

PREFACE TO THE SECOND EDITION

The First Revised Edition of C.P.W.A. Code was brought out by this office in the year 1993. With the passage of time and issuance of number of office orders, new accounting procedures, introduction of New Pension Scheme, 2004 and replacement of General Financial Rules, 1963 by General Financial Rules, 2005 by the Government of India, having bearance on CPWA Code, the revision of the First Revised Edition of this Code was necessitated.

2. In order to make this important document more comprehensive and user-friendly, efforts have been made to incorporate all the latest changes to encompass the entire gamut of Public Works System followed in the Government. As a sequel to the decision taken by the Reserve Bank of India to move away from the retail banking of Government Departments, State Bank of India has been nominated as the accredited Banker for C.P.W.D. w.e.f. 1.4.2005. Accordingly a new Chapter on Banking Arrangements has been added in this Edition. Besides, another Chapter relating to the accounting procedure for the works executed by CPWD abroad has also been added for the guidance of all concerned. This Code is further supplemented by the "Book of Forms" in the Public Works Accounts" series which has already been concurred in by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

3. Subsequent amendments to this Code will be issued by the Chief Controller of Accounts with the approval of the competent authority.

4. The Second Edition of this Code has been revised with the concurrence of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

5. Suggestions from the readers/users of this Code are always welcome for bringing out improvements in this Code.

6. I must place on record the contribution and commitment of Shri R.S. Srivastava, Consultant and Dr. Dilip Kumar, Dy, Controller of Accounts without whom this revision was not possible. Finally, I would like to place on record the excellent Services provided by the Staff and officers of this office in bringing out the present revised Version of this Code.


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