



**MICRO IRRIGATION &
COMMAND AREA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**
सूक्ष्म सिंचाई एवं नहरी क्षेत्र विकास प्राधिकरण



MOST URGENT
TOP PRIORITY

No. 1295-1316

Dated: 20/02/23

To

1. The Chief Engineer, MICADA, HQ, Panchkula
2. The Superintending Engineer, MEQC, MICADA, Panchkula
3. All Superintending Engineers, Hissar/Rohtak/Kaithal Circle, MICADA.
4. All Executive Engineers, MICADA, HQ, Panchkula.

Subject : Quality of engineering works being executed in the field -
regarding.

Kindly refer to the context cited above.

2. MICADA is a dedicated agency to provide last mile connectivity to utilise water in agriculture in the State. The scale of MICADA works has multiplied many fold since last one year. I have reliably learnt that the quality of works is being compromise at a number of locations. The field staff is either on indifferent, weekend mode or out rightly complicit as I surmise. It must be clearly understood that there's limited window to execute MICADA works in field and it is expected that you will give your 100% during this period. Non-performers must be weeded out and works may be assigned to those performing better.
3. You are requested to pay utmost attention to the quality aspects or various ongoing works. Lifespan of works must be at least 25 years if quality standards are adhered to. It must also be clearly understood that **quality of material can be checked/ tested at any point of time during this period.** The "Quality Aspects" of engineering works must be made a part of the "agreement" with the contractors. Otherwise also it is matter of general understanding the works are going to last their full life cycle. Responsibility for any work found deficit in quality shall rest with contractors and officers alike and full recovery of amount shall be made from both the parties i.e.

contracting agency executing the works and the field officers i.e. SE, EE, SDO and JEs in proportions deemed appropriate by the authorities.

4. Simultaneously you have the opportunity to point out poorly performing officers and officials and seek replacement. Also report be submitted about contractors who have **poor delivery and quality record** so that they may be barred from participating in the bids in MICADA. The '*performance security*' of contractors must be released only upon full satisfaction of Engineer-in-Charge else forfeited.
5. **Time extensions and Quantity Enhancement is strictly forbidden** , except prior approval. 100% additional quantities will be booked in PW Miscellaneous Accounts of officers indulging into the ill intentioned and unethical business of enhancing quantities. It must be understood that the sanctioning additional quantities violates the principle of transparency in public procurement. The remedy must be explored only under exceptional circumstances and not made into a general practice.

The above instructions must be read to the last person standing in execution of works in field.

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Worthy Commissioner & Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Irrigation & Water Resources Department for kind information please.