

**F.No.11015/05(18)/2019 - EMRS**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Tribal Affairs**  
**(EMRS Division)**

Jeevan Tara Building, New Delhi  
Dated: 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

To

Principal Secretary,  
ST and SC Development, Minorities &  
Backward Classes Welfare Department  
Government of Odisha,  
Bhubaneswar-751 001

**Subject- Construction of 2 EMRS by the State Government – reg.**

Madam/ Sir,

This is with reference to your letter DO No. 4401/SSD dated 02.03.2020 on the subject captioned above and it is submitted that the matter has been duly examined in this Ministry and the following observations are made.

- a. 30 schools were sanctioned in the State of Odisha during 2018-19 (2 nos) and 2019-20 (28 nos). These schools were sanctioned as per the new scheme of things vide Letter No.18015/15/2018-Grants dated 21.02.2019 and these were supposed to be constructed by Central Agencies, hence, the State Govts were not required to start the construction work on their own. However, it is evident from the receipt that the construction work of the 2 schools sanctioned during 2018-19 has already been entrusted to the executing agency by the State Government.
- b. In view of the above, the State Government is required to ensure strict compliance to the following requirements:
  - i. Ensuring all infrastructure required for the Schools as specified via Letter No. 18015/11/2019 – EMRS dated 26.08.19.
  - ii. Adherence to School building norms specified in the National Building Code and that of the guidelines issued by CBSE and Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti from time to time.
  - iii. Ensure all stipulations as required under the Access India Campaign for Divyang Students.

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- iv. Ensure that all the fixtures & fitment to be used in the construction of the schools must be of standard quality conforming to Bureau of Indian Standard (BIS) without fail.
  - v. Adherence to all requirements stipulated for CBSE affiliation (including safety, energy saving etc.).
  - vi. Ensure that the design of the building adequately reflects the tribal art and culture.
  - vii. Ensure timely completion of the Building and submission of UC, PPR as per the GFR norms.
2. The State Government shall make a comprehensive presentation on the detailed plan of construction along with the façade design, campus layout, material specifications etc. at the earliest.
  3. The State Government shall not further undertake construction of any new EMRS apart from the 2 schools viz. EMRS Maithili and EMRS Kotpad in the Districts of Malkangiri and Koraput respectively.
  4. An amount of Rs. 10.16 crores (@ Rs.5.08 crore per school) has been sanctioned for EMRS Maithili and EMRS Kotpad in the Districts of Malkangiri and Koraput respectively vide F.No. 11015/02(19)/2019-Grants dated 17.03.2020 (Copy of the Sanction Order is enclosed).

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above



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