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Sub:- Timely completion of works awarded on urgency basis.

A preventive check was conducted by Vigilance organization in one of the work of construction in which it was found that the work was awarded on single tender basis in view of urgency. The completion period of the work was six months. However, due to some local problems, the work could not be completed within the specified time frame and three extensions were granted – the 1st & 2nd extensions for six months each and the 3rd extension for a period of 01 year and 10 months. Thus, the total extension period of almost three years was granted against the original completion period of six months, even then the work could be progressed hardly up to 25%. Supply of approved drawing of one minor bridge was also got delayed. There was price escalation clause also in the contract due to which rates of the contract were increased in the extended period.

In view of the above, it is advised that whenever any tender is required to be called, proper site survey should be done to visualize any problem at the proposed site so that if any special condition required same can be incorporated in the tender and realistic completion period is given. The drawing/sketch of the structure which are required to be constructed should be made so that realistic quantity of the items are worked out for the tender.

Once tender is finalized, specially those on urgency basis, proper monitoring should be done to ensure that as far as possible, the work is completed within the stipulated time frame. Specially where price variation clause are included, completion period of the contract becomes important because any extension of completion period will be having additional financial implication due to price variation.


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