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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

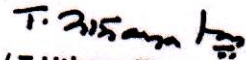
Subject: Decentralisation of budget provisions in respect of 'works expenditure' from the Demands for Grants of Ministry of Urban Development and reflecting them in the respective Demands for Grants of the Ministries/Departments concerned.

Attention is invited to this Ministry's O.M. issued under F.No.1(5)-B(AC)/2005 dated 12.10.2006 wherein certain Ministries/Departments were allowed to reflect the budget provision on 'works expenditure' (capital provision towards construction of office/residential/non-residential building) in their own Demands for Grants from the Budget for 2007-2008.

2. The issue has been examined afresh. Considering the need for expeditious execution/completion of capital works and the flexibility available to Ministries/Departments to assign repair works estimated to cost above ₹ 30 lakhs and original/minor works of any value to any Public Works Organisation (PWO) such as Central Public Works Department (CPWD), State Public Works Department, others Central Government organisations authorised to carry out civil or electrical works such as Military Engineering Service (MES), Border Roads Organisation (BRO), etc., as provided under Rule 133(2) of General Financial Rules, 2017, it has been decided to shift the provisions relating to 'works expenditure' for construction of office/residential/non-residential buildings, from the Demands for Grants of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs to the Demands for Grants of all the respective Ministry/Department from Budget 2018-19.

3. Ministry/Departments are requested to make suitable provisions in their Demands for Grants for capital works (construction of office/residential/non-residential) from Budget 2018-19.

4. As far as revenue expenditure towards 'maintenance, repairs and minor works' of the Government building is concerned, the budget provisions will continue to remain in the Demands for Grants of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.


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