

Copy of : Chief Engineer, PWD(General)'s Circular Memo.No. Wks. II(2)/102681/74-2 dated 30-10-1979 to the Superintending Engineers of all Circles etc.

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Sub: Entrusting Additional Quantity, Additional items fairly contingent on the main work to the main contractor - Classifications issued. 15

Ref: 1. G.O.Ms.No.619 PW dt. 16.5.1978 and  
2. Govt. Lr.No.7065/G2/79-6 PW dt.19-9-79

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A copy of Government's letter second cited is forwarded to the Superintending Engineers for information. In the circumstances stated therein

(1) The approval of next higher authority contemplated in G.O.Ms.No. 2222 PW dt. 25-10-1971 is not necessary for exercising the powers delegated in the G.O. first cited and that

(ii) the procedure of entrusting substituted items to the main contractor within the limitations relating to passing of excesses over finally sanctioned estimate contemplated in G.O.Ms.No. 3212 PW dt. 13-12-63 may be continued without any further restrictions.

NOTE: The instructions issued in Chief Engineer(B)'s Memo. No. WKS.II(2)/102681/74-8 dt. 3-8-78 may be treated as cancelled.

2. As for the points raised for clarification by certain Superintending Engineers, the following instructions are issued.

a) Applicability to K-2 Contract: Para 150(ii) of P.W.D.Code stipulates that a pieceworker "merely agrees to execute a specified rates without reference to quantity of time". Therefore, the question of restricting the entrustment of additional quantity will not arise in K-2 contract. However for execution of "unforeseen additional" items of work, provision is made in condition No.6 in K-2 contract and hence the relevant limitations in the G.O.first cited will apply for entrustment of additional items fairly contingent on the Major work to the main contractor.

b) Date of implementation of orders: G.O.Ms.No.619 PW dt. 16-5-1978 is operating from the date of issue i.e. from 16-5-1978 irrespective of the date of receipt of the copy of G.O. in various offices and any sanction could be accorded only in accordance with G.O.Ms.No.619 PW dt. 16-5-78 irrespective of the fact whether the work was executed before hand.

c) Enhancement of Nomination value: The powers delegated in G.O.Ms.No.619 PW dt. 16-5-78 are meant for execution of additional items or additional quantities of work found necessary during execution of work and hence, the powers delegated in G.O.Ms.No.619 PW DT.16-5-78 should not be utilised at the time of awarding a work on nomination or tender.

3. The Superintending Engineers are requested to see that the above instructions are strictly followed without any deviation. The receipt of the circular may be acknowledged.

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