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**Government of Punjab  
Public works Department  
(B&R Branch)**

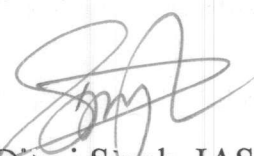
✓ All Chief Engineers,  
Public Works Department,  
(B&R Branch),  
Patiala/Chandigarh

Memo No.:E4416-4/08/2019-5BR3/1620437 dated, Chandigarh: 13/01/2020

**Subject: Arbitration Case No. 117 of 2019- M/s Baldev Sahai Garg  
V/s State of Punjab and others for the work of Construction  
of Judicial Court at Ferozepur.**

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It has been observed that the arbitration cases are not being dealt properly and as promptly as they are needed. Precisely saying the examination of arbitration award whether it require acceptance or rejection and on which counts and filing of further appeals needs more attention. The limitation of filing of appeals under The ARBITRATION AND CONCILIATION ACT, 1996 (AMENDED) Act is three months from the date of award. In view of above it has been decided that whenever an arbitration award is pronounced, it should reach the Government within a period of 15 days with detailed comments of concerned XEN, SE and vetted by CE whether it is to be accepted or to be contested in appropriate forum. If it is to be contested then draft application/appeal should also be sent alongwith. It should be ensured that the appeal is filed well within limitation period. It will be the sole responsibility of concerned CE to see that appeal is filed well within the limitation time.

  
(Dilraj Singh, IAS)  
Special Secretary

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PS/ PSPW