



**Government of West Bengal.  
Irrigation and Waterways Department,  
Jalsampad Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata-91**

**No. 20 (W) / 2022-23**

**Dated. 29.09.2022**

**NOTIFICATION**

The Defect Liability Period and the Security Deposit for any works contract have been defined in the WB Form No.2911. The estimates of the works of I&WD are generally prepared based either on the prevailing SoR of the State PWD , from the USoR of I&WD or through separate rate analysis, as the case may be.

The specification of any item of any work of I&WD , taken from the SoR of the State PWD , is to be maintained in same manner , as mentioned in the SoR of State PWD.

The Public Works Department , vide their Notification No. 5784-PW/L&A/2M-175/2017 dated 12.09.2017 has modified the Defect Liability Period of different types of works of that Department. Therefore it is felt prudent to review the existing provisions with regard to Defect Liability Period contained in the works contract WB Form No. 2911.

Moreover ,it is also felt that the Defect Liability Period of any work , prepared based exclusively, on the USoR of I&WD ,needs to be revised to improve its quality and accountability of the executing agency.

The Government in the Irrigation and Waterways Department , has therefore decided to re-constitute the previous two members Directorate Level Technical Committee , constituted vide Notification No. 04-W/2018-19 dated 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018 with the following composition and Terms of Reference [ToR] ;

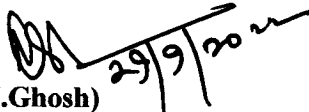
- i)The Chief Engineer( South) , Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, GoWB - Chairman
- ii)The Chief Engineer(Design&Resarch),Irrigation&Waterways Directorate, GoWB-Member
- iii)The Financial Advisor , Irrigation & Waterways Department , GoWB - Member
- iv)The Joint Secretary (Works) , Irrigation & Waterways Department, GoWB-Member

The Committee may co-opt. any other member as desired by the Charman. The Committee shall submit its recommendations to this Department within a period of 30 days. Necessary documents would be provided to the Technical Committee by all concerned, as and when asked for ,

**Terms of Reference [ToR] ;**

- i) The Committee will examine the present provisions of Defect Liability Period followed by the Department for various works taken up based exclusively on the USoR of the Department, exclusively on the SoR of the State PWD or combination of both the SoRs .
- ii) The Committee will also examine the present provisions of Defect Liability Period for works taken up based on SoR of other departments/ Govt. organization or through separate rate analysis.
- iii)The suggestions/ views of the Committee will be submitted to the Department within 45 days from the date of issue of this order..

This order is being issued with the approval of the Principal Secretary of this Department.

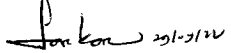
  
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- ii)OSD to the HMOS , Irrigation & Waterways Department.,GoWB

  
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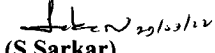
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Copy forwarded to ;

- i)Senior P.A to the Pricipal Secretary of this Department. with a request to bring the matter to the kind notice of the Pricipal Secretary.
- ii)Financial Advisor, Irrigation & Waterways Department, GoWB.
- iii)Joint Secretary(Works), Irrigation & Waterways Department, GoWB.

  
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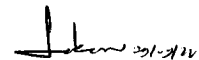
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- i)The Chief Engineer (South), I.&W.Dte.,GoWB.
- ii)The Chief Engineer (D&R), I.&W.Dte.,GoWB.
- iii)The Chief Engineer (West), I.&W.Dte.,GoWB.
- iv)The Chief Engineer (South-West), I.&W.Dte.,GoWB.
- v)The Chief Engineer (North), I.&W.Dte.,GoWB.
- vi)The Chief Engineer (TBP), I.&W.Dte.,GoWB.
- vii)The Chief Engineer (WBMIFMP), I.&W.Dte.,GoWB.
- viii)The Chief Engineer (North-East), I.&W.Dte.,GoWB.
- ix)The Chief Engineer (Mechanical & Electrical), I.&W.Dte.,GoWB.
- x)The Executive Engineer, DVC Study Cell , to upload in I&WD Web-site.

  
(S.Sarkar)

Deputy Secretary to the  
Govt. of West Bengal ,I.&W.Deptt.