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Government of Odisha Office of the Engineer-in-Chief Rural Works, Bhubaneswar

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All the Executive Engineers(Civil), under R.W.Organisation.

Sub:- Deviation in PMGSY works. , Sir,

It is observed that deviations in PMGSY works are not being approved prior to execution of work. Mostly the final deviations are being submitted to this office after completion of work. Deviation requires technical specifications to be implemented as per norms and guidelines considering field condition which should be approved by the competent authority prior to execution of such deviated work. It is observed with much concern that base level field officers are allowing the contractors to execute deviated items as per their convenience without following higher specifications and without considering financial aspects, resulting difficulty in approval by higher authority as the works are already executed. Further, final bills of completed works are abnormally delayed due to non-submission of deviation statement in time. Hence, it has been decided in the weekly review meeting held on dtd.05/11/2018 chaired by the Principal Secretary to Govt. in R.D.Department,Odisha to submit the deviation statement as following:-

- 1. For all completed works final deviation if required will be prepared within 1 month of completion of the work at division level and will be submitted to the competent authority (SE/CE) for approval.
- 2. All deviations received by SE/CE will be approved within 1 month of receiving such deviations.
- 3. If the deviated amount is more than 10% the same will be submitted to Govt. within 2 months of receiving such deviations.
- 4. Higher authorities will not approve deviations for the completed works after 2 months of completion.
- 5. However all the pending deviations for all completed works must be submitted by end of November 2018, so that approval will be issued within December 2018.
- 6. Interim deviations must also be submitted within November 2018 for all on-going works.
- 7. The works which have been recently started/not started but agreement has been drawn, must be inspected and deviation if required must be submitted as interim within December 2018.
- 8. Above mentioned instructions should be followed meticulously. Deviations to the above instructions will be viewed seriously and the concerned field officers will be responsible for lapses and action will be initiated against them accordingly.

Yours faithfully Chief Engineer, PMGSY

- CC:-1. Copy submitted to the Principal Secretary, Govt. of Odisha,R.D.Department for favour of kind information.
 - 2. All the S.Es (Civil) under R.W.Organisation for information and necessary action. They are instructed to inspect the work sites which have been completed and to submit their views alongwith supporting photographs for approval of the deviation by the higher authorities.