show-cause notice issued vide letter no. 573801/18080, dated : 26-08-2025.
6. Extension issued vide letter no. 573801/18838, dated : 20-09-2025 & 573801/19263, , dated : 12-10-2025.
7. Final notice cum Extension issued vide letter no. 573801/19644, dated : 05-11-2025.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am to inform you that your company was awarded with the Purchase Orders vide POs (as detailed at **Annexure-A**) to this letter, against your agreement with AMSC vide tender under reference at Pt.1 above.

But you are not yet complete the required supply of essential drugs within the contractual delivery period (75 days from placing of PO), period with highest late delivery charges has also crossed, (i.e., @2% of the value of delayed goods per week of delay or part thereof subject to a maximum of 10% of the total order value).

AMSC Authority found that said items are essential in nature for needy patients getting treatment in Govt. Hospitals of the state, therefore show cause notice was served to your company vide letter under reference at pt.3, & pt. 5 (above) and delivery extension with additional time period (under reference at pt.4, pt.6, & pt.7 was given. (Details on non-completion of supply report as per DVDMS portal is attached with this letter at Annexure-A.

All efforts as mentioned above via several notices, show-causes, extensions, official

communications via mail & telephonic calls were made to get the supply from your company and enough opportunities were given to your company to execute supplies of essential drugs but your company was found defaulter in terms of completion of supplies in a time bound manner causing non availability & hindrance in public service and also resulted in increase in out-of-pocket expenditure of the patients.

Further extension has no valid ground to be considered as already in the Final Notice cum Extension letter, it was clearly mentioned as the last communication and upon non-completion of desired supplies product/ firm debarment will be proceed. But as per DVDMS portal details as on date, a total non supply of **04 essential drugs** under **06 POs**, whereas no supply started for 02 nos. of POs against 02 nos. of essential antimalarial drugs, even after passing 344 days causing disruption in availability of critical malaria medicines. Also for rest of the for 2 nos. of drugs against 04 nos. of POs, supply found below 90% and the tender norms require a minimum of 90% of the supply obligation to be fulfilled; for non-incorporation of administrative penalty.

Therefore, in the greater public & patient interest, your company **'IPCA LABORATORIES LIMITED'** is hereby blacklisted and debarred from participating in any tender for 3 (three) years (from the date of issuing this letter) as per referred tender Clause No.5, Sub Clause-H, Pt.no.(ii) , Pt.no. (iii) & Sub Clause-M for default in supply of **04 nos. of essential antimalarial drugs** against **06 nos. of POs** (details are placed at Annexure-A).

The relevant administrative and financial penalty clauses of the tender under reference are detailed as below-

Clause No.5, "Terms & Conditions" Sub Clause-H, "Debarment/Blacklisting for failure in execution of supply/non supply/default in supply".

Pt. no.(ii) Firm Debarment: The firm shall be blacklisted and debarred from participating in any tender by the TIA or procuring agency for 3 (three) years if the company is debarred for all the items (where it has RC-"Rate Contract" for less than 3 items) or at least 3 items (where it holds RC-"Rate Contract" for more than equal to 3 items),

Pt. no. (iii) Forfeiture of Performance Security: b) In case of Firm debarment: In addition to firm debarment the entire performance security deposited by the supplier shall be forfeited and apportioned towards financial penalty.

Clause No.5, Sub Clause-M. Alternative Purchase:

i. If the empaneled supplier fails to execute the supply within the stipulated time, AMSCL is at liberty to make alternative purchase of the items for which the Purchase Orders have been placed from any other sources (such as Public Sector undertakings at their rates, empaneled bidders, and bidders who have been technically qualified in the said bid) or in the open market even at higher rates at the risk and the cost of the supplier and in such cases AMSCL shall have every right to recover the cost and impose penalty, apart from termination of the contract for the default. ii. In the event of making ALTERNATIVE PURCHASE, the supplier will be imposed penalty apart from forfeiture of Security Deposit. The excess expenditure over and above contracted prices incurred by AMSCL in making such purchases from any other source or from the open market shall be recovered from the Security Deposit or from any other money due to the supplier and in the event of such amount being insufficient, the balance will be recovered personally from the supplier or from his properties, as per rules.

Encl: Annexure-A (non-completion details of ordered drugs as per DVDMS portal as on date : 14.11.2025

This is for favour of your kind information.

Managing Director,
Assam Medical Services Corporation Limited

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Copy to the:

1. Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, H & FW Department & Chairman AMSCL for kind information
2. Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, MERD for kind information
3. Mission Director, NHM, Assam for kind information
4. Director of Medical Education, Assam for kind information.
5. Director of Health Services for kind information.
6. Executive Director, NHM, Assam for kind information.
7. Principal cum Chief Superintendent/Superintendent, all Medical Colleges for kind information.
8. Jt. DHS, all Districts for kind information.
9. DDSM-all Districts and M.O i/c & Pharmacist-all Medical Colleges and Admin Manager & Pharmacist & AMSCL State Store for information.
10. P.S to the Hon'ble Minister, H & FW for kind information to the Hon'ble Minister.

-e-signed
Managing Director,
Assam Medical Services Corporation Limited

Annexure-A

DRUG AND VACCINE DISTRIBUTION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM									
NHM and AMSCL									
Guwahati									
PO Delivery Status									
As on Date :- 14-Nov-25									
Sl No.	Item Name	Supplier Name	PO No	Approval Date	Delivery Days	Scheduled date of delivery	Ordered Qty (A)	% of delivery	Days passed since approval
1	Artemether (A) Plus Lumefantrine (B) Tablet 20 mg (A) plus 120 mg (B)	IPCA LABORATORIES LIMITED	2020102386934	05-12-2024	75	17-02-2025	68154	79.51	344
2	Primaquine Tablet 7.5 mg	IPCA LABORATORIES LIMITED	2020102386979	05-12-2024	75	17-02-2025	269000	0	344
3	Sulfasalazine Tablet 500 mg	IPCA LABORATORIES LIMITED	2020102387070	11-12-2024	75	23-02-2025	37100	0	338
4	Artemether (A) Plus Lumefantrine (B) Tablet 40 mg (A) plus 240 mg (B)	IPCA LABORATORIES LIMITED	2020102387211	01-03-2025	75	14-05-2025	56430	80.72	258
5	Artemether (A) Plus Lumefantrine (B) Tablet 20 mg (A) plus 120 mg (B)	IPCA LABORATORIES LIMITED	2020102387654	01-03-2025	75	14-05-2025	2010	55.22	258
6	Artemether (A) Plus Lumefantrine (B) Tablet 40 mg (A) plus 240 mg (B)	IPCA LABORATORIES LIMITED	2020102387669	01-03-2025	75	14-05-2025	3306	27.59	258