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While examining a complaint, it has been observed that a work related to a place of national importance could not be done as the NIT of the same was cancelled simply because of a complaint being filed by an agency for adopting a non-schedule item in the NIT instead of some schedule item. It appears that the NIT was cancelled apparently under external pressures.

Cancellation of NIT, under pressure of a complaint or other external pressures gives an indication of suspicion and a coverup and therefore, puts a question on the reliability of the system. It also invariably results in loss of faith in the system, delay in execution, criticism, adverse publicity and bad name to the department.

It is, therefore, advised upon all the concerned that competent authorities while deciding upon a particular and specific work/ item of work, should take care of all the formalities, guidelines, technicalities with recorded reasons of deviations, if any, so that instead of panicking and cancelling the work/NIT, there is a proper justification to any query or complaint subsequently regarding such action of the competent authority. Cancellation of a NIT is an extreme step and should be resorted to only as a last remedy. Such unpleasant situations can be avoided, if aforesaid mentioned precautions have been taken care off in the pre-tendering stages.

This issues with the approval of CVO, CPWD.

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The SDG(HQ), SDG(DR), E-in-C(PWD), ADG(Border), SDG(NR), SDG(ER), SDG(WR), SG(SR), CE(Val) (NR), CE(Val) SR and CE(E&F) for wide circulation to all concerned. **(Through website)**

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