

DELHI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
( EM'S OFFICE )

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SUB: MODIFICATIONS/ADDITIONS OF CERTAIN CLAUSES IN THE STANDARD CONTRACT FORMS I.E. PWD-7 & PWD-8 TO AVOID ACCIDENTS/MISHAPS DURING EXECUTION AT SITE OF WORKS.

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Vice-Chairman, DDA had appointed a committee of CE(QC) & CE(D) to examine the additional measures required to be undertaken during the execution of deep storm-water drains/sewerage works so that any chances of accidents could be minimised to save precious human lives. The committee had suggested modifications/additions of certain clauses in the standard contract forms i.e. PWD-7 & PWD-8. After obtaining the comments from Finance Wing and Legal Cell upon these recommendations of the committee, Vice-chairman, DDA has decided that the following modifications/additions shall be incorporated in relevant contract Forms i.e. PWD-7 & PWD-8 for all future contracts to be entered into by the department :

A. MODIFICATION OF SUB-PARA 8(e) UNDER THE CHAPTER OF 'SAFETY CODE'.

EXISTING PARA-8(e)

"When workers are employed in sewers and manholes, which are in active use, the contractor shall ensure that the following safety measures are adhered to:"

MODIFIED PARA-8(e)

"When workers are employed in sewer/storm water piped drains and manholes, which are in active use, the contractor shall ensure that the following safety measures are adhered to:"

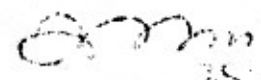
Rest of the provisions specified under sub-paras of para 8(e) shall remain unchanged.

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B. ADDITIONAL PARA TO BE INCLUDED UNDER THE CHAPTER OF 'SPECIFICATIONS AND CONDITIONS'.

The additional para to be included is as follows :

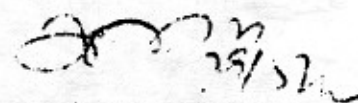
"The contractor shall be responsible for any activity, authorised or unauthorised, going on within the site area handed over to him by the department for construction/development/maintenance or for any other purpose. The contractor shall also be responsible for informing the Engineer-in-Charge, in writing, wherever their supervision is essential. Further this shall not be a ground for seeking time extension in completion of the work and/or for claiming any loss and/or damage by the contractor, if at all this causes prolongation of completion of work".

  
( R.L. HANS )  
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