



NESTS/Civil/JH/HSCL/EMRSTonto/RAB/220/2021-22

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To

CMD/MD/CEO  
B&R/EPIL/HSCL/NPCC/MTDC/MANIDCO/TCIL/WAPCOS

**Subject: Issue of EOT to the contractors – reg.**

PSU's have been allotted construction works of Eklavya Model Residential School/EMDBS in the designated tribal block across the country. The work is in progress in many locations and some schools are in completion stage. Recently few cases of EoT have been received in this office for approval.

Here it is clarified that every PSU has its own power of delegation to grant Extension of Time as per terms and conditions of the contract. In this regard, I am directed to communicate that all PSUs/CAs may kindly take up the matter of Extension of Time as per terms of conditions of their contract with the respective contractor and on the basis of justified hindrance, may issue Extension of Time (EOT) with the approval of their Competent Authorities.

So far MoU between NESTS and PSU is concerned, the PSU is required to submit Extension of Time for complete project (i.e., Pre-Construction and Construction activities). Accordingly, the PSU may seek Extension of Time once they issue Extension of Time to their respective contractor including any hinderance during the pre-construction period.

PSU's also needs to take advance action if the work is hindered due to the reasons beyond the control of Construction Agency or due to any event/reason by owner, the construction agency may seek extension of time in writing within fifteen days of happening of event causing delay in a prescribed form by NESTS. The fair and reasonable extension of time shall be granted by owner based on the merit of the case provided that the time is the essence of MoU.

Therefore, all the agencies involved in construction work are hereby directed to do needful well in advance for evaluation and issue of EOT (if any) to avoid any undue delay. It is also directed that EOT in respect of bills already submitted to the NESTS, immediate action shall be initiated for issue of EoT and further bills shall be processed only if the EoT case is submitted along with bill in case the allotted time of project has expired.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours sincerely

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Additional Commissioner

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