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**THE ODISHA STATE POLICE HOUSING & WELFARE CORPORATION LTD.
BHUBANESWAR-22.**

No. 9631 /OPHWC
To

Dated 24.06.2017

All Project Managers (Engineering)/
Jt. Managers, OSPH&WC.

Sub: Unauthorised execution of work beyond the provision of Administrative Approval.

You must be aware that the A.G. Odisha while auditing the works at the Corporate Office has adversely commented that a number of works were being executed beyond the scope of the estimate in respect of item and quantity which has resulted in extra expenditure and ultimately the projects were being stalled due to non-receipt of revised A/A or additional funds from the User. In many cases, the User opposes for according revised A/A as they were not been informed timely regarding such extra execution.

In some cases when called for explanation, the concerned Project Managers/Jt. Managers have reported that they have executed such deviation (and thereby made irregularities) by discussing with the matter with the Chief Engineer or as per directives of the Users. However no documentary evidence to justify such claims are available on record.

In this connection please note that as per Clause No. 3.7.2. read with 3.7.20 of OPWD Code will be applicable in all above such cases and if at all any expenditure is made without written approval by the competent authority then in all future cases the responsibility will lie solely on the officer who has executed such works unauthorisedly. Excuse of ignorance will not be acceptable and rather to be treated as lack of supervision.

Besides, it has also come to the notice of the undersigned that in the plea of change of design extra columns, increase in size of footing etc. are also being made by the Jt. Managers and without submitting the revised estimate, works are being allowed to continue and at particular stage the work is being stalled in the plea of inadequate funds. In this connection, it is hereby instructed that works shall be mandatorily executed as per approved design and in case where extra funds are required due to deviation from the original estimate on approved drawing and design then the revised estimate must be submitted immediately not later than a week after finalization of the designs and starting of work thereby and to pursue the matter with the User for accordance of revised A/A so as to avoid any dislocation in work due to non-availability of funds.

Please note that henceforth if any work is made stalled due to change in scope of work with respect to design or any field requirement without approval of the competent authority and without following the above instruction, the Jt. Manager/Dy. Manager and concerned APM will be squarely held responsible and recoveries will be effected as per Bye-law of the Corporation.

This is for your information and guidance for all ongoing and future works.

This is issued with approval of CMD.


Chief Engineer(Civil)