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Sub: Evaluation of Tenders at 1998-99 CSR.

Tenders coming to Board are sometimes very high compared with DSR 1998-99 and with new reduced rate of pipes etc. One of the reasons put forth by the agencies is that the common rate of excavation taken in the estimate is incorrect.

On enquiry I learnt that our field officers are also not confident if the common rate of excavation has been worked out correctly by taking correct percentage of hardstrata and softstrata. It is therefore, necessary that before sending the tenders to the Board in respect of such high percentages on evaluation, you should immediately take a quick review of the common rate of excavation and if necessary take trial pits for the work to decide the same. Similarly, provision of dewatering shall also be checked for its correctness.

This is every essential so as to correctly judge the reasonableness of the offers. In case, after such investigation in the field it is revealed that the rates taken for the estimation are wrong, you should inform this office while submitting the tenders to the Board so that cognizance could be taken at Board level while final evaluation of the offers.

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