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The President  
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### DEVIATION ORDERS

Dear Sir,

1. The delay in approval/formulating of deviations in a contract was one of the issues taken up by MES BAI. It was also highlighted that disputes arise on the modalities of deviation i.e. rates and quantities at later date. Execution of work without written order is objectionable as per procedures and should not be undertaken.
2. The present scenario is leading to disputes and claims of erroneous payments. It is decided that unless written orders of approval of deviation along with details of rates & mode of measurement are received by contractor, the work shall not be executed. The written order should also mention time effect on period of completion, if any. If work is executed by the contractor without written orders after issue of this letter, the contractor shall be also responsible. No payment shall be made in RAR/Final Bill for works carried out without appropriate approval.
3. It is also clarified that for regularization of any deviations at later date, Govt may not be held solely responsible. Accordingly please advice contractor's not to execute any work without written order henceforth.

Yours faithfully,

  
(ND Bhagatkar)  
Jt DG (Contracts)  
For E-in-C

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