

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
WORKS DEPARTMENT

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From

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To

The Chief Engineer, World Bank Project, Odisha
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Sub: Conduct of regular meetings between executing agencies and Engineering officials.

Sir,

As you know, the department is committed to all-round development of the state through a large number of infrastructural development programmes particularly in roads, bridges and buildings sector. Each year there is increased allocation of funds to the department and it should be ensured that all the funds meant for the projects are properly utilized within the financial year. Delay in execution of the works leads to extra expenditure.

Under this backdrop top-most care should be taken by each of you to see that

1. The estimates are prepared carefully and diligently basing on the actual requirement of the site so that the requirement of revised cost estimate is eliminated as far as practicable and thereby deviation of the agreement is avoided.
2. The work should be completed within the stipulated time so that no escalation will be required for any extension beyond stipulated period.

In order to achieve the above purpose, we may unanimously agree that the sincerity, punctuality and commitment of the executing agencies are most pivotal.

Hence it is desirable that progress of each individual project should be strictly monitored by each official kept in-charge of the project as well as by the supervising officers. Regular contact

management meetings should be held between the executing agencies and the controlling officers at least once a fortnight. The Superintending and Executive Engineers are required to conduct joint meeting in each month, record the minutes of the meeting mentioning therein the actions taken to obviate the obstructions and submit the proceedings to you as well as to this department for review. Every agency is required to submit detailed work programme, both financial and physical for each work which should be a part of agreement having datelines fixed so that during review, failure if any, on the part of the agency is easily monitored and remedial action taken. The departmental officers should take all out effort to sort out the normal constraint of individual project such as land acquisition, shifting of utility services, cutting of trees, etc., imposed on the agencies with due diligence. provisions of the agreement who fail to achieve the desired/targeted achievement.

This should be treated as urgent and implemented scrupulously.

Yours faithfully,

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Additional Secretary to Government
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