



# CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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### SANCTION OF RATES FOR SUB-STANDARD WORK

Instructions regarding payment for substandard work are contained in Section 31 of CPWD Manual vol. II. It has been emphasised that work below specifications should be accepted only in case of those items where it is structurally impossible to get the work re-done. Such acceptance should be with the approval of the competent authority. Superintending Engineers have been given full powers to accept substandard works and to sanction reduced rates for the items.

In partial modification of para 31.1 of the Manual, it has now been decided that the total value of items at agreement rates for which the Superintending Engineer accepts substandard work in a contract shall not exceed 5% of the contract value. Acceptance of substandard work beyond the above limit, if any, shall rest with the Chief Engineer.

These instructions shall come into force for all cases of approval received by SE on or after 1.6.2000

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