

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
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Dated: 20-12-2008.

Sir,

Sub: - RWS – RWS Projects – Break up of payment for pipeline works for CPWS Schemes – Revision of Terms and Conditions – Certain clarification requested – Regarding.

**Ref: - 1) G.O.Ms.No.54, dt. 16-02-2008 of PR & RD Department.
2) G.O.Rt.No.1408, dt. 15-09-2008 of PR & RD (RWS-I) Department.
3) Circular Memo.No.AEE1/RWS (P)/RR/Gen, dated 18-10-2008 of Engineer-in-Chief, RWS & S, Hyderabad.**

I submit that, in the reference 1st cited, the Government, PR & RD Department have permitted splitting up of RWS works into two parts. They are

Part A ---> Pipes and
Part B ---> Earth work and other Civil Works.

It is submitted that the ceiling limit of 5% tender premium is relaxed in Part-B i.e., Earth work and other Civil Works. But no upper ceiling limit is mentioned in G.O.1st cited and there is a need to fix the same. In respect of one work under Pay & Accounts Officer, Ranga Reddy tender premium was accepted at 19.90% under part-B. Hence the desirability of fixing upper ceiling may please be examined and instructions issued.

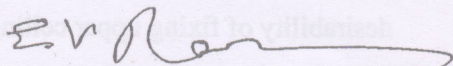
In the reference 2nd cited, the Government PR & RD Department have permitted intermediate payment of 80% of the cost of pipes/material after manufacture, supply stacking and inspection of pipes and 20% of the payment shall be released after satisfactory completion of earth work excavation, laying and jolting, refilling and testing of pipeline in accordance with standard specifications and agreement conditions. But in the above G.O. the date of effect/implementation was not specified. Hence this office is of the opinion that the above orders will take prospective effect only from the date of issue of orders and not otherwise unless specifically permitted.

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However in the reference 3rd cited, the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS & S Department, Hyderabad has given circular instructions to all the Superintending Engineers to implement the Government orders issued in the reference 2nd cited in effecting the revised break up of payment of pipelines for the agreements concluded prior to the date of the reference 2nd cited, quoting 1-3 of agreement clause which reads as "All the subsequent orders of the Government after the agreement related to the work shall also be followed". The above interpretation of the Engineer-in-Chief is not acceptable. In absence of specific Government orders, the instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS, vide reference 3rd cited cannot be acted upon and only original agreement conditions are to be followed. All the Joint Director of Works Accounts/Pay & Accounts Officers/Asst. Pay & Accounts Officers are being instructed accordingly. Further it is also submitted that the G.O. mentioned in the reference 2nd cited is not having Finance concurrence. The presumption made by this office in the matter may please be confirmed and also issue orders whether to insist for Finance concurrence on the above G.O.

It is requested to issue early clarificatory orders on the above subject.

Yours faithfully,


DIRECTOR OF WORKS ACCOUNTS,
A.P., HYDERABAD.

Encl:-

Copy of reference 1st to reference 3.

Copy to all Joint Director of Works Accounts/Pay & Accounts Officers/Asst. Pay & Accounts Officers for information and instructed not to act on the circular memo issued by the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS, Hyderabad until further orders from this office.