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No. DGW/MAN/17

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Provision in the preliminary estimates for probable escalation in cost.

It is observed that many times the client departments take exception to the submission of revised estimates by the CPWD for their works either during the execution of the work or after its completion, mainly when the revision is due to escalation in cost of construction. The matter was discussed in the meeting of the Technical Board of CPWD. It has been decided that in future, while forwarding the preliminary estimate to the client for accord of Administrative Approval & Expenditure Sanction, an indication shall be given in the history sheet that the cost projected in the preliminary estimate is liable to revision due to probable escalation in cost of construction apart from other reasons such as change in scope, area, design & specifications etc. desired by the client at a later date.

This issues with the approval of DG(W).



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