

GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA:
WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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From:

Sri S.K. Dash,
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To

The Senior D.A.C., Orissa,
Puri.

Subj:-

Interpretation of the provision of para
6.3.17 of the O.P.U.D. Code.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. WM-54-7474 dt. 4.2.78 on the above subject, I am directed to say that under para 6.3.17 of the O.P.W.D. Code the P.W. officers have been delegated with powers to sanction rates for extra/substituted items and to approve deviation(s) in quantity/quantities in respect of a contract so long as the net value of all the items remain within a certain percentage of the net value of the contract accepted by any authority or a sum, whichever is less, as specified therein, in each case. The term 'net' value used in this para refers only the net increase over the value of contract due to execution of (i) extra/substituted items and (ii) extra quantities as per actual necessity and the P.W. officers have powers to approve such deviation upto the limit as indicated therein. In case where it becomes necessary to execute less quantity/quantities of work than those specified in the agreement and the work is completed at an amount lower than the amount specified in the agreement it is not necessary on the part of the E.E. to obtain the approval of the tender accepting authority in regard to such decrease in the contract irrespective of the percentage of less involved before making payment to the contractor. But as envisaged in para 3.5.31 of the O.P.W.D. Code, the Divisional Officer is invariably required to investigate into the reason(s) for deviation(s) from contracts i.e. for any increase/decrease over/below the quantities stipulated in the contract with a view to determine the financial implication of such variations on the relative position of the lowest tender and in case where the relative position of the lowest tender stands changed subsequently, he is further request to obtain the specific orders of competent authority before executing the balance work under the same contract and making payment to the contractor.

Yours faithfully,

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