

**Government of India
Central Public Works Department
Directorate General of Works
CSQ Organisation
Contracts & Manual Unit**

No.DGW/MAN/19

Dated Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi the 1st Sep., '98

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Deviation in Contracts for Works -- non-AHR&ALR Items.

In partial modification of para 25.1(c) of CPWD Manual Vol.II(1988 Edition) and in supersession of this Directorate OM No. DGW/MAN/16 dated 8.5.98, the powers to approve variation in the quantities of non-AHR & ALR items at agreement rates in excess of the agreement quantities shall be as under:

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| (a) Assistant Engineers | : | 10% of the agreement amount subject to a maximum of Rs 60,000/-. |
| (b) Executive Engineers | : | 20% of the agreement amount subject to a maximum of Rs.7 Lakhs. |
| (c) Superintending Engineers | : | 30% of the agreement amount subject to a maximum of Rs.25 Lakhs |
| (d) Chief Engineers | : | Full powers. |

2 The Junior Engineer / Assistant Engineer in-charge of the work shall be responsible to assess the anticipated deviation and to initiate Deviation Item Statement for the work to be done in excess of the agreement quantity of any item well in advance. They shall allow the execution of work in excess of the agreement quantity only after the excess over the agreement quantity has been approved by the competent authority.

3. In case payment for the work done in excess of the agreement quantity of any item has been included in any running account bill or final bill without the approval of such excess by the competent authority, it shall be the responsibility of the Auditor and the Divisional Accountant/Head of the Accounts Branch of the Divisional Office to bring it to the notice of the Executive Engineer who shall allow payment upto which excess has been approved by the competent authority and pass the running account bill / final bill accordingly.

4. These provisions shall take effect from the dates given below :

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| (i) Works awarded on or after 1.9.98. | Immediate effect. |
| (ii) Works which were in progress on 31.8.98. | A transition period not exceeding four months is permitted for the entire process of submitting deviation statement and getting approval /orders of competent authority. The provisions shall be enforced strictly w.e.f 1.1.99. |

5. The limits specified in Schedule F of standard Contract Form (CPWD 7/8) are meant for operation of Clause 12 only and therefore any excess of non-AHR&ALR items beyond the agreement quantities shall require the approval of the competent authority as laid down in this Memorandum.

6. AHR&ALR items, extra items and substituted items shall continue to be dealt as per the instructions already in force.

This issues with the approval of Director General(Works).



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