

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
WORKS DEPARTMENT**

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No. 07559600192022- 1437 Bhubaneswar, Dated the 31-1-2023

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Sub:- Amendment to Codal Provision under Clause 36 of Appendix-IX of OPWD Code, Volume-II.**

After careful consideration and in supersession of codal provision under Clause-36 of Appendix-IX of OPWD Code, Volume-II vide Works Department O.M. No.12366/W dated 08.11.2013, Government have been pleased to make following provision.

**Clause 36 of Appendix-IX of OPWD Code, Volume-II**

If the rate quoted by the bidder is less than 15% of the amount put to tender, then such a bid shall be rejected and the tender shall be finalized basing on merits of rest bids. But, if more than one bid is quoted (decimal up to two numbers will be taken for all practical purposes) either at the estimated cost put to tender or less than the estimated cost put to tender, the tender accepting authority will finalize the tender through a transparent lottery system, where all bidders / their authorized representatives, the concerned SE/ Executive Engineer of concerned Division and DAO will remain present.

1. This amendment to the codal provision shall take effect from the date of issue of the order.
2. Accordingly, the relevant existing codal/ contractual provision stands modified with effect from the date of issue of this O.M.
3. This has been concurred in by Finance Department in their OSWAS File No.FIN-WF1-MISC-0042-2022.

**By order of the Governor**

(Vir Vikram Yadav, IAS)

**Principal Secretary to Government**

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