

CIRCULAR NO. 569

It has been pointed out by CE(QC) that Reduction Items are being accepted for ~~such~~ items which can easily be replaced/redone. He has pointed out in his circular No. 150 dated 24.12.2004 that in one of the works aluminum fittings were provided with M.S. Screws instead of Chromium Plated brass Screws and the provision of M.S. Screws in place of C.P. Brass Screws has been accepted at reduced rate.

→ This is not only objectionable but it shows lack of application on the part of field staff. It may please be noted that no reduction item ~~statement shall be prepared~~ <sup>shall be accepted</sup> without the approval of Chief Engineer irrespective of the fact that the tender has been accepted by different officers as per financial powers. The preparation of the reduction item should be resorted to only in those cases which cannot be replaced such as RCC work like columns, beams, slabs because the cube test results are obtained after 28 days of casting of such members. These instructions may be brought to the notice of all concerned.

I am endorsing a copy of this circular to CE(QC) to enforce these instructions strictly.



(PRABHASH SINGH)  
ENGINEER MEMBER

To All Chief Engineers i/c CE(Elect.), & ~~CE(QC)~~

Copy to:

Chief Engineer (QC), DDA – for information and necessary action. This is with reference to his circular No. 150 dated 24.12.2004. If any instance of sub-standard work at reduced rate ~~is observed during the inspection~~ <sup>is observed</sup> except for the items, which cannot be replaced, may be brought to the notice of this office for initiating action against the defaulting staff.

→ acceptance of.



ENGINEER MEMBER