

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA**

Sub: Delegation of enhanced Financial Powers to Public Works and Water Resources Department Officers revision – reg.

- Read: 1. G.O. No.PWD1 FCR 93 dt.15.12.1994  
 2. G.O. No.PWD 129 FC-3/2002 dt.21.06.2002  
 3. G.O. No.PWD 436 FC-1/2009 dt.22.06.2009  
 4. G.O. No.PWD 436 FC-1/2009 dt.30.07.2009  
 5. G.O. No.PWD 671 FC-1/2009 dt.03.02.2010

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**Preamble:**

In the Government orders cited above, certain Financial Powers to the officers of the Public Works and Water Resources Departments were delegated with a view to securing expeditions discharge of the duties. These powers have not been revised / enhanced for a long time. In view of the changed circumstances and the requirement of the speedy execution of works, Public Works Department has sent a proposal for the consideration of the Government, to revise the delegation of enhanced financial powers.

The powers delegated to various officers of the Public Works and Water Resources Departments for items (1), (2) & (3) in the Government Orders read above are reproduced as below:

Item No.	Nature of Power	Limits of Power			
		Chief Engineer	Superintending Engineer	Executive Engineer	Assistant Executive Engineer
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1	<b>To accord Administrative Approval to works.</b>				
a)	Original works (other than residential buildings) which are covered by specific approval of Government	Rs. 200 Lakhs each work	Rs. 50 lakhs each work	Rs. 10 lakhs each work	Nil
<b>Note (1):</b> Administrative Approval can be accorded only in respect of works for which budget provision to the extent of 30% of the estimated cost exists.					
<b>Note (2):</b> Fresh Administrative Approval shall have to be obtained if the works are not taken up for execution within two years.					
b)	Other Original works (Plan or Non Plan) (other than residential buildings) covered by approval of higher authorities to be met from lumpsum appropriation	Nil	Rs.1.00 lakh each work	Nil	Nil
c)	Repairs works - ordinary and special	Up to limits prescribed for according technical sanction to the detailed estimates for each work			
2	<b>To accord Technical sanction to detailed estimates of works (which are covered by Administrative Sanction) or parts of works sanctioned.</b>				
A	<b>Original estimates of original works</b>				
i	Irrigation, road, bridge and buildings works (for Irrigation works all estimates over Rs.500 lakhs to be cleared by TSC)	Full Powers	Rs.50.00 lakhs each work	Rs.10.00 Lakhs each work	Rs. 2.00 Lakhs each work



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ii	Works of electrical installations of Government buildings against, lumpsum provision in the sanctioned estimate.	Full Powers	Rs. 5.00 Lakhs each work	Rs. 1.00 Lakhs each work	Nil
iii	Component parts of a project against lumpsum provision in the sanctioned estimate for specialised and skilled works.	Full Powers	Rs. 5.00 Lakhs each work	Rs. 2.00 Lakhs each work	Nil
<b>B</b>	<b>ESTIMATE OF REPAIR WORKS</b>				
i	Ordinary and special repairs of buildings	Full Powers	Rs. 50.00 lakhs each work	Rs. 10.00 Lakhs each work	Rs. 1.00 Lakhs each work
ii	Repairs to plant and machinery (excluding motor vehicles)				
a	Annual Maintenances, petty repairs and renewal to plant and machinery including Earth Moving Equipments.	Full Powers	Rs. 2.00 Lakhs each case	Rs. 50,000 each case	Nil
b	Special repairs machinery overhauling and replacement of major assemblies and parts	Full Powers	Rs. 1.00 Lakhs each case	Rs. 35,000 each case	Nil
Subject to the provision contained in the Manual of Contingent Expenditure and orders issued thereon delegating powers.					
iii	Repairs to road, bridges, irrigation and other works excluding those referred above.				
a	Annual repairs or maintenance or Special repairs	Full Powers	Rs. 10.00 Lakhs each work	Rs. 5.00 Lakhs each work	Nil
b	Revised and supplemental estimates of original estimates referred to (A) and (B) above(excluding estimates of annual repairs on mileage, grant basis) not involving any material alteration in the original design or specifications.	Up to 20% on the original estimates or Rs.25 lakhs whichever is less	Up to 10% on the original estimates sanctioned by him or Rs.10 lakhs whichever is less	Up to 5% on the original estimates sanctioned by him or Rs.5 lakhs whichever is less	Nil
<p>Note</p> <p>1. In regard to works initiated by or connected with the requirements of Administrative department, Administrative approval also has to be accorded by the Administrative department concerned.</p> <p>2. Revised Administrative sanction/ approval should be obtained if the amounts of detailed estimates exceed the amount of Administrative sanction / approval by more than 15 percent.</p> <p>3. Repairs to motor vehicles is governed by the provisions of Item No.40 of rule 55 of MCE.</p> <p>4. Irrigation works include water supply and drainage works also.</p> <p>5. "Works" include all items as defined in KPWD Code.</p>					



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3	To let out sanctioned works either wholly or in part for execution				
a	To contractors after calling for tenders and accepting the lowest of the eligible tenders or the single tender if only one tender is received	Up to Rs.500 lakh (Rs. Five Hundred Lakh) for each work as long as the work or part of it, at the rates of the acceptable tender does not exceed the corresponding amount of sanctioned estimate recast on the basis of CSR by more than 5%	Up to Rs.100 lakh (Rs. One Hundred Lakh) for each work as long as the excess if any over the corresponding amount of the sanctioned estimate recast on the basis of CSR is not more than 5%	Up to Rs.50 lakh (Rs. Fifty Lakh) for each work as long as the excess if any over the corresponding amount of the sanctioned estimate recast on the basis of CSR is not more than 5%	Nil
<p>Note:</p> <p>1. Draft tender documents as well as tender for RS.250 lakhs and above in the case of irrigation works should be scrutinized by the Technical Committee before approval by Chief Engineer / Government. The limit of Rs.250 lakhs applies to the estimated cost of each work portion put to tender.</p> <p>2. In respect of estimated cost of the work of Rs.50 lakhs and above where price adjustment is not provided &amp; the tender amount exceeds the amount of sanctioned estimate recast as per CSR by more than 5% the Tender Scrutiny Committee constituted by the Government shall negotiate such tender &amp; recommend to the Government for acceptance as far as the negotiated rate does not exceed the corresponding amount of sanctioned estimate recast as per CSR by more than 10 percent.</p>					
b	To contractors after conducting negotiations under the provisions of the sub para 3 under Section 13 of the KTPP Act and circular No. PWD 1359 SO/FC 2001 (P2) Dtd: 03.12.2002	Deleted vide GO No. PWD 436 FC-1/2009 dated: 30-07-2009			
c	Entrustment after two infructuous tender calls, either wholly or after splitting of work.	Deleted vide GO No. PWD 436 FC-1/2009 dated: 30-07-2009			
The above mentioned enhanced delegation of powers is subject to the condition that the Tender Premium has to be avoided in view of the applicability of the Price Adjustment Clause in respect of Star items vide Govt. Order No. FD 3 PCL 2008 Dtd. 21-11-2008					
d	(1) Entrustment of piece works at rate not more than CSR with or without invitation of public tenders to the best advantage of Government.	Rs.2.5 Lakhs	Rs.1 Lakh	Rs. 50,000	Nil
	(2) Entrustment to piece works at rate not more than CSR with or without invitation of public tenders to the best advantage of Govt. only for following works (except main canal work)	Rs.5 Lakhs	Rs.2 Lakhs	Rs.1 Lakh	Nil
	(a) work creating irrigation potential				
	(b) Scarcity relief works only				
	(c). works taken up in rural areas only.				

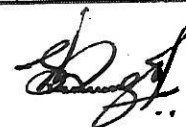


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e	Approval to extra or deviated item(s). According approval to extra or deviated items in case of works carried out on contract basis.	Upto 15% or Rs.1 lakh whichever is more of the amount put to tender for each work.	Upto 12% or Rs.50,000/- whichever is more of the amount put to tender for each work.	Up to 8% or Rs.5000/- whichever is more of the amount put to tender for each work.	NIL

**Government Order No.PWD 423 FC-1 2018 Bangalore, dated:24.09.2018**

After careful consideration of the proposal of the Public Works Department and taking into account the increased cost in labour, material and with the objective of securing speedy and efficient execution of works, Government has decided to revise the existing enhanced Financial Powers of various level of officers in the Departments of Public Works, Water Resources and Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development in respect of items (1), (2) and (3) as detailed below:

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a	Original works (other than residential buildings) which are covered by specific approval of Government	Rs. 500 Lakhs each work	Rs. 100 lakhs each work	Rs.50 lakhs each work	Rs.10 lakhs each work
<b>Note:</b>					
1. Administrative Approval can be accorded only in respect of works for which budget provision to the extent of 30% for buildings and 50% for roads of the estimated cost exist or in accordance with the orders issued by the Government from time to time.					
2. Fresh Administrative Approval shall have to be obtained if the works are not taken up for execution within two years.					
b	Other Original works (other than residential buildings) covered by approval of higher authorities to be met from lumpsum appropriation	Rs.10.00 Lakhs each work	Rs.5.00 Lakhs each work	Rs.2.00 Lakhs each work	Nil
c	Repairs works - ordinary and special	Rs.250.00 Lakhs each work	Rs.50.00 Lakhs each work	Rs.25.00 Lakhs each work	Rs.5.00 Lakhs each work
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i	Irrigation, road, bridge and buildings works (for Irrigation works all estimates over Rs.500 lakhs to be cleared by TSC)	Full powers	Rs.200.00 lakhs each work	Rs.100.00 lakhs each work	Rs.10.00 lakhs each work

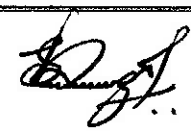




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<b>B</b>	<b>ESTIMATE OF REPAIR WORKS</b>				
i	Ordinary and special repairs of buildings	Full Powers	Rs. 50.00 lakhs each work	Rs. 10.00 Lakhs each work	Rs. 1.00 Lakhs each work
ii	Repairs to plant and machinery (excluding motor vehicles)				
a	Annual Maintenances, petty repairs and renewal to plant and machinery including Earth Moving Equipments	Full Powers	Rs.4.00 Lakhs each case	Rs. 1.00 Lakh each case	Nil
b	Special repairs machinery overhauling and replacement of major assemblies and parts	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Subject to the provision contained in the Manual of Contingent Expenditure and orders issued thereon delegating powers.					
iii	Repairs to road, bridges, irrigation and other works excluding those referred above.				
a	Annual repairs or maintenance or Special repairs	Full Powers	Rs. 20.00 Lakhs each work	Rs. 10.00 Lakhs each work	Nil
b	Revised and supplemental estimates of original estimates referred to (A) and (B) above (excluding estimates of annual repairs on mileage, grant basis) not involving any material alteration in the original design or specifications.	Up to 20% on the original estimates or Rs.50 lakhs whichever is less	Up to 10% on the original estimates sanctioned by him or Rs.20 lakhs whichever is less	Up to 5% on the original estimates sanctioned by him or Rs.10 lakhs whichever is less	Nil
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e	Approval to extra or deviated item(s). According approval to extra or deviated items in case of works carried out on contract basis.	<-----> Deleted <----->			

This order comes into force with immediate effect.

By order and in the name of  
the Governor of Karnataka

  
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