

**HIMACHAL PRADESH
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

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Dated:- 28/5/12

From: Engineer-in-Chief.

To
All the Superintending Engineers,
All the Executive Engineers
in HP-PWD.

Subject: - Finalization of bills of the contractors.

There is a general tendency among the field engineers to neglect the final bills of the contractors after completion for months and even for years in some cases for one flimsy reason or the other.


It is a very bad tendency and has to be deprecated. Instances are galore when the Govt. has to cough up huge amount of interest due to non-finalization/payment of bills. To curb this tendency, it is now decided that if any court/Arbitrator awards interest for non-finalization/payment of final bill, the same shall be attributed to the concerned field officers/officials and the Govt. shall not bear the burden, unless it was certainly beyond their control.

Besides this, instructions issued in this regard vide this office letter No.21194 dated 28.1.2012 to finalize the bills of the contractor within 3 months after its completion(6 months in case the contract value is more than Rs. 15 lacs) may also be kept in mind and implemented strictly.

Engineer-in-Chief,
HP-PWD, Shimla-2.

Copy for information to:-

1. The Secretary (PW) to the Govt. of H.P. Shimla-2.
2. All Zonal Chief Engineers.
3. Nodal Officer (IT) in this office for putting on web-site.


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