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Subject : Construction of Cement Godowns.

Para 3.1.2.2 read alongwith figure 4 of the CPWD specifications Volume I gives details of the typical Cement Godown to be built at site by Contractor for storing cement issued for the work. This provision is also repeated in some contract forms by inserting a special condition or particular specification. It therefore, follows that irrespective of the cost of work, the cement godown shall have to be built as per laid down specifications.

A question arose that for very small works, the construction of the typical cement godowns as per CPWD specifications may not be warranted. The cost of the cement godown would be considerably larger when compared to the total cost of the work.

It is therefore decided that for works whose estimated cost does not exceed Rs.25,000/-, we need not insist on construction of typical cement godown as per the specifications. In the L1s for such works the following condition may be added under special conditions :

"The provisions of para 3.1.2.2 of the CPWD specifications volume I need not be followed in respect of construction of cement godowns for works whose estimated cost does not exceed Rs.25,000/-. In such cases the contractor shall be permitted to store cement at site inside a covered shelter providing adequate safeguards against clodding of cement due to action of water and theft. The Engineer in Charge shall inspect such shelter and satisfy himself that adequate safeguards as mentioned above exists."

It is enjoined on all concerned to follow these instructions in future.

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