



**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
BLOCK-B, SECOND FLOOR, JANATA BHAWAN, DISPUR, GUWAHATI-06.**

No. 687508/23

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF ASSAM
NOTIFICATION

In pursuance to the decision of the Council of Ministers in its Meeting held on 31.07.2025, the Governor of Assam is pleased to issue the following directives namely:-

1. The Performance Guarantee acquired against the JJM schemes @ 5 % of award value as part of contractual obligation is to be considered for interim release in lieu of sanctioned but unpaid bill in hand.
2. Such release shall be applicable wherever the amount of the sanctioned but unpaid bill against a scheme is greater than that of the Performance Guarantee applicable for both completed and yet to be completed scheme.
3. The released Performance Guarantee is to be invariably adjusted from the payment when released.
4. The above directives shall be limited to Performance Guarantee and Retention Money which have been deducted from running/ final bills shall continue to be retained by the Department.
5. The arrangement of interim release of Performance Guarantee shall be viewed as a one time relief and not be interpreted as a precedence.
6. The release of Performance Security on successful completion of Defect Liability Period shall continue as per conventional practice.
7. The directives towards interim release shall be implemented in a campaign mode and necessary record keeping shall be maintained precisely by the respective Awarding Authorities.
8. The Mission Directorate may issue a detailed SOP in respect of the directives and ensure time bound implementation and monitoring.

This will come into force from the date of issue of this Notification.

Special Chief Secretary, Assam
Public Health Engineering Department

Memo No.687508/23-A

Copy forwarded for kind information and necessary action to:-

- 1) The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Assam, Maidamgaon, Guwahati-29.
- 2) The P.P.S. to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam for kind appraisal of the Chief Minister, Assam.
- 3) The Mission Director, Jal Jeevan Mission, Assam.
- 4) The Staff Officer to Chief Secretary, Assam, Dispur, Ghy-6 for kind appraisal of the Chief Secretary
- 5) The Director, Assam Govt. Press, Bamunimaidam, Ghy-21. He is requested to publish this notification in Assam Gazette in the next publication.
- 6) The Principal Secretary of KAAC/DHAC/BTAD, Assam.
- 7) The Chief Engineer, (PHE), Water, Assam.
- 8) The Addl. Chief Engineer, (PHE), All Zones, Assam
- 9) The Superintending Engineers (PHE), All Circles, Assam.
- 10) The Executive Engineers (PHE), All Divisions, Assam.
- 11) P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister, PHE Deptt. for kind appraisal of Hon'ble Minister.
- 12) P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister, Finance Deptt. for kind appraisal of Hon'ble Minister.
- 13) P.A. to the Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, PHED.

By order etc.,

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Public Health Engineering Department