Office Memorandum

Sub: Instructions for executing of the projects... reg

It has come to the notice of the Government that there is an undue delay in execution of Government projects, primarily on account of the Departments or its Project Executing Agencies, not complying with either payment of statutory local taxes/licence fees and other fees/taxes or for not obtaining prior permissions/approvals from the concerned Regulatory Authorities.

2. All Government Departments/ Corporations/ Autonomous Bodies/ Agencies as well as Works Executing Agencies of the Government are therefore, hereby directed that before commencement of any projects:

(i) All statutory clearances/approvals shall be obtained wherever required.

(ii) All licence fees/taxes/levies payable by the Departments or its Project Executing Agencies shall be invariably paid as per the provisions of law in force without any exemption and such cost shall be factored in the project cost; and

(iii) In case of any statutory provision which empowers the Government to exempt or remit any portion of the fees/taxes for such public projects, then prior approval for such exemption or remission shall have to be obtained, before commencement of the project.

3. All Heads of Departments are required to take note and comply with these instructions. These instructions shall also apply to all ongoing projects of the Government.

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1. All Secretaries to the Government
2. All Heads of Departments/Offices
3. All Government Corporations/Autonomous Bodies/ Agencies.