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CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Time-Limit for Publicity of Tenders (between the date of call of tenders and their opening).

The time limits between the date of call of tenders and their opening have been laid down in para 18.6 of the CPWD Manual Vol. II (Govt. Publication, 1988 Edition). It has now been decided that henceforth these limits shall be observed as follow. The limit may be varied at the discretion of the officer competent to accept the tender. However, any reduction in the time specified shall be effected only in rare cases and the authority ordering reduction will record reasons for the same:

- 10 days in the case of works costing upto Rs. 10 lakhs.
- 2 weeks in the case of works costing between Rs. 10 Lakhs and Rs. 50 lakhs.
- 3 weeks in the case of works costing more than Rs. 50 lakhs.

In case of works estimated to cost more than Rs. 2 lakhs a brief advertisement inviting tenders shall invariably be inserted in the Press.

The above time limits will not apply to global tenders and in such cases ad hoc decision should be taken for fixing the period.

Suitable amendments to paras 18.6 & 18.1.2 of CPWD Manual Vol. II (1988) will follow in due course.

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