

CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT OFFICE MEMORANDUM No.DGW/CON/241 ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF DIRECTOR GENERAL OF WORKS NIRMAN BHAWAN, NEW DELHI DATED:28.01.2009

Subject: Amendments of Clause 37 & 38 and General Rules & Directions of GCC 2008.

Clause 37 & 38 and general rules of directions of GCC 2008 stand amended as under with immediate effect. The modified provisions shall be applicable only in respect of the new contracts and shall not be applicable to contracts already drawn or where tenders have already been received and not finalized.

Existing Provision	Modified Provision
Page 8 of GCC (Item 15 of General	Page 8 of GCC (Item 15 of General
Rules & Directions)	Rules & Directions)
15. Sales-tax/VAT, purchase tax,	15. Sales-tax/VAT, (except service
turnover tax or any other tax on	tax) purchase tax, turnover tax or any
material in respect of this contract shall	other tax on material in respect of this
be payable by the Contractor and	contract shall be payable by the
Government will not entertain any	Contractor and Government will not
claim whatsoever in respect of the	entertain any claim whatsoever in
same.	respect of the same. However, in
	respect of service tax, same shall be

	paid by the contractor to the concerned department on demand
	and it will be reimbursed to him by
	the Engineer-in-Charge after
	satisfying that it has been actually
	and genuinely paid by the contractor.
Page 53 of GCC	Page 53 of GCC
Clause 37	Clause 37
Levy/Taxes payable by Contractor	Levy/Taxes payable by Contractor
(i) Sales Tax/VAT or any other tax on	(i) Sales Tax/VAT (except service tax)
materials in respect of this contract	or any other tax on materials in respect
shall be payable by the contractor and	of this contract shall be payable by the
Government shall not entertain any	contractor and Government shall not
claim whatsoever in this respect	entertain any claim whatsoever in this
	respect. However, in respect of
	service tax, same shall be paid by the
	contractor to the concerned
	department on demand and it will be
	reimbursed to him by the Engineer-
	in-Charge after satisfying that it has
	been actually and genuinely paid by
	the contractor
Clause 38	Clause 38
Conditions for reimbursement of	Conditions for reimbursement of
levy/taxes if levied after receipt of	levy/taxes if levied after receipt of
tenders	tenders
(i) All tendered rates shall be inclusive	(i) All tendered rates shall be inclusive

of all taxes and levies payable under	of all taxes and levies (except service
respective statutes. However, pursuant	tax) payable under respective statutes.
to the Constitution (46 th Amendment	However, pursuant to the Constitution
Act, 1982, if any further tax or levy	(46 th Amendment Act, 1982, if any
control of the	further tax or levy
contractor.	control of the contractor.

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