## Government of Odisha Housing & Urban Development Department

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Shri Surendra Prasad Das, Additional Secretary to Govt.

To

The EIC-cum-Member Secretary, OWS&SB, Bhubaneswar.

Sub: Clarifications on the OWSSB, Rugulations-1992.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to your letter No.1739, dtd.01.05.2015 on the above subject, I am directed to say that the Government, after careful consideration of your proposal for amendment of certain provisions of OWSSB Regulation, 1992 have been pleased to issue the following clarification in terms of para-13 & 14 of the OWSSB Regulation, 1992 Published in the Odisha Gazettee No.1224 dtd.08.09.1993 for smooth functioning and administration of OWSSB.

In the matter of implementation or execution of schemes, projects or other public works as the case may be, the Officers / Engineers of the Public Health Engineering Organisation of the State Government on their appointment as officers / Engineers of the OWSSB irrespective of their designation / nomenclature shall exercise the same administrative, technical and financial powers as delegated to their counterparts in PHEO as per relevant provisions of OPWD Code. For example – an Executive Engineer of PHE Organisation on his appointment in OWSSB in the rank of Project Engineer shall exercise the same power as delegated to the Executive Engineer of PHE Organisation of State Government and so on and so forth. Further for procurement of goods and services, the Board will be guided by financial delegation of powers as that of their counterpart in PHEO.

The Board is a Local Authority and Member Secretary is the Chief Executive Officer of the Board as provided in the Act and he will exercise technical, administrative and financial power as per OPWD Code and Delegation of Financial Power as amended from time to time. All the works / activities will be done with the approval of the Board. No correspondence or clarification may ordinarily be sent to Government which is within the jurisdiction of Member Secretary and other functionaries. File movement for approval of technical, administrative & financial works etc. should be routed through internally within the administrative set up of the Board.

Yours faithfully,\*

Additional Secretary to Govt.

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Memo No. 12697 /HUD, dtd. 16.5.18 Copy forwarded to the EIC & Chief Engineer, RWSS / Chief Engineer, P.H.(U), Odisha, BBSR/ Budget Section/ Project Section/Water Supply Section for information and necessary action. Additional Secretary to Memo No. 12698 /HUD, dtd. 16.5.15-Copy forwarded to P.S. to Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt., H&U.D.Deptt./P.S. to Special Secretary to Govt., H&U.D.Deptt./P.S. to F.A.-cum-Addl. Secy. to Govt., H&U.D.Deptt. for information and necessary action. Additional Secretary to Govt. No 2061 de 19.5.2015 copy & Sulmitted to CE, owssis, Pun for mf. No 2062 de 19.5. 2015 2063 19.5. 2015 181711copy to all PES for in f Ruya.