



CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

NO. DG/ MAN/ Misc./45

ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF DIRECTOR GENERAL, CPWD

NIRMAN BHAWAN, NEW DELHI

Dated: 22.05.2020

Subject :- Advisory in respect of declaring the works "Emergent" by the Competent Authority.

Complaints have been received in the vigilance unit, alleging award of work on spot quotations by declaring the work emergent and thus in the process favoring one or other contractor, higher rates etc. The cause for such complaint is obvious as use of this method for award of work is in contravention of the cardinal principle of transparency, fair and equitable treatment.

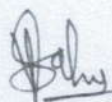
It is desirable that method of spot quotation should be used very judiciously by the field officers with the application of mind in each of such case rather than merely going for the same on the basis of request letter from the client.

To ensure transparency and uniformity while declaring the works emergent, the Competent Authority i.e. Chief Engineer/ADG/SDG should record a Certificate that

- i. The work has arisen all of sudden.
- ii. The work is of inescapable nature requiring immediate action that cannot brook any delay.

He may also add other points in the certificate that highlight urgency of the work. Letter number 10/V-31(A-12)2017-VSI dated 11.02.2020 issued by Vigilance unit is hereby superseded by this OM.

This issues with the approval of DG CPWD.


(V.P. Sahu) 22/05

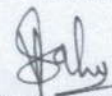
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