HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

No. PW-CTR-32-20/Gen.Instructions./2022 11347-446 Dated:-7/7/22

To

All the Chief Engineers In HPPWD

All the Superintending Engineers In HPPWD

Subject: - Regarding processing of Repair and Maintenance estimates of Judiciary buildings.

In this context, it has come to the notice of this office that after budgetary allotment for repair and maintenance works of Judiciary buildings, the Executive Engineers are in practice of processing the repair and maintenance estimates directly to the Judicial authorities like District Courts, High Court for their requisite approval/sanction which are further being received by this office from the concerned judicial authorities for accord of the necessary approval/sanction. The estimates are thereafter required to be sent back to the concerned competent authority of the department i.e. CE & SE by this office for approval/sanction as per delegation of powers vested with them. This practice is not desirable being not the right approach/procedure and also time consuming process. Moreover this contributes towards delay in getting approvals and execution of the works thereof due to which the department sometimes has to face embarrassing situation. It is, therefore, again clarified that Budget allotment for repair and maintenance of Judiciary buildings (residential /non residential) is made under Demand No. 3 under Head of account 2059-01-053-38-SOON 21-Maintenance & 2216-05-053-01-SOON 21-Maintenance.

Therefore, to avoid unnecessary delay in getting approvals and execution of the works after allotment of budget, it is instructed that all such estimates be processed adopting the right procedure to various competency levels within department. Concerned Superintending Engineers are competent to sanction the estimates under special repair up to Rs 4.00 lakh and beyond that the estimates shall be approved by the concerned zonal Chief Engineer subject to the availability of funds.

It may be noted that the work wise requirement of funds in respect of repair and maintenance works of Judiciary be sent to this office for taking up the matter further with the concerned Judicial authorities for grant of additional funds.

For proper projection of repair and maintenance funds for various buildings, building registers be maintained at Divisional level and updated at the end of every financial year.

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- The Principal Secretary (PW) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2 (i) for information.
- The Registrar General, Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1 (ii) for information.
- All the Executive Engineers in HPPWD through e-mail for information and (iii) strict compliance in future.

The Executive Engineer (IT) in this office with the direction to upload the same on the departmental web-site.

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