F. No.: NESTS/Civil/EMRSOrder/140/2021-22(Pt.)   Date: 10th January, 2023

To,

1. **Chief Managing Director,**
   TCIL/ HSCL/ NPCC/EPIL/ B&R/
   WAPCOS/ MANIDCO and MTDC.
2. **Chief Engineers, CPWD of respective regions.**

Subject: **Construction Work of EMRSs -reg.**

Dear Sir,

As you are aware that the Ministry of Tribal Affairs has decided to set up 450 Eklavya Model Residential Schools across the country to impart quality education to ST children in remote areas. The task of constructing these schools has been assigned amongst CPWD, Central Government/ State government PSUs and State governments.

In this regard, NESTS has been receiving letters from various construction agencies wherein queries are submitted with respect to new Water and Electricity connections at under-construction EMRSs.

In the aforesaid matter, it is informed that for all the EMRSs under construction, request/application for new Water and Electricity connection shall be made in the name of Nodal Officer, State EMRS Society. Also, it is pertinent to mention that, as per EMRS guidelines clause 9.2 (b), State Government shall provide or cause to provide Electricity, Water and other utility services at substantially concessional rates to EMRSs.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Your sincerely,

(B .C.Raturi)
Joint Commissioner, NESTS

Copy to:

1. Zonal Managers at respective construction agencies for information.
2. Nodal Officer State EMRS Society of respective state for information & necessary action.
3. PS to Commissioner, NESTS, New Delhi
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