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Central Public Works Department
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Use of Standard Bidding Documents for World Bank Aided Projects.

CPWD is often entrusted with the execution of projects aided by the World Bank. Doubt has been raised regarding contract forms to be used on these works. It is clarified that for execution of projects aided by the World Bank, the guide lines and conditions provided in the Loan Agreement entered into between the World Bank and the borrower Government for carrying out the work shall be followed. This includes use of the Standard Bidding Documents finalised by the World Bank. The World Bank allows only minimum changes in the conditions of contract acceptable to the Bank which may be specific to the project. Such changes may be incorporated through additional conditions or contract-data-sheets and not by introducing changes in the standard wordings of the Standard Bidding Documents of the World Bank. Similarly, the two authorities for administering the contract for World Bank project viz. the 'Employer' & the 'Engineer' may be substituted with 'The Central Public Works Department represented by Chief Engineer / Superintending Engineer' and 'The Executive Engineer represented by Assistant Engineer / Junior Engineer' respectively and in the Additional Conditions of Contract, to be got approved by the World Bank representative, it may be mentioned that it shall be open for the Executive Engineer to invite a third party to inspect the work and advise him on the quality, workmanship etc. of the work.

This issues with the approval of DG(W).



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