



Public Works Department  
Secretariat, Chennai-9.

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Letter No.35458/G2/2008 - 11, dated 11/10/2010

From: Thiru. S. Ramasundaram, I.A.S.,  
Principal Secretary to Government.

To: The Chief Engineer (Buildings),  
Public Works Department,  
Chennai-5.

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Sir,

Sub: Public Works Department - preparation of estimate for works - provision for Petty Supervision Charges, Contingencies and Unforeseen items - instructions issued- clarification - Issued.

- Ref:
1. G.O. Ms. No. 222, Public Works, Dated 2.4.1999
  2. Government letter No.7991/51/2008-4, Public Works, Dated 29.8.2008
  3. From the Chief Engineer (Buildings), letter No. HDO(A)/41120/2008, Dated 17.9.2008 and 12.10.2010.

I am directed to state that in the G.O. first cited orders were issued allowing a provision for 'unforeseen items' and 'Petty supervision and contingencies' at 2.5% each on the estimates. In the Government letter second cited it has been clarified that the above lumpsum provisions be worked out at 2.5% on the total cost of the works instead of 'estimate'.

2. It is hereby further clarified that the lumpsum provision may be calculated at 2.5% on the value of all quantifiable items of works only. The other lumpsum provision included in the estimate shall not be considered for allowing this 2.5% lumpsum provision towards Unforeseen items and Petty Supervision Charges and Contingencies.

3. This letter issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.23162/ PW-I/2010-1, Dated 18.6.2010.

Yours faithfully

*[Signature]*  
03/11/2010

for Principal Secretary to Government.

**Copy to:-**

- The Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department, Chennai -5.
- All Chief Engineers of Water Resources Department,
- All Irrigation / Buildings Sections in Public Works Department, Chennai-9
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Copy Communicated to all the Superintending Engineers of Chennai Region / WRO for information and strict adoption. They are requested to issue necessary instructions to the Subordinate Officers to follow the same rigorously.

Do All S.F.S. Copy to O.P.U./O.P.C./O.T.C. & D.S. Members.

*[Signature]*  
10/11/2010  
for Chief Engineer, P.W.D.  
W.R.O. Chennai Region, Chennai-5