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To

Dated: 13/12/24

The Engineer-in-Chief(P)  
HP PWD, Shimla  
All the Chief Engineers  
In HP PWD

Subject:- Cost auditing and quality auditing in the Department.

A review meeting of the Public Works Department was held under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Chief Minister to the Government of Himachal Pradesh on 19-11-2024 wherein the matter regarding cost auditing and quality auditing in the Department has been discussed and decided that there shall be cost auditing and quality auditing in the Department. In this regard, it has come to the notice of the undersigned that contractor is quoting much lower rates than the rates derived by the Department, mean thereby either the quality of work is being compromising or analysis of rates being prepared by the Department is on higher side and also the same are not as per the actual site condition.

You are, therefore requested that look in to the matter personally and while preparing the working estimate, DPR of the project the analysis of rates being prepared by the Department should be realistic so that the contractor cannot quoting much lower rates than the rates derived by the Department to avoid any litigation is later stage.

Engineer-in-Chief  
HP PWD, Shimla-2

Copy of above is forwarded to the following for:-

1. The Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister w.r t review meeting held on 19-11-2024 for information please.
2. The Secretary (PW to the Govt. of H.P for information please.
3. All the Chief Engineers, Superintending Engineer and Executive Engineers in HPPWD for information and compliance.
4. The Executive Engineer (IT) in this office. He is requested to upload the same on the departmental website.
5. The Superintending Engineer (QC&D) for information and necessary action. He is also requested to issue the necessary instruction to all the field offices to ensure the quality editing in the works.

Engineer-in-Chief  
HP PWD, Shimla-2.