

117. [In the estimates for works provision may be made at the following rates for petty supervision and contingencies :—

1. Estimates upto Rs. 10,000/- 5%
2. Estimates from Rs. 10,000/- 4% subject to a minimum of Rs. 500.

to one lakh.

3. Estimates from Rs. 1 lakh to 3% subject to a minimum of Rs. 100 lakhs. Rs. 4,000/-

4. Estimates above Rs. 100 2 ½ % subject to a minimum of lakhs. Rs. 3 lakhs.

All incidental expenditure which can be foreseen such as compensation for or cost of land, sheds for workmen and stores, should be separately provided for in the estimates. The provision for contingencies should not be diverted to any new work or repair which is not provided for in the estimate and of which the cost exceeds Rs. 2,500. without the sanction of the Superintending Engineer vide also Para 428 (c). The provision for petty supervision should in no case be diverted to meet expenditure on other items of work. A provision of 1 percent of the estimated cost may also be made towards handling charges in the estimates for purchase of machinery. **Note** :—The percentage of the provision for petty supervision and contingencies to be provided for in the working estimates should be determined with reference to the cost of the big projects of which the working estimate forms a part. The same percentage of P.S. charges as provided in the original estimate may be adopted in the revised estimate also].

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The orders issued in the GO. Ms. No. 1329, P.W.D., dated 21—6—1963 are deemed to have been modified to the above extent.

Explanation —Orders were issued in the G.O.Ms. No. 1329, P.W.D., Dt. 21—6—1 963, prescribing a scale for petty supervision and contingencies in the estimates for works of the Public Works Department (Irrigation Branch and Roads and Buildings). These orders were extended to the Electricity Department also. The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh suggested that if the orders are to be made permanent, the minima prescribed in respect of works of the Nagarjuna Sagar and Srisaïlam Projects may be kept in view while amending the A.P.P.W. 'D' Code. The Chief Engineer (Major Irrigation & General) has proposed, with reference to a decision of the Committee of Chief Engineers that in addition to the minima, provision of 5 percent in the estimates costing upto Rs. 10,000 prescribed in respect of works of the Nagarjuna Sagar and Srisaïlam Project may be adopted in the Public Works Department (Irrigation Branch) and (Roads and Buildings) as against 4 percent prescribed in the GO. first read above.

After careful consideration, the Government approved the proposal of the Chief Engineer (Major Irrigation & General). The consequential amendment to Para 117 of the A.P.P.W. 'D' Code is issued.