Government of West Bengal Public Works Department Works Branch Nabanna

No. 78 -W(C)/1M-26/15

Date: March 3, 2015

MEMORANDUM

Levy of vetting fee for checking of plans, estimates, tender papers, etc.

It has been observed that various Government departments are coming up with proposal for waiving of vetting fee for checking of plans, estimates, tender papers etc. framed by agencies other than PWD.

As per the extant orders of the Department no vetting fee is payable for projects executed by State Government departments, irrespective of executing agency involved. Vetting charges are also not payable in case of schemes to be implemented under MPLADS.

In all other cases where the vetting relates to schemes of State Government Undertakings/autonomous bodies and private institutions, etc. either directly or through their respective departments, vetting charges are applicable @ 0.5% of the estimated cost as prescribed vide letter no. 3361-WB dt. 28/7/1977 of PWD (copy enclosed).

All concerned should take necessary action accordingly.

(Indevar Pandey) Principal Secretary

Public Works Department

- (4) The Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal
- (5) Finance(Budget) Department
- (6) Finance Department, Group-T
- (7) PS to MIC, PWD
- (8) Sr. PS to Principal Secretary, PW Department

Joint Secretary Public Works Department

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

- (1) The Financial Advisor, PW Department
- (2) Chief Engineer(All), PW Dte./PW(Roads)/Social Sector, PWD
- (3) Joint Secretary, PWD(All)
- (4) Superintending Engineer(All), PW Dte./PW(Roads)/Social Sector, PWD
- (5) Executive Engineer(All), PW Dte./PW(Roads)/Social Sector, PWD

(6) The Executive Engineer, IT Division, PWD.

....He is requested to upload the

Memorandum in PWD website.

Joint Secretary Public Works Department

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(1) PS to Chief Secretary for kind information of Chief Secretary

Joint/Secretary

Public Works Department

Copy of letter No. 3361-WB, dt. 28.7.77 from the Deputy Secretary-II P. W. D. to the Chief Engineer, P. W. C. West Bengal and copy to this office and others

Sub: Levy of vetting fee for checking plan, estimate tender papers etc. of the State Government undertaking and private institutions.

The undersigned is directed by order of the Governor to say that the Governor is pleased to accord sanction to the levy of the vetting fee @ 1/2% (one-half percent) of the estimated cost by the Public works Deptt. for checking of plans, estimates, tender papers etc. appertaining to construction works referred to the P.W. Deptt. by different state Government Undertakings and Private Institutions either directly or through their respective administrative Deptts.

The Governor is further pleased to direct that such vetting feethall be deposited in advance with Public Works Deptt. by the sponsors under the appropriate head indicated in the successfing paragraphs in order to enable the P.W.D. to take up the chocking plans, estimates, tenderipapers etc. In the event of ultimate execution of the scheme by the P.W. Deptt. the vetting fee already realised with be adjusted against prescribed departmental charges @ 121/2% leviable on "deposit vioks" in terms of rule 189 (I) of the P.W.D. Code vol. 1.

The vetting fee shall be credited to the head "059-public Works-III Recovery of Centage charges" in the state Budget.

The Engineer Officers concerned may please be advised to take appropriate action accordingly as and when necessary.

The A.G., West being informed.

This has the concurrence of the Finance Deptt, vide their No. Group F 1396, dt. 13.7.77.

Sd/- .
Deputy Secretary-II P.W.D.