

CIRCULAR**Sub:-** Payment of Royalty charges for minor minerals.**Ref :-** Circular No. CIDCO/CBD/SE(HQ)/358 dtd. 28/09/2015

It is observed that Interim / Final bill payments of contractor are being released by keeping proportionate amount as miscellaneous deposit against nonpayment of royalty charges towards excavation, earthwork and disposal of excavated earth / rock etc. (minor minerals) which is creating liability on CIDCO's part.

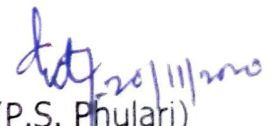
In terms of clause 28.2 of General Condition of Contract (GCC) and in compliance of Maharashtra Minor Mineral Extraction (Development and Regulations) (Amendment) Rules 2015 dt. 11.05.2015, it is the responsibility of contractor to pay the royalty charges for getting soil/earth, murum, clay, stone, gravel, or other materials required for the works imposed by the concerned authorities and submit the proof of such payment to Engineer-in-charge.

All EEs are hereby directed to stop the existing practice of releasing interim/Final bill by keeping amount as miscellaneous deposit against royalty charges to be paid by the contractor with immediate effect. The payment due to contractor towards earthwork, excavation in earth / rock etc. and also payment under disposal of surplus excavated material shall not be released after 3rd interim Bill unless the contractor submits the required original royalty payment challans / quarry permit issued by competent authorities.

Concerned Account's Officer shall also ensure the same before passing & release of payment to contractor.

This circular shall supersede part "C" of earlier circular dtd 28.09.2015 on said subject as referred above.

This is issued as approved by CE(NM), CE(NMIA) & CE(SP).


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