

Government of Andhra Pradesh
ABSTRACT

Irrigation – Speedy execution of Irrigation Projects Delegation of enhanced powers to
the Engineers – Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (PW.COD) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 1

Dated. 01-01-1998.

Read the following.

1. G.O. Ms. No. 234, G.A. (AR&T. Dic) Department. Dated. 3-6-1987.

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ORDER:-

1. Government have decided to complete a large number of ongoing Major, Medium and Minor Irrigation Projects/Schemes under a time bound action plan. For implementing the action plan, it is felt expedient to bring about certain changes in the existing practices as well as the powers of Engineers to carry out investigations, sanction of the estimates, process of the tenders and expeditious execution of works.

2. After careful examination, Government hereby issue the following orders.

(a) To enhance the powers of the Executive Engineers and Superintending Engineers to accord technical sanction to plan works upto Rs. 40 lakhs and Rs. 100 lakhs respectively.

(b) To delegate the powers of Commissioner of tenders to the concerned Chief Engineers to finalise tenders for plan works upto Rs. 100 lakhs.

(c) In order to curb intimation in the filing of tenders and other malpractices the tender receiving authority should keep one set of tender boxes in the office of the Superintendent of Police of concerned district in addition to the concerned Circle office and the office of the Engineer-in-Chief.

(d) In order to ensure speedy execution, proper inspection and quality control of the works a district level Committee with the Collector as the Chairman and the concerned Superintending Engineer as member is authorized to hire private vehicles wherever necessary for use by the project engineers/ land acquisition staff.

(e) In order to expedite the land acquisition proceedings, powers are delegated to the Collectors to approve Draft Notification and Draft Declaration and to publish the same in local newspapers and in the event of necessity engage the services of retired surveyors for preparation of land records on the guidelines and orders of the Government relating to employment of retired officers in force.

(f) The I& CAD Department is permitted to appoint suitable Engineers as Project Administrators duly delegated with the powers upto the Chief Engineer's level, to assure speedy execution of works of any projects or of a part thereof.

3. This order issues with the concurrence of Fin. & Plg vide their U.O. No. 1S1715/F8 (1) vol-1 dt. 24-12-1997.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

P.K. AGARWAL,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

(PROJECTS)

To
The Engineer-in-Chief I&CAD Department.
The Commissioner, Commissionerate of Tenders.

The Commissioner, Land Revenue.
The Director General of Police, Govt. of A.P., Hyderabad.
All Collectors in the State.
All CEs of I& CAD Department.
All the Superintendents of Police, of the Districts.
The Divisional Accounts Officers.
The Pay and Accounts Office, Hyderabad.
The Director General, WALAMTARI, Hyderabad.
The Principal Accounts General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Dy. Account General (P), Hyderabad.
The Fin& Plg. (PW) Department.
The Fin & Plg (FW) Department.
The Chief Technical Examiner, I & CAD (PW) Department, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Enquiries, A.P. Sect., Hyderabad.
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SP/SCs

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Section Officer.