OFFICE OF THE PR.ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E), ODISHA, PURI BRANCH, PURI

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Attention is invited to clause 31 of the Terms & Conditions of Contract of Public Works Divisions in Odisha wherein, recovery of differential cost of materials used in works, in case of reduction in prices of such materials, has been provided for.

It has come to notice that some Divisional Accounts Officers are not advising recovery towards differential cost of such materials even when there is reduction in prices. This unhealthy practice not only indicates serious lapse on the part of the DAO concerned but also puts unwarranted pressure on the DAOs in other Divisions / stations, as the agencies tend to quote such incorrect practices being followed by defaulting Divisions to their advantage.

All the DAOs are hereby directed to follow the provisions of the contract in this regard strictly and to advise recovery of differential cost wherever applicable. Failure, if any, in this respect will be viewed seriously and the DAOs concerned will be held responsible for all the consequences.

Deputy Accountant General