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PCE's CIRCULAR No- 19/2007/WORKS

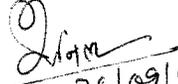
Sub- Use of Portland Pozzolana Cement in Ongoing works

1. Instruction has already been issued vide PCE's Circular No-16/2007/Works permitting use of PPC in place of OPC in New works. Since a number of works are already in progress with provision of OPC in schedule and are badly affected due to scarcity of OPC, the matter has been reviewed and decided that PPC can be used in place of OPC in case of ongoing works also as per technical instruction issued vide PCE's Circular No-16/2007/Works and after getting the items of rebate if market rate of PPC is found less than accepted rate of OPC in the existing contract.
2. For use of PPC in place of OPC following methodology may be followed.
 - a. If Market rate of PPC is found more than the accepted rate of OPC in the existing contract, then use of PPC is allowed without paying any extra rate over accepted rate of OPC in the existing Contract.
 - b. If Market rate of PPC is found lower than the accepted rate of OPC then use of PPC in place of OPC will be permitted by getting the item of rebate for using PPC in place of OPC.
 - c. The rate of rebate will be the difference of rate of OPC and PPC cement in the month contractor has made the request for permitting PPC in place of OPC.
 - d. For each individual Contract rate of rebate will be processed on receipts of request from the contractor based on the rates of OPC & PPC collected from 2/3 manufactureres.
 - e. The proposed rate of rebate should be finalised after vetting by local finance and sanction/approval of the competent authority indicated below:

S.No	Tender Accepted by	Competent authority for sanction
1	GM/PHOD	PHOD
2	SAG/DRM and below	SAG/DRM

3. After approval/sanction of rate of rebate, payment to the contractor will be released based on the sanction of rebate by appropriate authority as indicated above. However before start of taking PPC in place of OPC in case of ongoing works compliance of following items must be ensured.
- g) There should not be huge difference in time between date of application of contractor and processing of the proposals as well as obtaining rate of OPC & PPC.
 - h) The provision of PPC in place of OPC in existing contract will be applicable from the date of approval of competent authority.
 - i) It should be ensured that no vitiation occurs in the individual contract.
 - j) The decided rate should be valid upto DOC of the contract.
 - k) The proposal for difference of rate should be processed only after the receipt of contractor's application.
 - l) Finance implication of the contract should be clearly worked out and mentioned in the proposal for difference of OPC & PPC.

This issues with the Concurrence of HQ Finance and approval of GM/ECR.


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