

Government of Odisha  
Works Department

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Office Memorandum

File No.07556900012013- 14299/W, dated, 03/10/2017

Sub: Amendment to Para-3.5.5 (v) of OPWD Code, Vol.-I.

After careful consideration Government have been pleased to make amendment to Para-3.5.5 (v) of OPWD Code, Vol.-I with following modification.

"Additional Performance Security shall be obtained from the bidder when the bid amount is less than estimated cost put to tender. In such an event, only the successful bidder who has quoted less bid price/rates than the estimated cost put to tender shall have to furnish the exact amount of differential cost i.e. estimated cost put to tender minus the quoted amount as Additional Performance Security (APS) in shape of Demand Draft/Term Deposit Receipt pledged in favour of the Divisional Officer within seven days, otherwise the bid shall be cancelled and the security deposit shall be forfeited. Further, proceeding for blacklisting shall be initiated against bidder".

1. This amendment shall take effect from 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2017.
2. The Works Department Office Memorandum No.5288/W dt.04.05.2016 (Annexure-I-A) stands modified accordingly pursuant to the judgment dated, 24.07.2017 of the Hon'ble High Court of Orissa.
3. This has been concurred in by the Law Department and Finance Department vide their U.O.R. No.1668/L dt.19.08.2017 & U.O.R. No.56-WF-I dt.24.08.2017 respectively.

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21/10/17  
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Memo No. 14300 W, dated, 03/10/17

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Memo No. 14305 W, dated, 03/10/17  
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He is requested to publish this amendment in the next issue of Odisha Gazette.

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OSWAS Control Room, Works Department for information and necessary action.

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