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OFFICE OF JS & CVO (VIGILANCE UNIT) CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT NIRMAN BHAWAN, NEW DELHI-110011

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Sub: Incurring huge liability against deposit works.

Instances have come to the notice of the Directorate that huge liability have been incurred by the field units without ensuring availability of sufficient funds, resulting in holding of payments to the contractor for long period. Such actions create unpleasant situations and resulting in contractors invoking arbitration clause and moving to courts against non-payment. In most of the arbitration / court cases interest on delayed payments are awarded by the arbitrators / courts, which involves additional expenditure to the Government. It is reiterated that the guidelines contained in Para 3.4(2), 3.4(4), 3.4(8) and 3.5 of CPWD Works Manual 2014 should be strictly followed. It is enjoined upon all that, no expenditure should be incurred and create liability for the department, where funds are not available for such works. The non-compliance of the instructions shall be viewed seriously.

This issues with the approval of DG, CPWD.

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