

Government of India Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (North Eastern Region Zone)

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No.NH-12031/22/2017/AS/CRF/P-8

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The Commissioner & Special Secretary, PWD (Roads), Government of Assam, Guwahati

Subject: Construction of Road from Khajua Tiniali (Dhakuakhana) to Kherkatia Suti (Majuli) under Lakhimpur State Road Division under CRF for the year 2016-17 in the state of Assam.

[Job No: CRF/AS/2016-17/156]

Sir.

I am directed to refer to the letter No. DA5R.7/2017/7 dated 17.01.2017 from Under Secretary, Public Works Roads Department, Government of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati forwarding therewith an estimate amounting to Rs. 22.2755 Crore on the work mentioned above and to convey the Administrative Approval of the Govt. of India to the above work with an estimate amounting to Rs. 22.2755 Crore (Rupees Twenty Two Crore, Twenty Seven Lakh and Fifty Five Thousand only) subject to the following provisions of Central Road fund (State Roads) Rules 2014:-

- (i) State Government shall accord technical and financial sanction of the above project within a period of four months from the date of administrative approval of the works failing which the works shall be deemed to have been disapproved unless revised administrative approval of the Government of India is obtained.
- (ii) The period of the completion of the projects is not to exceed 24 months including period for tendering. In any case this time schedule is to be strictly complied with.
- (iii) No excess cost beyond 10% shall be permissible and the excess, if any, over and above 10%, shall have to be arranged by State PWD from their own resources. No revised estimate will be considered in this scheme.
- (iv) The standards, design and specifications of the works shall follow the relevant IRC/MORTH guidelines, codes and specification, which may be taken care of at the stage of Technical Sanction.
- (v) No agency charges will be payable for the execution of the works under the scheme.
- (vi) The State Govt. has to submit Quarterly Progress Reports of the above works sanctioned in Form II & III enclosed with Central Road Fund (State Roads) Rules, 2014 effective from 24th July, 2014. The progress should reach this Ministry not later than one month from the date of ending of each quarter.
- (vii) The display boards on development activities of the work shall be made as per guidelines issued vide Ministry's letter no. RW/NH-33044/10/2002-S&R(R) dated 26th May, 2003.
- The estimate for above work includes provisions for contingencies at the rate of 3%, quality assurance at the rate of 1%, quality control at the rate of 1% and work charged establishment at the rate of 0.5% subject to the condition that out of these provisions, funds to the extent of 3% of the cost of the work shall be placed at the disposal of the Regional officer of this Ministry appointed by the Central Government or any other officer authorized for the State or union territory for incurring expenditure on hiring manpower and execution of quality control of the works.

- The State Government shall adopt the e-tendering system on mandatory basis for execution of above works failing which the expenditure incurred on the work will not be reimbursed by the Ministry.
- The State Government will be required to furnish the utilization certificate in Forms enclosed with the Central Road Fund (State Roads) Rules, 2014 duly verified by the Regional officer of this Ministry. Further installments of funds will be released to the extent of expenditure incurred and physical progress of the works.

The State Government shall furnish completion certificate duly vetted by Audit after completion of work. Maintenance and upkeep of the projects after completion will be the responsibility of the State Govt. of Assam.

- At the end of each year, the State Government should furnish a work-wise certificate by 30th April every year regarding utilization of amount allocated from Central Road Fund for the work under scheme.
- The expenditure is debitable under the Major Head "3601" Grants in Aid to State Govt. 02- Grant for State Plan Schemes (Sub Major Head): 02.105- Grant from Central Road Fund (Minor Head) 01.00.35 Grants for creation Capital Assets under the Demand No. '74' Ministry of Road Transport & Highways for the year 2016-2017.

Yours faithfully,

(Dharkat R.Luikang)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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- 1. The Regional Officer, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Rajgarh Road, Guwahati-781003.
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- The Accountant General (A&E), Assam, Guwahati.
- The Pay & Accounts Officer (RW), Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Jamnagar House, IDA Building, New Delhi-110011.
- The Regional Pay and Accounts Officer (NH), Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Hrishikeshayan, HridayRanjan Path, 6th Byelane(W), R.G. Baruah Road, Guwahati-03.
- The Principal Director of Audit, Economic & Services Ministries, A.G.C.R. Building, New Delhi-02
- The Director (NE-1), Ministry of Home Affairs, NE Division, North Block, New Delhi w.r.t. MHA ID No. 1/15/05-NEDC dated 25.9.2006 for news letters.

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