

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF WORKS ACCOUNTS  
A.P., HYDERABAD.

Memo.No.DWA/Hyd/Peshi/2012-2013/ 19

Dated: 10-01-2013.

Sub:- Antedated recording of measurements and payments by the  
PAOs – Irregularity causing incalculable loss to the Public –  
Regarding.

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It is observed that certain Pay & Accounts Officers are taking shelter of Government Memo.No.68/F.8(2)/2006-1, dated 10-01-2006 to justify their action in admitting the work bills at a far-off date for payment on the antedated recording of measurements. The above memo states that the extended date of Agreement (EOT) need not cover the payment date. It does not warrant that any number of bills can be recorded within the EOT and bills be paid at a date longer than reasonable time on the pretext of the contents in the Govt., memo which is a prevarication of the factual situation of the works under execution. The misleading interpretation of the Government memo by Pay & Accounts Officers encourages that the executing agency can be lavish with time and not complete the works within the time essential Agreements. The delayed execution of the works, when supported by such payments of the PAOs spells doom to the overall progress, the goals and targets of the Government getting bogged down and as a consequence, developmental public works. This is tantamount to the PAO's committing incalculable loss to the people who are the ultimate beneficiaries of the public works. The PAOs with such adverse inclination may be treated as indulging into moral turpitude against the public service.

The PAOs are therefore directed to relinquish such negligent and reckless handling of works bills and keep in view to the number of bills admissible and already paid within the EOAT and not allow the EOAT misused for the advantage of the executing Agencies. The PAOs and the staff while scrutinising the work bills ought to verify with deep insight into the basics of work profile and progress at each time of payment. The Joint Directors of Works Accounts are requested to pay special attention on this aspect while reviewing the work bills.

  
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