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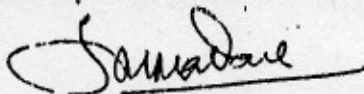
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Sub: Refund of Earnest Money in time

Complaints are being received from the Contractors and DDA Contractor's Association that the Earnest money relating to rejected tenders are not being refunded to unsuccessful tenderers even after award of work to the successful tenderer. This has been viewed very seriously by the FM/DDA.

As per para 6(a) of section 21 of CPWD volume-II, Earnest money deposited by the tenderer, except three lowest tenderers, should be refunded within a week from the date of receipt of tenders. The Earnest money deposited by the other two tenderers (except the one whose tender is accepted) should also be refunded within 15 days of the acceptance of tender.

It is therefore, enjoined upon all the CEs, SEs, EEs, Director(Hort.) and the Dy.Directors(Hort.) to ensure that prompt action is taken for refund of Earnest money to tenderers wherever called for, they should also ensure that provisions of CPWD Volume-II are strictly adhered to in this regard.


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