

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA**

**WORKS DEPARTMENT**

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No. 18281 /W., Bhubaneswar Dated. 31.12.21  
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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

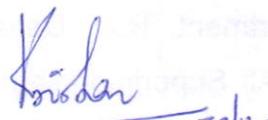
**Sub:- Bid Security /Earnest Money Deposit (EMD).**

Government after careful consideration of the difficulties faced by the vendors and to facilitate competition in wake-of slowdown of the economy due to COVID-19 pandemic, have issued Office Memorandum No.5984/W dated 27.04.2021 that there shall be no provision regarding Bid Security to be kept in the bid documents and only "Bid Security Declaration" shall be kept. Further, wherever, there are compelling circumstances to ask for Bid Security, the same should be done only with the approval of the next higher authority to the authority competent to finalize the tender. These instructions which are part of OPWD Code and Rules made there under are applicable for all the tenders issued till 31.12.2021.

**Now**, Government after careful consideration, have been pleased that the instructions issued vide Office Memorandum No.5984/W dated 27.04.2021 of Works Department is hereby extended till **31.03.2022**.

All other stipulations in the Office Memorandum No.5984/W dated 27.04.2021 shall remain unchanged.

By order of the Governor



(Dr. Krishan Kumar)

**Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government**

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31/12/2021  
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