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**Government of Andhra Pradesh  
Abstract**

Contracts- P.W.D.- Payment of part rates-procedure laid down.

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**PUBLIC WORKS (CONDN) DEPARTMENT.**

**G.O.Ms.No. 355**

**Dt. 24-4-1974.**

Read the following.

1. G.O. Ms. No. 1871 PWD dt. 17-12-71.
2. Govt. Memo. No. 544-Codn/72-22, PWD dt. 6-7-73.
3. From the CE/M.I & GI/Lr. No. Rc.Go.A2/13383/73-2, dt. 23-11-73.

**ORDER.**

Full rates are payable to a contractor for any item of works only on completion of the work in accordance with the drawings, specifications and terms of the agreement. The L.S. agreement provide for the same. The reasons for paying only part rates are obvious and the officers have to safeguard the interests of the Government in, determining the part rate to be paid. The manner in which part rates are to be paid are already laid down in the reference 1 & 2 cited above., However, it has come to the notice of Government that part rates have been allowed, in excess of that due in several cases, for the work actually done. Government have therefore considered the question of laying down uniform procedure and the principles to be followed for determination of part rates to be paid, in consultation with the Chief Engineers and the following orders are issued.

2. The following principles should govern that determination, of part rates in intermediate bills.

i) The part rate should be so determined that the amount paid to the contractor should not be in excess of the value of work done.

ii) The underlying idea being that it should be possible to got work completed within the balance amount in case the contractor abandons the work at that stage.

3. In determining the part rates, the following procedure should be followed.

i) The value of work done should be calculated with reference to the estimated rates for the actual soils met with the actual lead and lifts involved.

ii) In regard to common items like deterring charges, Electricity consumption, conveyance, etc., only that portion which can be reasonably related to the work done should be allowed.

iii) It should take in to account, leads, lifts and other common charges involved in the balance of work yet to be done.

iv) The overall tenders percentage may be allowed over the rete determined as above. In cases where the tender percentage excess for the individual quoted rate is less than overall tender percentage excess, individual percentage excess may be applied in working out part rates.

v) In the case of canal works where trimming of the slopes is required an adhoc 10% deduction of the part rate arrived at should also be effected. This deduction may be released only on completion of the work as per the drawing and specifications shown in the agreement.

vi) The part rates shall be worked out taking into consideration a chain or a furlong as a unit and the method of working should be simple and not cumbersome.

4) The Chief Engineer, Major Irrigation and General is requested to issue suitable working instructions to the subordinate of officers it is to be noted that the instructions contained in this order are only execution instructions for the guidance of officers and they need not be incorporated in tender schedules and agreements.

5) This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (Exp.PWD) Dept., in their U.O. Noted No. 1525/813/74-1, dt. 20-4-74.

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

REDDY,

C. HANMANTHA

Dy. Secretary to Govt.

To,  
All the Chief Engineer under PWD and PWD (P.W).

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Sd/- Section Officer.

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