

Directorate General of Works  
Central Public Works Department  
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:- INTRODUCTION OF NEW CONTRACT FORM CPWD-7/CPWD-8 FOR CPWD WORKS : EXCESS OVER DEVIATION LIMIT UNDER CLAUSE 12

As per the provisions of Clause 12.1.2 vi (A) & vi (B), payment for quantities which exceed the deviation limit stipulated in Schedule-F for any individual item of work will be made as per provisions contained in Clause 12.2 or 12.3. In all such cases, payment for quantities exceeding the deviation limit will be made with the prior approval of the authority who accepted the tender, subject to provisions of para 2 below. In cases of tenders accepted by the AE, payment for quantities exceeding the deviation limit will, however, be made with the prior approval of EE.

2 In cases where, for quantities exceeding the deviation limit, the rates proposed to be paid under clause 12.2 or 12.3 are higher/lower than the Agreement rates, the officers' powers to sanction rates for such items together with extra/substituted items shall be clubbed together for determining the extent to which the officers can sanction these items. The rates to be sanctioned under clause 12.2 and 12.3 will be considered as for non-schedule items for exercising the delegation of powers in this regard.

3. Deviation statement for items whose quantities exceed the deviation limit will be prepared in two parts.

Part I - To be paid at agreement rates.

Part II - To be paid at rates other than the agreement rates.

Total amount of items under Part II will be counted towards the delegation of powers for extra/substituted/deviated items.

4. The procedure regarding abnormally high/low rated items will remain as per existing instructions.

5. Amendment to CPWD Manual Vol.II, in this regard, will be made in due course.

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