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From

Dr. Mona Sharma, IAS
Principal Secretary to Government

To

The EIC, RW, Odisha, Bhubaneswar,

All the CEs/ SEs/ EEs

of RW Organisation, Odisha.

Sub: Approval of deviation- regarding.

Sir,

In course of execution of works, in certain cases, deviation in the originally sanctioned work is necessitated as per requirement basing on site conditions of the concerned work. The powers of public work officers for sanctioning rates for extra/ substituted item and for approving deviation in quantities in respect of F2 Contract are enshrined in Para 6.3.17 of OPWD Code Vol-I. As per the said provisions the EE is competent to approve deviation up to 5% of the value of the contract or Rs. 10,000/- whichever is less, SE up to 10% of the value of the contract or Rs. 50,000/- whichever is less and CE/ EIC is having full power up to 10% of the value of the contract. Beyond the above prescribed limit, approval of the next higher authority is required for sanction of deviation.

In respect of P1 Contract, in case of deviation, as provided in Para 3.5.5(V) of OPWD Code Vol-I, the quantity mentioned in the approved estimate can be increased or reduced to the extent of 10% for individual items subject to a maximum of 5% over the estimated cost. If it exceeds the limits stated above prior approval of competent authority is mandatory before making any payment.

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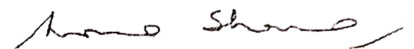
As per codal provisions, prior approval of the Competent Authority should be obtained for execution of the deviated work and payment thereof should be made after sanction of deviation statement following prescribed procedure. But from the deviation proposals submitted to Govt., it is seen that in most of the cases, deviation statements are submitted much after execution of the deviated work without prior approval for execution of the said work, seeking approval only for payment of the deviated amount.

From the above, it is noted that at present the procedure followed towards approval of deviation proposals is not in consonance with codal provisions.

In view of the fact, it is impressed upon all concerned that henceforth, under no circumstances, execution of any deviated work will be taken up without approval of the deviation proposal by the Competent Authority. After approval of the deviation proposal, in cases where the total value of contract increases due to deviation or otherwise for more than 15% of the originally approved estimate, revised A/A is to be accorded by the Competent Authority as per provisions under Note(2) of Para 3.2.4 of OPWD Code Vol-I.

The above instructions must be adhere strictly failing which, action as deemed proper, will be taken against the erring officers.

Yours faithfully,



Principal Secretary to Govt.