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## WORKS DEPARTMENT

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

The 1st February, 2023

### Sub.: Amendment to Para. 3.5.19(a)(b) of the OPWD Code, Volume-I.

No.1499—07554600032022/W.—After careful consideration, Government have been pleased to make amendment to Para. 3.5.19 (a) (b) of the Odisha Public Works Department Code, Volume-I with the following modification.

“ Security for the due fulfillment of a contract should invariable be taken. The security may be taken in shape of N.S.C./Post Office Savings Bank Account / Post Office Time Deposit Account / Kisan Vikas Patra/ Bank Guarantee in favour of the Divisional Officer from any Nationalized Scheduled Bank in India counter guaranteed by its local Branch at Bhubaneswar/ e-Bank Guarantee executed on the National e-Governance Services Limited (NeSL.) Digital Document Execution Portal towards E.M.D/initial Security Deposit/ any other security from the contractor or supplier”.

1. This shall take effect from the date of issue of this Office Memorandum.
2. This has been concurred in by Finance Department vide their OSWAS File No.0033-FIN-WF1-MISC-2022.

By Order of the Governor  
VIR VIKRAM YADAV  
Principal Secretary to Government