



F.No. NESTS/Civil/EMRS Order/140/2021-22(Pt.)

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To,

The Chief Managing Director/Managing Director of Construction Agencies
(HSCL, EPIL, MANIDCO, B&R, TCIL, WAPCOS, NPCC and MTDC)

Sub: Monitoring and quality of construction works of EMRSs- Reg.

Sir,

The PSUs have been engaged as Project Management Consultant for the construction of EMRSs in the designated tribal blocks across the country. The construction work has already commenced in many locations and the momentum is gradually picking up. The progress of the project is being monitored at highest level. The achieving the target of construction of EMRS within the stipulated time frame and ensuring its quality shall be the top priority of PSUs.

To ensure structural soundness and quality construction of EMRS, the PSUs must focus on regular monitoring and site visit by their engineering team. The NESTS order dated 12.10.2021, 10.11.2021 and 27.01.2022 regarding quality control measure including vetting of structural drawings and TPQA shall strictly adhere to. RCC work shall not be permitted without vetted copy of structural drawings and TPQA Agency.

Furthermore, special attention and additional precautions regarding deviation & quality issue need to be taken in EMRS construction wherein the abnormally low rates have been quoted by the bidders. The PSU shall take due care before commencement of work to avoid deviation in quantities and expenditure, etc. **No deviation shall be permitted in any case in view of strict financial prudence and budgetary control. The PSU must take advance action to avoid deviation in every stage of construction. Any shortfall in quality of construction and deviation in expenditure will be viewed seriously and PSUs will be accountable for the same.**

It is again reiterated that the PSUs shall be fully responsible for quality of construction works, technical/ structural soundness and effective & efficient construction management of the work as per para 3.6 of the agreement executed for construction of EMRSs and guidelines issued thereof.

In view of the above, the Head of Organization of PSUs ensure that their execution team must adopt strict quality control and monitoring mechanism. A compliance report for the same shall be submitted to NESTS by 10.04.2022 positively.

With regards,

(Asit Gopal)

Commissioner, NESTS

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