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SUB. : SANCTION OF RATES FOR SUB-STANDARD WORK.

Instructions regarding payment for substandard work are contained in Section—31 of CPWD Manual Vol.II which has been adopted by DDA mutatis—mutancis. It has been emphasised that work below specifications should be accepted only in case of those items where it is structurally impossible to get the work re-done. Such acceptance should be with the approval of the Competent Authority. Superintending Engineers have been given full powers to accept substandard works and to sanction reduced rates for the items.

Vide OM No. DGW/MAN/52 dt. 28.4.2000 CPW) has partially modified para 31.1 of the Manual. It has now been decided that the total value of items at agreement rates for which the Suprity. Engineer accept substandard work in a contract shall not exceed 5% of the contract value. Acceptance of substandard work beyond the above limit, if any, shall rest with the Chief Engineer.

These instructions have been made applicable in D.D.A. also with the approval of the Competent Authority.

These instructions shall come into force with immediage effect.

This issues with the approval of E.M., D.D.A.

(ER. S.K. BAJAJ) DIRECTOR (WORKS)

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