

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
WORKS DEPARTMENT
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No. WORKS-FA-MISCSB-0003-2026- 4909 /W., dt. 12/03/2026

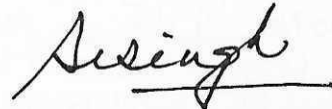
Sub: Amendment to ~~Para~~ 3.5.19 (a) (b) of the OPWD Code, Volume-I.

After careful consideration, Government have been pleased to make amendment to Para-3.5.19 (a) (b) of the Odisha Public Works Department Code. Volume-I with the following modification.

"Security for the due fulfilment of a contract should invariably be taken. The security may be taken in shape of N.S.C./ Post Office Savings Bank Account/ Post Office Time Deposit Account/ Kisan Vikas Patra Bank Guarantee in favour of the Divisional Officer from any Nationalized Scheduled Bank in India counter guaranteed by its local Branch at Bhubaneswar/ e-Bank Guarantee executed on the National e-Governance Services Limited (NeSL) Digital Document Execution Portal/ Insurance Surety Bond issued by an Insurance Company authorized by the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI). Such instruments shall be accepted towards Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Initial Security Deposit/ any other security deposit from the contractor or supplier."

This shall take effect from the date of issue of this Office Memorandum.

This has been concurred in by F.D vide File No. FIN-WFI-MISC-0020-2026.
By Order of the Governor

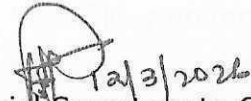


(Sanjay Kumar Singh, IAS)

Principal Secretary to Government

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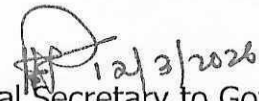
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