

DELHI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
QUALITY CONTROL CELL

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CIRCULAR NO. 150

Number of circulars in respect of acceptance of substandard work or reduction item statement had been issued by this Office . In the last one issued vide letter No. CE (QC) 3 / DDA /Circular /2003/77 dt. 7.3.03 (Circular No.147), it was clearly indicated that the power to accept sub standard work by SE/CE on reduced rates should be used judiciously in accordance with guidelines contained in Section 31 of CPWD Manual Vol.II and should be resorted to only for those items where it is structurally impossible to get the work re done.

While dealing with one of the Q.C. case, it was observed that Aluminum fittings were provided with M.S. Screws instead of Chromium Plated brass Screws or Stainless Steel Screws (as envisaged in Para 9.21.0(C) of CPWD Specifications'96). However the item of M.S. screws had been accepted at reduced rates by the Competent Authority instead of getting the same replaced with screws of specified quality, which was possible in this case.

With the passage of time the M.S. Screws get rusted and gives ugly look with Aluminum work including Aluminum fittings and Aluminum plates in expansion joints. As such its use should be discouraged .

It is enjoined upon all Field Officers that the acceptance of sub standard work should be used judiciously in accordance with guidelines contained in Section 31 of CPWD Manual Vol.II.

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