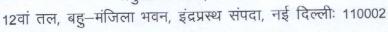
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Dated: 20.11.2023

To,

Pr. CE (M&F)

12<sup>th</sup> Floor MSO Building,
I.P Estate, New Delhi-110009.

**Sub:-** Reply filed on behalf of judgement debtor in reply to the execution petition filed by decree holder seeking execution and enforcement of award dated 22.05.2017.

Ref:- (i) U O No. 55(1)/Pr.CE(M)/PWD/3847 Dt:03.10.2023.

(ii) CD.No. 057752093/13101 Dt:13.11.2023.

Sir,

With reference to your UO mentioned above in reference (1), It is intimated that the Hon'ble Minister has granted ex-post facto approval for filing the Affidavit before the Court with certain observations & directions as conveyed by the office of the Pr. Secretary PWD vide letter mentioned in reference (2) above. The observations & directions of the Hon'ble Minister (PWD) are reproduced as under:-

## 1. The observations of the Minister (PWD) are as under:-

- (i) "A large number of cases are going to arbitration, due to delays in payments to the contractors, thus, creating liability on the part of the Government to Pay interest thereon, additional amounts etc. In addition, to defend its interest, the Department has to appoint Counsels in each case and bear their cost too. Significantly, in most of the cases the arbitration award goes in favour of the contractor/vender. In the last 06 months itself a serious financial liability has been put on the Government because of multiple arbitration awards.
- (ii) Frequent occurance of such instances depicts failure on the part of the Department, and a need to fundamentally re-examine the working of the Department that is leading to the creation of such substantial financial liability.

## 2. The Directions of the Minister (PWD) are as under:-

- 1. To make a detailed analysis of each case where arbitration amounts have been awarded and financial liability created for the Government.
- 2. Fix the responsibility of the officers concerned.
- 3. Propose changes in the working of the Department to ensure such situations do not arise again".

It is requested to take necessary action as directed by Hon'ble Minister (PWD) at the earliest under intimation to this office.

This issues with prior approval of Engineer-in-Chief, PWD.

Enclosure:- Copy of referred letters.

Dy. Director (Works.)-I PWD, GNCTD

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Copy for information & Necessary action please.

## To:-

- 1. AHC, (PWD), 3<sup>rd</sup> floor MSO Building w.r.to your letter mentioned in reference (2) above.
- 2. Pr. C.E (Projects), 9th floor MSO Building
- 3. CE (East), 3rd floor MSO Building.
- 4. CE (North), 5th floor MSO Building.
- 5. CE (South), 7th floor MSO Building.
- 6. CE (Flyover), 4th floor MSO Building.
- 7. CE (Health), 2nd floor MSO Building.
- 8. CE (Projects), 1st floor MSO Building.
- 9. CE (O.P.), 13th floor MSO Building.

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Dy. Director (Works.)-I PWD, GNCTD