



**ABSTRACT**

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Public Works Department - Reforms in Tender Procedures - Provision towards the Unforeseen Items and Petty Supervision Charges and Contingencies in preparation of Detailed Project Report / Detailed Estimate - Amendment-Orders - Issued.

**Public Works (G2) Department**

**G.O.(Ms) No.107**

**Dated:09.11.2022**

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**Read:**

1. G.O.(Ms) No.222, Public Works (G2) Department, dated 08.04.1999.
2. Government letter No.35458/G2/2008-11, Public Works Department, dated 02-11-2010.
3. From the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board, Chepauk, Chennai letter even Nos.F.23618/ Unforeseen Item/ DO/PDC/2018, dated 30-7-2018 and 9.10.2019 addressed to the Principal Secretary to Government, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.
4. From the Engineer in Chief (Buildings)and Chief Engineer (Buildings), Public Works Department, Chennai Region, Chepauk, Chennai Letter No.HDO(A)/2344/2022, dated 16.04.2020.

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**ORDER:**

In the Government Order first read above, orders have been Issued relating to Purchase and Tender Procedures on the Recommendation of the High Level Committee under the Chairmanship of Justice G.Ramanujam, constituted by the Government to examine and recommend procedural reforms and other measures for eliminating and preventing corruption in Administration. In this Government Order, among other things, orders have been issued regarding provision towards the Unforeseen items and Petty supervision charges and contingencies for preparation of estimates for works mentioned below:-

Sl. No.	Recommendation of the High Level Committee	Orders of the Government
12	The existing practice of providing additional 5% of the estimate for "unforeseen items" may be stopped and the existing provision of another 5% for "petty supervision and contingencies" may be reduced as 2.5% for "contingencies" only.	2.5% each shall be provided for "unforeseen items" and "petty supervision and contingencies"

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2. In the Government letter second read above, the Government have issued clarification that the lump sum provision may be calculated at 2.5% on total value of all quantifiable works only and that the other lump sum provisions in the estimate shall not be considered for allowing this 2.5% lump sum provision towards Unforeseen items and Petty Supervision charges and Contingencies.

3. In the letter third read above, the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board has stated that in the Detailed Project Reports (DPR) for Water Supply Schemes (WSSs) and Under Ground Sewerage Schemes (UGSSs), provision of 2.5% each, towards 'unforeseen items' and 'Petty Supervision and Contingencies' was adopted based on the orders issued in the Government Order first read above. Subsequently, the provision for "Petty supervision and Contingencies" at 2.5% has been reduced to "1% for Contingencies". Hence, Detailed Project Reports were being prepared by the Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board with provision towards Contingencies at the rate of 1% and Unforeseen items at the rate of 2.5% on base cost. This practice of adopting 2.5% is not in consonance with the provisions of the said Government Order and the existing practices of Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board needs to be rectified and validated by a Government Order.

4. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board has further stated that the above subject was placed before the Board in its Meeting held on 20.06.2018 and the Board has resolved to recommend to Government for issue of orders to adopt 2.5% on the value of base cost of the Detailed Project Report towards "unforeseen items' and 'Petty Supervision & Contingencies' for Water Supply and Sewerage Projects" and he has requested necessary orders of the Government.

5. In his letter fourth read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (Buildings) and Chief Engineer (Buildings), Chennai Region, Public Works Department, Chennai has stated that in the Government Letter second read above the Government have issued clarification that the lump sum provision may be calculated at 2.5% on total value of all quantifiable works only and that the other lump sum provisions in the estimate shall not be considered for allowing this 2.5% lump sum provision towards Unforeseen Items and Petty Supervision charges & Contingencies. He has further stated that while preparing the estimates for all the building schemes, provision at 2.5% on the value of all quantifiable Items of works only be allowed towards "Unforeseen Items" and "Petty Supervision Charges and Contingencies" in Public Works Department.

6. In the above circumstances, after careful examination, the Government hereby issue the following amendment to the Government Order first read above, in respect of the orders issued regarding provision towards Unforeseen items, Petty Supervision charges and Contingencies in preparation of Detailed Project Reports / Detailed Estimates:-

Sl. No.	Orders issued in G.O.(Ms) No.222, Public Works (G2) Department, dated 08.4.1999	Amendment Orders
12.	"2.5% each shall be provided for "Unforeseen Items" and "Petty Supervision and Contingencies".	2.5% shall be provided for "Unforeseen items, Petty Supervision charges and Contingencies" calculated on the value of all quantifiable items of works only. The other lump sum provisions included in the estimate for works shall not be considered for allowing the above said provision.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.45909/PW-II/2022, dated 02.11.2022.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**K. MANIVASAN  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

- The Engineer in Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Public Works Department, Chennai-5.
- ✓ The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Chennai Region, Chennai.
- The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Tiruchirappalli Region, Tiruchirappalli.
- The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Madurai Region, Madurai.
- The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Coimbatore Region, Coimbatore.
- The Chief Architect, Public Works Department, Chepauk, Chennai-5.
- The Director of Boilers, Public Works Department, Chepauk, Chennai-5.
- The Superintending Engineer, Buildings (Construction and Maintenance) Circle, Chennai/Vellore/Trichy/Salem/Coimbatore / Madurai / Tirunelveli/Tiruvannamalai.
- The Accountant General (A & E), Chennai-18. (by name)
- The Accountant General (Audit), Chennai - 18.

**Copy to:-**

- The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.
- The Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Water Resources Department, Chepauk, Chennai-5.
- The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board, Chepauk, Chennai
- The Secretary II to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Secretariat, Chennai-9
- The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Public Works), Secretariat, Chennai-9.
- The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Finance and Human Resources Management), Secretariat, Chennai-9.
- The Finance (PW.I / PW.II) Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.
- The Resident Audit Officer, O/o the Principal Accountant General, (General and Social Sector Audit), Secretariat, Chennai-9.
- All Departments in Secretariat, Chennai-9.
- All sections in Public Works Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.
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**SECTION OFFICER**

03.11.2022  
9/11/2022