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Works Department

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From:

Shri Akhura Sahu,
FA-Cum-Joint Secretary to Govt.

To

The Engineer-in-Chief(Civil), Orissa/
Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources, Orissa/
FA-Cum-Addl. Secretary to Govt., R.D. Department/
Chief Engineer, DRI and Roads, Orissa/
Chief Engineer, Buildings, Orissa/
Chief Engineer, N. Hs., Orissa/
Chief Engineer, R.D. & P., Orissa/
Chief Engineer, World Bank Project, Orissa/
Chief Architect, Orissa/
Chief Engineer, Water Resources, Orissa/
Chief Engineer, R.W-I, Orissa/
Chief Engineer, R.W-II, Orissa/
Chief Engineer, R.W-III, Orissa/
Chief Engineer, P.H(Urban), Orissa/
Chief Engineer, Electricity, Orissa/
FA-Cum-Joint Secretary to Govt., Water Resources Deptt./
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FA-Cum-Joint Secretary to Govt. Energy Deptt./
Special Officer-Cum-Joint Secretary to Govt.
Finance Department.

Sub:- Amendment to contractual and codal provisions.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to above subject, I am directed to say that after careful consideration Government have been pleased to make amendment to contractual and codal provisions as per Annexure A, B, C, D, E, F.

2. These amendments shall take effect from the date of issue of the order.

3. The relevant contractual/ codal provisions under purview of this amendment stand modified accordingly.

4. This has been concurred in by the Finance Department in their U.C.R. No.311WF-I, dt.4.7.2006.

Encl:-As above.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
FA-Cum-Joint Secretary to Government.

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Powers of P.W.D. Officers to accord adm. approval (Para. 6.3.1 of
OPWD CODE, Vol. -I).

Annexure -A

Particulars	E. I. C.	Chief Eng.	Supdt. Eng.	Executive Eng.
(a) Buildings: Non-Residential	Rs. 3.00 Crores	Rs. 2.00 Crores	...	...
(b) Buildings: Residential	Rs. 2.00 Crores	Rs. 1.50 Crores	...	...
(c) Irrigation work	Rs. 5.00 Crores	Rs. 3.00 Crores	8.00 lakhs	...
(d) Communications	Rs. 5.00 Crores	Rs. 3.00 Crores	8.00 lakhs	...
(e) Flood control, Drainage, Anti-water logging and Anti-sea erosion.	Rs. 5.00 Crores	Rs. 3.00 Crores	2.00 lakhs	...
(f) Public Health works	...	Rs. 3.00 Crores	8.00 lakhs	...
(g) Electrical works	Rs. 3.00 Crores	Rs. 2.00 Crores	8.00 lakhs	...
(h) Deposit/Contribution works	Full power	Full power	10.00 lakhs	20,000/-
(i) Sanitary and Water supply to residential and Non- Residential buildings.				
(i) Non-Residential	Rs. 30.00 Lakhs	Rs. 20.00 Lakhs	...	...
(ii) Residential	Rs. 10.00 Lakhs	Rs. 7.50 Lakhs	...	...
(i) Electrical Installations to residential and Non- Residential buildings.				
(i) Non-Residential	Rs. 30.00 Lakhs	Rs. 20.00 Lakhs	...	...
(ii) Residential	Rs. 10.00 Lakhs	Rs. 7.50 Lakhs	...	...
(k) Rural water supply	Rs. 20.00 Lakhs	Rs. 12.00 Lakhs	...	...
(l) Other Items.	Rs. 10.00 Lakhs	Rs. 9.00 Lakhs	...	...

Annexure - B.Amendment to Note-VII to Para 3.5.9 of OPWD Code, Vol-I (Financial limit for resorting technical qualification) :-

- (a) Prequalification of tender has to be resorted to when cost of the works (excluding centages) is more than Rs. 2,500.00 lakhs (two thousand lakhs) as per the guidelines prescribed by the concerned Engineering Department.
- (b) Tender for the works costing above Rs. 50.00 lakhs has to be invited in double covers, one cover containing technical bid and other containing financial bid as per the guidelines prescribed by the concerned Engineering Departments.

Annexure - CAmendment to Rule-9(c) of A appendix-IX of OPWD Code, Vol. II (Financial limit for publication of tender in the web-site of State Govt.) :-

Tenders costing more than Rs. 50,000/- and upto Rs. 10.00 lakhs shall be published in two local Oriya news papers, above Rs. 10.00 lakhs and upto Rs. 100.00 lakhs shall be published in one local English daily and two local Oriya dailies. Tender for works costing more than Rs. 100.00 lakhs shall be published in one English national news paper in addition to one Oriya daily. Besides above, tenders for works costing more than Rs. 10.00 lakhs shall also be posted in the web-site of the State Government. The bid documents will be available on the web-site for down loading by intending bidders. In addition, the bid documents in the form of compact disc (CD) may also be made available on payment of cost. Bidders who down load the bidding document from the internet site will have to pay the cost of bid document i.e. Rs. 10,000/- in shape of demand draft in favour of the concerned Executive Engineer and submit the demand draft in separate envelope marked 'cost of the bidding document downloaded from the internet' with bid documents. The authority will not be responsible, if any portion of the approved documents available in the office of the Executive Engineer or the Chief Engineer is excluded or modified. The download facility will be available upto the last date of sale of tender papers. Tenders where special skill or experience is required for execution of work or where the requisite material for execution is not locally available, the same may be published in the news paper or posted in the web-site at the discretion of the Engineer in Chief / Chief Engineer.

ANNEXURE-DPosting of award of work in web-site of State Government.

Award of tender for the works costing Rs. 20.00 lakhs and above are to be posted in web-site of State Government with information to Director, Printing, Stationary and Publication, Orissa, Cuttack for

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Annexure-E

Amendment to Rule-13 of appendix-IX of OPWD Code, Vol-II (Time limit refund of security deposit) :-

security deposit of contractors for each work will be refunded in accordance with the following procedure regard being had to the provisions of Rules 279 of the, Orissa General Financial Rules, Volume I,

i) In case of contractors for supply of materials and carriage of material

security deposit is to be refunded in full along with the final bill within a month of satisfactory completion of contract ;

ii) In case of item rate and W.S contracts

Full refund is to be made one year after the date of completion provided final bill has been paid and defects, if any, rectified. However, in case of projects executed with externally aided fund security deposit is to be refunded as outlined therein.

iii) Piece-rate contract

Full refund is to be made six months after the date of completion provided final bill has been paid and defects, if any, rectified.

In case, however, where refund of security is delayed for non-payment of final bill, the two percent of the security deposit recovered as earnest money and initial security may be refunded and the balance of the deposit may be refunded after the payment of the final bill.

Annexure-F

Amendment to Para-6.4.1 of OPWD Code, Vol-I (Write off of irrecoverable revenue) :-

The following are exercised by the officers in charge of public works, in respect of write off irrecoverable revenue provided that there has not been serious negligence on the part of some individual officer or officers.

E.I.C./Chief Engineer	Rs. 5,000/-
Superintending Engineer	Rs. 2,000/-

The officer in charge of public works will be held responsible, if above power is not exercised judiciously.