



ODISHA STATE MEDICAL CORPORATION LTD.

(A Govt. of Odisha Undertaking)

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Letter No. : 1126 /OSMCL/QA/I/088/2019

Date : 29/01/2020

ORDER

M/s. Centurion Remedies Pvt. Ltd., G/5, 6 and F/19, Industrial Estate, Gorwa, Vadodara (Gujrat) – 390016 was placed with orders to supply **Telmisartan Tablet 40mg** vide purchase order No. CR19953 Dt.30.05.2019. The firm supplied the drug in a number of batches, out of which six (06) batches were declared as **Not of Standard Quality (NSQ)** on the basis of test reports received from the empanelled laboratories of OSMCL in terms of PO Clause No. 5(d). Enclosing the copies of test reports, the results of the test report was communicated to the supplier vide this office letter No. 12270 dtd.28.10.2019.

The details of batches of subject drug and the reason for declaring the said batches as NSQ are mentioned below.

Sl. No.	Batch No.	Mfg. Dt.	Exp. Dt.	Doesn't Comply	Supplied By
1	TT-710002	06/2019	05/2021	Dissolution Test	M/s. Centurion Remedies Pvt. Ltd., G/5, 6 and F/19, Industrial Estate, Gorwa, Vadodara (Gujrat) – 390016
2	TT-710007	06/2019	05/2021	Dissolution Test	
3	TT-710008	06/2019	05/2021	Dissolution Test	
4	TT-710009	06/2019	05/2021	Assay & Dissolution Test	
5	TT-710010	06/2019	05/2021	Dissolution Test	
6	TT-710011	06/2019	05/2021	Assay & Dissolution Test	

In view of the above, M/s. Centurion Remedies Pvt. Ltd. was issued with Show Cause Notice (SCN) vide this office letter No. 12537 dtd.01.11.2019 as to why it shall not be derecognised/ debarred for the item Telmisartan Tablet 40mg in accordance with PO Clause No.5(h)(ii) read with Clause No. 6.39.1(ii) of Bid Reference No. OSMCL/2018-19/DRUGS-DHS-GEN/04.

In response to the SCN, the supplier vide his letter dtd.06.11.2019 had requested to retest the batches in our State Drug Testing Laboratory which result is mandatory and be acceptable to them. In the said letter the supplier had sought for Personal Hearing for further clarification.

The request of the supplier to be heard in person was allowed and the same was communicated to the supplier vide this office letter dtd.10.12.2019, wherein the date & time was fixed as 18.12.2019 at 4.00 PM. The Authorised Person of the supplier visited this office on the scheduled date and submitted further written clarifications vide letter dtd.13.12.2019. In his clarification, he didn't dispute the authenticity of the test results but added that the observed problem (Dissolution & Assay) might be due to storage condition and sending of loose samples after opening the strips for testing due to which the drug samples might have absorbed moisture resulting in degradation of potency.

In this connection it has been confirmed by the Quality Assurance Division that the subject batches have been kept in proper storage condition in quarantine state and intact strips of tablets were sent to empanelled labs for test & analysis. Hence, the reply submitted by the firm in response to SCN and further clarification through a letter submitted on the date of personal hearing is not acceptable.

(P.T.O)

Therefore, as per PO Clause No. 5(h)(ii) read with Bid Clause No. 6.39.1(ii) of Bid Ref. No. OSMCL/2018-19/DRUGS-DHS-GEN/04, **M/s. Centurion Remedies Pvt. Ltd.**, G/5, 6 and F/19, Industrial Estate, Gorwa, Vadodara (Gujrat) – 390016 is hereby derecognised/ debarred for the item **Telmisartan Tablet 40mg** for a period of **three (03) years** from the date of issue of this order.

The Performance Security/ EMD amount submitted by the firm for the said item is hereby, forfeited & the firm shall not be allowed to participate in the tender process of Odisha State Medical Corporation Ltd. for the said item.

Yamini
28/01/2020
Yamini Sarangi, I.A.S.
Managing Director, OSMCL

Memo No. 1127 /Dt. 29/01/2020

Copy forwarded to M/s. Centurion Remedies Pvt. Ltd., G/5, 6 and F/19, Industrial Estate, Gorwa, Vadodara (Gujrat) – 390016 for information.

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28/01/2020
Managing Director,
OSMCL

Memo No. 1128 /Dt. 29/01/2020

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28/01/2020
Managing Director,
OSMCL

Memo No. 1129 /Dt. 29/01/2020

Copy submitted to the Principal Secretary to Govt., H & FW Dept. Odisha, for favour of kind information.

Yamini
28/01/2020
Managing Director,
OSMCL

Memo No. 1130 /Dt. 29/01/2020

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28/01/2020
Managing Director,
OSMCL

Memo No. 1131 /Dt. 29/01/2020

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28/01/2020
Managing Director,
OSMCL