

Government of India
Central Public Works Department
Departmental Examination for Executive Engineer/ Deputy Directors (Hort.)
April - 2022
Accounts Paper-III

Instructions: Attempt any five questions. Marks have been indicated against each question.

Maximum Marks- 100

Time – 3 Hours

1. What are the Financial Power delegated to officers of CPWD in respect of the following:
(2x10=20 marks)
 - a) To accord administrative approval & expenditure sanction to Minor works pertaining to up gradation, and aesthetic improvement, repair and replacement, original works for residential and non-residential building owned by Ministry of Urban Development subject to availability of funds/ grants.
 - b) Acceptance/ challenge of arbitration award in consultation with Finance Officer of zonal office and law ministry.
 - c) Power to modify contract conditions.
 - d) To allow State PWD contractors to tender for the works of CPWD outside the State in which enlisted.
 - e) Contingencies and its utilization.
 - f) Declaration of specialized items.
 - g) To write off infructuous expenditure on construction.
 - h) To make advance payment to private firms/ autonomous bodies for chemical analysis and testing of materials.
 - i) Acceptance of tender other than single tender.
 - j) Acceptance of single bid/tenders against open tenders.
2. (a) What is a contract? What are its essential ingredients? Briefly describe various forms of contracts used in CPWD. (15 marks)
(b) What is the purpose of Pre-Bid Conference? (5 marks)
3. (a) What is restricted tender? What are the conditions in which restricted tenders can be invited? (10 marks)
(b) Explain briefly the guidelines of hiring of accommodation and issue of Fair Rent Certificate. (10 marks)
4. (a) What are the grounds on which an Arbitral Award can be challenged in a Court of Law? (10 marks)
(b) Explain the conditions requiring engagement of departmental counsel and engagement of lawyer other than departmental counsel for arbitration matter. (5 marks)
(c) Who is the competent authority for approval of engagement of lawyer other than departmental counsel and what is the prescribe fees of such lawyer. (5 marks)

5. (a) When is security deposit refunded in part. Briefly explain the procedure for refund of security deposit in part and what are the formalities to be completed before release of part payment of security deposit by the department officers and contractor. (10 marks)

(b) Explain briefly the conditions, procedure and competent authority for advance payment to contractor in following cases: (10 marks)

I. Work done and measured

II. Work done but not measured

6. Explain briefly:

(2x10= 20 marks)

i. Consolidated fund of India

ii. Deposit works

iii. Specialized works

iv. Mobilization advance

v. Supplementary grant

vi. Supplementary demand

vii. Emergent work

viii. Earnest money

ix. Secured advance

x. Security deposit