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HIMACHAL PRADESH
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Personal Attention

Dated:- 02/09/2019

To

1. All the Chief Engineers,
HPPWD.
2. All the Superintending Engineers,
HPPWD.

Subject:- Approval of deviation.

It has come to the notice that deviations are being submitted by the field offices for its approval in which the huge financial implication has been involved causing unnecessarily burden to the Govt. State Exchequer. It is also observed that the deviations are not received as per instructions contained in standing order No. 1/2001 dated 27-10-2004 issued by the Govt. of H.P.


The contractor are allowed to carry out deviations by the Executive Engineers without seeking prior approval and without ensuring commitment of additional funds and availability of A/A & E/S before allowing deviation. The provision to regulate deviation under standard agreement/bid document is being construed as power to carry out deviations. Officers are not appreciating the fact that wherever financing is done under project mode, deviations without prior approval of sanctioning authority of such project means personal liabilities of Executive Engineers for such deviation. In case of the project specific works under programme like RIDF, Central Road Fund, National Highway, PMGSY, HUDCO etc. Detailed Project Report (DPR) are approved by concerned funding agency outside the state government funds and flow of fund expenditure is restricted within the overall sanctioned DPR cost. Hence, any action taken by Executive Engineer, Superintending Engineer, Chief Engineer leading to additional financial implication without prior approval of such funding agency/programme administering agency is illegal and amounts to action at personal risk and cost of such officer of the department.

It shall be the duty and responsibility of concerned Executive Engineer to complete the work without any deviations and if any deviation is necessitated prior approval including change of specifications substitutions, extra items etc in writing of the competent authority shall be obtained

without incurring expenditure or creating financial liabilities under all Heads of Account.

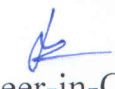
You are therefore, asked to direct Executive Engineers working under your control to adhere these instructions strictly and ensure that no deviations/variations are allowed without prior approval of the competent authority.

Any laxity in this regard will be viewed seriously and action will be taken against the defaulting Officers.


Engineer-in-Chief
HPPWD, Shimla-2

Copy of the above is forwarded to the following for:-

1. The Principal Secretary (PW) to the Govt. of H.P. for information.
2. The Engineer –in Chief, (Project) for information.
3. All the Executive Engineers working in HP PWD for information and strict compliance.
4. The Executive Engineer (IT) in this office for information. He is requested to upload the same on the departmental website.


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