Read O.M. No. 20/1/2017-Fin(R&C) dated 06/06/2017

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: - Instruction for execution of projects .... reg

Vide Office Memorandum of even number dated 06/06/2017 (read above), instructions were issued that prior to the commencement of any Government projects, all statutory clearances/approvals should be in place, and all licence fees/taxes/levies payable should invariably be paid.

2. Instances have come to light, where it is observed that execution of work on certain projects has commenced, without the land being in possession of the Department concerned or without irrevocable NOC’s being obtained from the private land owners. In few cases, project work had to be stalled and cancelled, causing loss to the state exchequer.

3. Therefore, while reiterating the instructions contained in the O.M. dated 06/06/2017 (read above), it is further instructed that all Government Departments/Corporations/Autonomous Bodies/Agencies, as well as, Works Executing Agencies of the Government, shall commence with the execution of the works only upon, obtaining a certificate from the Head of Department (HOD) that the land is owned by the Government or irrevocable NOC’s duly notarized are obtained in case the land belongs to any private entity or individual. The certificate should also state that all necessary statutory clearances/approvals have been obtained, including those related to environmental clearances, local body clearances, town & country planning clearances etc.

Further, no work order shall be issued by the authority concerned unless statutory clearances/approvals and the instructions, as above, have been fully complied with.

4. All HOD’s are required to take note and comply with these instructions.

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Finance Secretary

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1) All Secretaries to the Government
2) All Head of the Departments/Offices
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