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To

The Engineer-in-Chief (P),
HPPWD Shimla -2.
All the Chief Engineers,
In HPPWD
All the Superintending Engineers
In HPPWD.

Subject: - Regarding framing and submission of realistic estimates to avoid revision of A/A & E/S of the works.

The matter of frequent revisions of the estimates already finalized through this department have invariably caught the departmental officers on the wrong foot whenever the issue is needed to be explained in the meetings. The matter was also raised in the meeting held in the Vidhan Sabha session on 06.04.2023 wherein it has been pointed out that frequent and huge variations in the works are being carried out with respect to original A/A & E/S of the works and provisions taken in the detailed estimates. This creates heavy financial burden beyond the cost of project approved by the funding agency which cannot be met from any source and also results into litigations. Thereafter, the cases for seeking revised A/A & E/S and even re-revised A/A & E/S are being initiated. This situation has been viewed seriously in the meeting as such anomalous variations in the works due to improper estimation at planning stage of the works reflect badly on the performance of the department as well as State Government.

In view of above situation, it is instructed that in future, cases for obtaining A/A & E/S of the works shall be initiated on the basis of detailed estimate ensuring inclusion of all the components of the particular work in order to obtain A/A & E/S of the work(s) in most realistic manner and to minimize chances of its revision. Further, while preparing the detailed estimate(s), it shall be ensured at all concerned level that no item of any component of the work is left out. The cases for revision of the original A/A & E/S of the work(s) will only be considered and allowed in the rarest of the rare case where change in the scope of work is desired by the client department or in situations where deviations are inescapable and are required due to unavoidable reasons.

Any laxity in this regard will be viewed seriously and shall be the responsibility of the concerned official/officer.

Engineer-in-Chief,
HPPWD Shimla-2.

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1. The Principal Secretary (PW) to the Govt. of H.P. for information.
2. All the Executive Engineer in HPPWD (through e mail) for information and strict compliance.
3. The Executive Engineer (IT) in this office. He is directed to upload the same on the departmental website.

Engineer-in-Chief,
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