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**STEEL FOR MES WORKS**

1. Reference this HQ letter No. 33445/STEEL/94/E8 dated 30 May 2011 and 66546/P-9/ 291/E8 dated 01 Feb 2013.
2. Of late, it has come to the notice that the very aim of specifying procurement from the primary producers of steel (TMT & Structural) to achieve easy and competitive purchase of steel in Defence works has been defeated. It has been observed that the procurement of steel from TISCO has not materialized due to their distribution and sale through their Authorized Distributors and/ or Business Development Partners. This has resulted in difficulties in Jammu & Kashmir Region.
3. To ease the above situation, approval is hereby conveyed for procurement of TMT Reinforcement Steel and Structural Steel manufactured by TISCO through their Authorized Distributors/Business Development Partners for all ongoing works in Jammu & Kashmir Region. This provision be also incorporated in all future tenders in Jammu Kashmir Region. Document indicating original lot no. and test certificate from TISCO alongwith voucher from TISCO authorized Distributor from whom steel is being purchased shall be mandatory. All other requirements for acceptance of steel and records as mentioned in Manual on contracts 2007(Reprint 2012) shall be maintained.
4. The above mentioned facility is available for works being executed in Jammu & Kashmir Region only.
5. Amendment to para 9.6.3 of MES Manual on Contracts 2007(Reprint-2012) will be issued subsequently.

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