

പതിനാലാം കേരള നിയമസഭ
പതിമൂന്നാം സമ്മേളനം
2018 നവംബർ 29, വ്യാഴം
നക്ഷത്ര ചിഹ്നമിടാത്ത ചോദ്യം നം.394

'പ്രവർത്തികൾക്ക് ഭരണാനുമതി നൽകുന്നതിനുള്ള സാമ്പത്തിക പരിധി'

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ശ്രീ.മുഹമ്മദ് മുഹസിൻ പി	ശ്രീ.ടി.എം തോമസ് ഐസക്, ബഹു.ധനമന്ത്രി
<p>(എ) പൊതുമരാമത്ത്, തദ്ദേശ സ്വയംഭരണം, ജല വിഭവം, എന്നീ വകുപ്പുകളിലെ ചീഫ് എഞ്ചിനീയർ, സൂപ്രണ്ടിംഗ് എഞ്ചിനീയർ, എക്സിക്യൂട്ടീവ് എഞ്ചിനീയർ, അസിസ്റ്റന്റ് എക്സിക്യൂട്ടീവ് എഞ്ചിനീയർ എന്നിവർക്ക് പ്രവർത്തികളുടെ എസ്റ്റിമേറ്റുകൾക്ക് ഭരണാനുമതിയും സാങ്കേതികാനുമതിയും നൽകുന്നതിന് നിലവിലുള്ള സാമ്പത്തിക പരിധി വകുപ്പ് തിരിച്ച് വ്യക്തമാക്കാമോ?</p>	<p>ധന വകുപ്പിന്റെ 22/03/2000 ത്തിലെ സ.ഉ (കൈ) നം.667/2000/ധന, 10/12/2003 ലെ സ.ഉ (കൈ) നം.656 / 2003 /ധന, 07/08/2017 ലെ സ.ഉ (കൈ) നം.102/2017/ ധന എന്നീ ഉത്തരവുകൾ പ്രകാരമാണ് പൊതുമരാമത്ത്, ജല വിഭവം, മറ്റ് എഞ്ചിനീയറിംഗ് വകുപ്പുകളിലെ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥർക്കുള്ള സാമ്പത്തികവും സാങ്കേതികവുമായ പ്രത്യേജനകൾ (Delegations) നിശ്ചയിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നത്. സ.ഉ (കൈ) നം.102/2017/ ധന ഉത്തരവിലെ അനുബന്ധം - I -ലെ ഇനം 14.a പ്രകാരം 2 കോടി രൂപവരെയുള്ള പദ്ധതികൾക്ക് അനുമതി നൽകാൻ ചീഫ് എഞ്ചിനീയർക്ക് (പി.ഡബ്ല്യുഡി & ജലസേചനം) അധികാരമുണ്ട്. പ്രസ്തുത ഉത്തരവുകളുടെ പകർപ്പും ടി ഉത്തരവുകൾ പ്രകാരം വിവിധ എഞ്ചിനീയറിംഗ് വകുപ്പുകൾക്കുള്ള നിലവിലെ പൊതു സാമ്പത്തികാധികാര പരിധിയും അനുബന്ധമായി ചേർക്കുന്നു.</p>

(ബി)	സാങ്കേതികാനുമതി നൽകുന്നതിന് സമയ പരിധി നിലവിലുണ്ടോ; ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ വിശദാംശം ലഭ്യമാക്കാമോ;	സമയപരിധി നിലവിലില്ല
(സി)	ഇല്ലെങ്കിൽ പദ്ധതികൾ സമയബന്ധിതമായി നടപ്പിലാക്കുന്നതിനായി ഭരണാനുമതി നൽകുന്നതിനും സാങ്കേതിക അനുമതി നൽകുന്നതിനും ഒരു നിശ്ചിത സമയ പരിധി ഏർപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതിന് വ്യവസ്ഥകൾ ഉണ്ടാകുന്നതിനുള്ള നടപടി സ്വീകരിക്കുമോ?	വ്യവസ്ഥകൾ ഉണ്ടാക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള നടപടി പരിഗണിക്കാവുന്നതാണ്.


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29/11/18



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—DELEGATION OF FINANCIAL POWERS TO VARIOUS OFFICERS OF
PWD, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE
SECRETARIAT—REVISED ORDERS ISSUED

FINANCE (EXPENDITURE-B) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (P) 667/2000/Fin. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 22nd March, 2000.

- Read:—* (i) G.O. (P) 558/97/Fin. dated 3-6-1997.
(ii) D.O. letter IAU (works)/I(b)/15-735/624 dated 14-10-1997
from the Accountant General (Audit), Kerala,
Thiruvananthapuram.
(iii) G.O. (P) 1877/98/Fin. dated 12-8-1998.

ORDER

Orders were issued enhancing the financial powers of the PWD and Irrigation Department as per the Government orders read (i) and (ii) above. Subsequently doubts were expressed from several quarters about the wisdom of allowing powers to the extent ordered in the above mentioned orders. The Accountant General has also made some observations about the Government Order and had pointed out certain anomalies entered in G.O. dated 3-6-1997 and suggested that a control mechanism should be evolved to safeguard the financial interest of the Government and to prevent the misutilisation of the powers assigned vide letter read second above.

2. Government after examining the matter in detail are pleased to revise the financial powers of the Departments of the Administrative Secretariat for sanctioning Administrative Sanction for works from the existing limit of Rs. 20 lakhs to Rs. 30 lakhs and that of officers in the PWD and Irrigation Department as detailed in the Annexure to this Government Order.

3. For giving Administrative Sanction a Committee chaired by PWD Secretary will be constituted and who will consider the progress of the ongoing works and the developments of the road. The Administrative Sanction will be limited to 1.5 times of the budget provision excluding the works funded by external agencies and the existing arrears.

By order of the Governor,

VINOD RAI,
Principal Secretary (Finance).

To

The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
 The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
 The Chief Engineer (R & B), Administration, Thiruvananthapuram.
 All Departments and Sections of Secretariat.
 The General Administration (SC) Department.
 The Public Works Department.
 All Secretaries, Additional Secretaries, Joint Secretaries, Deputy Secretaries,
 Under Secretaries to Government.
 The Secretary to Governor.
 The Private Secretary to the Chief Minister and other Ministers.
 The Private Secretary to the Speaker/Deputy Speaker, Legislative Assembly,
 Thiruvananthapuram.
 The Private Secretary to the Leader of Opposition.
 The Deputy Secretary to the Chief Secretary.
 The Private Secretary to the Government Chief Whip.
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ANNEXURE

Sl. No.	Item	Existing Delegation	Revised Delegation
I. Administrative Sanction			
A. Original Works:			
(i)	Original works	CE Rs. 15 lakhs SE Rs. 10 lakhs EE Rs. 8 lakhs AEE Rs. 3 lakhs	CE Rs. 15 lakhs SE Rs. 8 lakhs EE Rs. 5 lakhs AEE Rs. 75,000
(ii)	Electrification/ Electronics Works	CE Rs. 7 lakhs SE Rs. 3 lakhs EE Rs. 2 lakhs AEE Rs. 50,000 AE Rs. 15,000	No change
(iii)	Investigation of schemes	CE Unlimited (budgeted works) Rs. 3 lakhs (for all works) SE Rs. 2 lakhs (for all works) EE Rs. 1 lakh AEE Rs. 50,000	No change
(iv)	Contribution works	CE Rs. 15 lakhs SE Rs. 10 lakhs E.E. Rs. 8 lakhs AEE Rs. 3 lakhs	CE Rs. 15 lakhs SE Rs. 8 lakhs EE Rs. 5 lakhs AEE Rs. 75,000
B. Repairs			
(i)	Special repairs of Buildings (Administrative sanctions)	CE Rs. 3 lakhs SE Rs. 1.5 lakhs EE Rs. 1 lakh AEE Rs. 25,000 AE Rs. 10,000	CE Rs. 3 lakhs SE Rs. 1 lakh EE Rs. 75,000 AEE Nil AE Nil
(ii)	Ordinary and Special repairs Electrical (Administrative sanction)	CE Rs. 2.5 lakhs SE Rs. 50,000 EE Rs. 25,000 AEE Rs. 15,000 AE Rs. 2,500	CE Rs. 2 lakhs SE Rs. 40,000 E.E. Rs. 15,000 AEE Nil AE Nil
(iii)	Repairs of Roads (Administrative sanction)	CE Rs. 15 lakhs SE Rs. 10 lakhs EE Rs. 8 lakhs AEE Rs. 3 lakhs AE Rs. 15,000	CE Rs. 15 lakhs SE Rs. 10 lakhs EE Rs. 6 lakhs AEE Rs. 1.5 lakhs AE Rs. 10,000

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2. Technical Sanction			
(i)	Original maintenance and investigation	CE Unlimited SE Rs. 55 lakhs EE Rs. 15 lakhs AEE Rs. 6 lakhs AE Rs. 50,000	CE Unlimited SE Rs. 45 lakhs EE Rs. 15 lakhs AEE Rs. 3 lakhs AE Rs. 20,000
(ii)	Electrification/ Electronics works	CE Unlimited SE Rs. 6.5 lakhs EE Rs. 2 lakhs AEE Rs. 50,000 AE Rs. 15,000	No change
(iii)	Contribution works	CE Unlimited SE Rs. 55 lakhs EE Rs. 15 lakhs AEE Rs. 6 lakhs AE Rs. 50,000	CE Unlimited SE Rs. 45 lakhs EE Rs. 15 lakhs AEE Rs. 3 lakhs AE Rs. 20,000
(iv)	Municipal Local Bodies works	CE Unlimited SE Rs. 55 lakhs EE Rs. 15 lakhs AEE Rs. 6 lakhs AE Rs. 50,000	CE Unlimited SE Rs. 45 lakhs EE Rs. 15 lakhs AEE Rs. 3 lakhs AE Rs. 20,000
3. Excess over Estimate			
(i)	Works except in projects	CE 35% or 15000 whichever is higher SE 25% or Rs. 8000 whichever is higher EE 15% or Rs. 3000 whichever is higher AEE 10% or Rs. 1500 whichever is higher AE 5% or Rs. 1000 whichever is higher	No change
(ii)	Works in project	CE 35% or Rs. 15000 whichever is higher SE 25% or Rs. 8000 whichever is higher	No change

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		EE 15% or Rs. 3000 whichever is higher	
		AEE 10% or Rs. 1500 whichever is higher	
		AE 5% or Rs. 1000 whichever is higher	
(iii)	Sanction to T&P Estimate	CE Unlimited SE Rs. 4 lakhs EE Rs. 2 lakhs AEE Rs. 75,000	No change
4. Sanction for Purchase, Manufacture and Repairs of Stores including T&P			
(i)	Sanction for T&P charged to work	CE Rs. 7 lakhs SE Rs. 3 lakhs EE Rs. 1.5 lakhs AEE Rs. 35,000 AE Rs. 8,000	No change
(ii)	Sanction for purchase of T&P not charged work (excluding motor vehicles)	CE Rs. 7 lakhs SE Rs. 7 lakhs EE Rs. 1.5 lakhs AEE Rs. 75,000 AE Rs. 8,000	No change
(iii)	Sanction for materials other than T&P	CE Unlimited SE Rs. 7 lakhs EE Rs. 1.5 lakhs AEE Rs. 75,000 AE Rs. 8,000	No change
(iv)	Sanction for purchase of Stock articles T&P required for electrical/electronics works	CE Unlimited SE Rs. 1.5 lakhs EE Rs. 25,000 AEE Rs. 6,000 AE Nil	No change
(v)	Sanction for repairs of Motor Vehicles	CE LMV Rs. 25,000 others Rs. 25,000 SE LMV Rs. 15,000 others Rs. 25,000	CE LMV Rs. 15,000 others Rs. 15,000 SE LMV Rs. 5,000 others Rs. 8,000

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		EE LMV Rs. 10,000 others Rs. 15,000 AEE LMV Rs. 3,000 others Rs. 10,000 AE LMV Rs. 1,000 others Rs. 3,000	EE LMV Rs. 3,000 others Rs. 5,000 AEE LMV Rs. 1,000 others Rs. 1,000 AE LMV Rs. 500
(vi)	Sanction for repairs and carriage of T & P	CE Unlimited SE Rs. 3 lakhs EE Rs. 70,000 AEE Rs. 15,000 AE Rs. 3,000	No change
5. Sanction of Survey Reports			
(i)	For disposal of stores	CE Unlimited SE Rs. 3 lakhs EE Rs. 70,000 AEE Rs. 35,000 AE Rs. 7,000	No change
(ii)	For disposal of buildings	CE Unlimited SE Rs. 15 lakhs EE Rs. 7 lakhs AEE Rs. 2 lakhs	No change
6. Write off			
(i)	Off stores on account of deficiency or deterioration	CE To value of Rs. 15,000 at a time (annual limit 1.5 lakhs) SE Rs. 3,000 at a time (annual limit Rs. 70,000)	No change
7. Contract and Tenders			
<i>(i) Invitation of Tenders and execution of agreements</i>			
(a)	All works except items (b) below	CE Unlimited SE Unlimited EE Upto his T.S. powers AEE Upto his T.S. powers AE Upto his T.S. powers	No change
(b)	Electrical/ Electronics works	CE Unlimited SE Unlimited EE Upto his T.S. powers AEE Upto his T.S. powers AE Upto his T.S. powers	No change

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(c)	Purchase of materials and tools and Plant	CE Unlimited SE Unlimited EE Same as for sanction of purchase AEE Same as for sanction of purchase AE Same as for sanction of purchase	No change
(ii)	Tender acceptance percentage excess (excluding cost of departmental materials)	CE 35% SE 25% EE 15% AEE 10% AE 5%	No change
(iii)	Waiving of tender calls	CE Upto Rs. 3 lakhs SE Upto Rs. 1.5 lakhs EE Rs. 70,000 AEE Rs. 15,000 AE Rs. 3,000	No change
8. Miscellaneous powers			
(i)	Passing and payment of bills	CE Bills other than work Bill—Unlimited SE Bills other than work bill—Unlimited EE All bills without monetary limit AEE (1) Part and Final payments for contract entered into by him (including approved tender excess and excess over estimate) (2) Alternate part bills upto Rs. 6 lakhs entered into by higher authorities.	CE Bills other than work bill—Unlimited SE Bills other than work bill—Unlimited EE All bills without monetary limit AEE (1) Part and Final payments for contract entered into by him (including approved tender excess and excess over estimate)

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		(3) All bills relating to supplier and services within his competency of sanction and all contingent bills (recurring and non recurring)	(2) All bills relating to suppliers within his competency of sanction and all contingent bills (recurring and non recurring)
		AE (1) Passing of all bills including work bills, bills relating to supplies and service and contingent bills (recurring and non recurring) within his powers of sanction (including approved tender excess and excess over estimate)	AE (1) Passing of all bills including work bills, bills relating to supplies and service and contingent bills (recurring and non recurring) within his powers of sanction (including approved tender excess and excess over estimate)
		(2) Payment of all bills upto a maximum amount of Rs. 15,000 through cheque.	(2) Payment on passed bills and vouchers upto a maximum amount of Rs. 2,500 at a time from imprest (Maximum imprest amount Rs. 5,000) and to recoup the amount.
		(3) Payment on passed bills and vouchers upto a maximum amount of Rs. 2,500 at a time from imprest (Maximum imprest amount Rs. 5000) and to recoup the amount.	
(ii)	To draw temporary advance	CE To draw temporary advance for payment vouchers within his powers of payment.	

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		SE To draw temporary advance payment vouchers within his powers of payment	
		EE To draw temporary advance for payment vouchers within his powers of payment	
		AEE To draw temporary advance for payments vouchers within his powers of payment.	
		AE To draw temporary advance for payment of bills, vouchers within his powers of payment.	
(iii)	Sanction refund of revenue	CE Unlimited SE Rs. 2 lakhs EE Rs. 35,000 AEE Rs. 750 AE Nil	No change
(iv)	Office Expenses (Non-recurring)	CE Rs. 20,000 in each case SE Rs. 10,000 in each case EE Rs. 5,000 in each case AEE Rs. 1,000 in each case AE Rs. 500 in each case	No change
(v)	Office Expenses (Recurring)	CE Expenses relating to his office and those under his charge SE Expenses relating to his office and those under his charge EE Nil AEE Nil AE Nil	No change

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(vi)	Purchase of books & periodicals	CE Unlimited SE Rs. 7,000 (A.L. Rs. 15,000) EE Rs. 4,000 (A.L. Rs. 8,000) AEE Rs. 2,000 (A.L. Rs. 4,000) AE Rs. 750 (A.L. Rs. 1,500)	No change
(vii)	Purchase of stationery	CE Rs. 2,000 at a time (A.L. 30,000) SE Rs. 1,000 at a time (A.L. 15,000) EE Rs. 500 at a time (A.L. 5,000) AEE Rs. 300 at a time (A.L. 3,000) AE Rs. 100 at a time (A.L. 1,000)	No change
(viii)	Purchase of Scientific and Mathematical instruments	CE Unlimited SE Rs. 35,000 (A.L.) EE Rs. 15,000 (A.L.) AEE Rs. 7,000 (A.L.) AE Rs. 1,000 (A.L.)	No change
(ix)	Sanction for purchase of Office furniture	CE Unlimited SE Rs. 25,000 at a time (A.L. 2.5 lakhs) EE Rs. 15,000 at a time (A.L. 1.5 lakhs) AEE Rs. 5,000 at a time (A.L. 50,000) AE Rs. 2,000 at a time (A.L. 10,000)	CE Unlimited SE Rs. 10,000 at a time (A.L. 2.5 lakhs) EE Rs. 5,000 at a time (A.L. 1.5 lakhs) AEE Rs. 3,000 at a time (A.L. 50,000) AE Rs. 2,000 at a time (A.L. 10,000)
(x)	Printing of forms, reports, pamphlets, notices, photo copying, stenciling, ammonia printing	CE Rs. 25,000 (A.L.) SE Rs. 10,000 (A.L.) EE Rs. 5,000 (A.L.) AEE Rs. 2,000 (A.L.) AE Rs. 1,000 (A.L.)	No change

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(xi)	Replacing spares of vehicles without consulting mechanical wing	CE Rs. 4,000 at a time (A.L. Rs. 25,000) SE Rs. 3,000 at a time (A.L. Rs. 20,000) EE Rs. 2,000 at a time (A.L. Rs. 15,000) AEE Rs. 1,500 at a time (A.L. Rs. 7,000) AE Rs. 750 at a time (A.L. Rs. 3,000)	No change
(xii)	Advertisement Charges	CE Unlimited SE Unlimited EE Unlimited AEE Unlimited AE Unlimited	No change
(xiii)	Photographic Charges	CE Unlimited SE Rs. 5,000 in each EE Rs. 3,000 AEE Rs. 1,500 AE Rs. 500	No change
(xiv)	Demurrage/Wharfage Charges	CE Rs. 5,000 in each case SE Rs. 2,000 EE Rs. 1,000 AEE Rs. 500	No change
(xv)	Workmens Compensation	CE Unlimited SE Unlimited	No change
(xvi)	Renting of private buildings	CE Unlimited SE Rs. 10,000 per month EE Rs. 5,000 per month AEE Rs. 2,500 per month AE Rs. 1,000 per month	CE Rs. 5000 SE Rs. 3000
(xvii)	Rent Fixation	CE Unlimited SE Rs. 15,000 per month EE Rs. 7,000 per month AEE Rs. 3,500 per month AE Rs. 1,500 per month	No change

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(xviii)	Issue of Rent Certificate	CE Unlimited SE Unlimited EE Unlimited AEE Rs. 3,500 per month AE Rs. 1,500 per month	No change
(xix)	Valuation of Buildings	CE Unlimited SE Rs. 55 lakhs EE Rs. 15 lakhs AEE Rs. 6 lakhs AE Rs. 50,000 Rs. 1.5 lakh (Plinth area valuation)	No change
(xx)	Sanction lease of usufructs of trees and land	CE Rs. 7 lakhs/year in each case not exceeding 3 years SE Rs. 1.5 lakhs/year in each case not exceeding 3 years EE Rs. 7,000/year in each case not exceeding 3 years AEE Rs. 35,000/year in each case not exceeding 3 years AE Rs. 7,000/year in each case not exceeding 3 years	No change
(xxi)	Sanction auction of right for conduct of ferries/canteen etc.	CE Unlimited SE Upto Rs. 1.5 lakhs and powers for confirmation and remission of revenue on account of interruption EE Upto Rs. 70,000 AEE Upto Rs. 35,000 AE Nil	No change
(xxii)	Sanction right for collecting toll at bridges	CE Rs. 35 lakhs SE Nil EE Nil	No change

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(xxiii)	Auction of articles and buildings	CE Unlimited SE Unlimited EE Unlimited	No change
(a)	Conduct of auction	AEE Upto an assessed value of Rs. 70,000 AE Upto an assessed value of Rs. 7,000	
(b)	Confirmation of auction	CE Unlimited (even if bid amounts is less than the assessed value)	No change
		SE Unlimited (Provided the bid amount is not less than 50% of assessed value)	No change
		EE Confirmation of auction conducted by him if the bid amount is not less than 75% of assessed value	No change
		AEE Confirmation of auction conducted by him if the bid amount is not less than 75% of assessed value	No change
		AE Confirmation of auction conducted by him if the bid amount is not less than 75% of assessed value.	No change
(xxiv)	Approval of designers for engineering structures (Monetary limit)	CE Unlimited SE Rs. 30 lakhs EE Rs. 15 lakhs AEE Rs. 6 lakhs	No change
(xxv)	Arranging works departmentally	CE Rs. 10 lakhs SE Rs. 4 lakhs EE Rs. 2 lakhs AEE Rs. 1 lakh AE Rs. 50,000	No change

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(xxvi)	Expenses for conducting Training CE (DRIO Board)	Rs. 25,000 (max) per course of two weeks subject to a minimum of 15 participants (annual limit 2 lakhs)	No change
(xxvii)	Expense for conducting Seminars and Technical discussion CE (DR 10 Board)	Rs. 10,000 per discussion (A.L. Rs. 50,000)	No change
(xxviii)	Sanction of estimate for eviction of encroachments	CE Rs. 10 lakhs SE Rs. 7 lakhs EE Rs. 5 lakhs (A.L.) AEE Rs. 1 lakh (A.L.)	No change
(xxix)	Repairs to scientific and mathematical Instruments	No powers	
(xxx)	Departmental execution sanctioning percentage excess	CE 70% SE 50% EE 40% AEE 30% AE 20%	CE 35% SE Nil EE Nil AEE Nil AE Nil
(xxxi)	Joint Director, KHRI shall exercise powers delegated to Executive Engineers in all the relevant items		
(xxxii)	The financial powers of PWD (Irrigation) officers shall stand modified with every enhancement in schedule of rates		

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	by an amount proportionate to the average percentage increase in the schedule of rates. The Chief Engineers (Administration) shall notify the actual limits of powers in each item, proportionate to increase in rate and inform Government within one month after every revision in schedule of rates is brought into effect.		
(xxxiii)	Arrangements of maintenance and repair works costing upto Rs. 40,000		
(xxxiv)	Drawing and disbursing of salary and wages	CE SE EE AEE AE	To draw and disburse salary and wages of staff working under them.
(xxxv)	Chief Engineers Tender Committee	Rs. 15 lakhs	
(xxxvi)	Administrative sanction under CE's lump sum amount (for all branches)	CE Rs. 15 lakhs	

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Finance Department- Delegation of Financial powers to the officers of Public Works Department- Modified Orders issued

FINANCE (EXPENDITURE-B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(P)No.656/2003/Fin

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 10th
December, 2003

Read : G.O.(P)No.667/2000/Fin, dated 22-3-2000

ORDER

The delegation of financial powers to the various officers of Public Works Department, Irrigation and Departments of the Administrative Secretariat were revised as per the Government Order read above. Accordingly the Chief Engineer was given unlimited powers for issuing Technical sanction, whereas the powers for giving Administrative Sanction were limited to 1.5 times of the budget provision excluding the works funded by external agencies and existing arrears.

According to the proviso contained in the PWD Manuel technical sanction should not exceed 15% of the Administrative Sanction, but as there is no monetary limit to the Technical Sanction as per the Government Order cited above the Technical Sanction is likely to go up to several crores of rupees.

In order to avoid this situation, Government after having examined the matter in detail are pleased to issue the following modifications to the Government Order cited above.

- i) Technical Sanction shall not exceed 15% of the Administrative Sanction.
- ii) The powers of the Chief Engineer to issue Technical Sanction will be limited to Rs.2 crores and for according Technical Sanction above Rs.2 crores, but up to Rs. 5 crores, a team of Chief Engineers (Chief Engineer concerned, Chief Engineer (Design) and Chief Engineer (Planning and Monitoring) shall be the competent authority.
- iii) For according Technical Sanction above Rs. 5 crores a Committee consisting of Chief Engineers, Secretary (Irrigation) and Secretary (Finance Expenditure) shall be the authority. Separate Technical Sanction shall be obtained in project work such as electrical works, AC fittings, Installation of Lifts.
- iv) For Departmental works prior Government Sanction should be obtained with detailed estimate and time of completion of the works.

By order of the Governor
Sudha Pillai
Principal secretary (Finance)

To
Chief Engineer, (R&B), Administration, Thiruvananthapuram



G.O (Rt) 102/2017 / Jm
 dated 7/8/17

ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT		HEAD OF DEPARTMENT		In Offices where of Heads of Departments is in the rank of Secretary to Govt.
Sl No	Item	Existing powers	Revised powers	

14 (a)	Expenditure on New Works/ongoing works (Civil, Electrical, Sanitary works)	The Administrative Department of the Secretariat may without previous consultation with Finance Department accord administrative sanction for ongoing and new works up to Rs. 500 lakh and that the total cost of ongoing and new works sanctioned by different levels in the current year does not exceed 150% of the budget provision under the respective heads of account.	No change	For Heads of Departments of Group I Departments-Rs. 50 lakh. For other Heads of Departments Rs. 20 lakh. For Chief Engineer (PWD & Irrigation) -Rs. 100 lakh. This is applicable for ongoing and new works subject to budget provision.	Rs. 1 crore for Heads of Departments under Group I Category for provision and Rs. 50 lakh for Heads of Departments other than Group I Engineer (PWD & Irrigation) for Chief Engineer (PWD & Irrigation) subject to budget provision and existing schedule of rates	Rs. 3 crore subject to budget provision and existing schedule of rates
14 (b)	Construction of Hostels under Education Department and Social Justice Department	Nil	The Administrative Department of the Secretariat may without previous consultation with Finance Department accord administrative sanction for the construction of hostels up to Rs. 3 crore subject to budget provision and existing schedule of rates.			

