

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

AP Economic Restructuring Project (Irrigation Component) – Operation and Maintenance of Minor irrigation schemes in the state – Execution of Works during 1999-2000 – Sanction Orders – Issued.

**IRRIGATION & COMMANDE AREA DEVELOPMENT (APERP)
DEPARTMENT**

G.O. Ms. No. 26

Dated. 06-03-1999.

Read the following

- 1). G.O. Ms. No. 64, Irrigation & CAD (PW:P&B) Dept., Dt. 2-5-98.
- 2). G.O. Ms. No. 27, Irrigation & CAD (PW: APERP) Dept., Dt. 6-3-99.

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ORDER:-

Government have formulated the A.P., Economic Restructuring Project (Irrigation component) to place the irrigation sector on a sustainable basis through the involvement of farmers in irrigation management in order to reverse the decline in the irrigated area, resulting from the past poor maintenance and management and thereby improve the productivity of irrigated agriculture.

2. Certain essential repairs, maintenance and dam safety works are required to be taken up in all minor irrigation schemes in the State to ensure reliable water supply to the respective command areas. The works are to be done during the closure period, so that the schemes are made fully operational. The Government's policy is that the respective WUAs under the technical supervision of the Department will carry out the maintenance works of all Minor Irrigation Schemes. Where WUAs have not been constituted the ayacutdars committee as formed by the District Collector shall take up works.

3. The Government have already accorded sanction (G.O. first cited) for an amount of Rs. 107.23 crores for the maintenance (1998-99) of all major, medium and minor irrigation schemes in the State at the rate of Rs. 100/- per acre for a total localized command area of 107.23 lakh acres.

4. It is imperative to take-up O&M works during 1999-2000 in all the 12,294 schemes included under the Minor Irrigation sector.

5. With a view to carry out O&M works in the above minor irrigation schemes during 1999-2000, Government hereby accord sanction for an amount of Rs. 30.95 crores (Rupees Thirty Crores and ninety five lakhs only), at the rate of Rs. 100/- per acre for the total ayacut of 30.95 lakh acres. Funds shall be released to WUAs/Ayacutdar Committees through the Chief Engineer Minor Irrigation.

6. Water user Associations/Ayacutdar committees shall take up O&M works from out of the funds allocated to them through the Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation ate executing an agreement (A1) with the competent authority.

7. (a) The water users associations/ayacutdar committees have to identify the O&M works required by Conducting a walk through survey and prioritise them, limiting the works to the amounts sanctioned at the rate of Rs. 100/- per acre of ayacut under the minor irrigation tank.

(b) The competent authority shall prepare the estimates for the works identified and prioritized by WUAa/ Ayacutdar committees after detailed investigation duly following the departmental procedures and ensuring uniform and realistic provisions. The rates adopted for relevant items are to be based on current SSR's in the respective districts. Estimate prepared must be as per the method of execution proposed. No deviation is permissible.

(c) The WUAs/Ayacutdar Committee will accord necessary administrative approval. The competent authority will accord technical clearance.

(d) Works are to be executed only after pre-levels are taken, recorded by the competent authority and checked by an irrigation officer specified by the Superintending Engineer concerned.

8. The expenditure sanction in para 5 above shall be debited to the following heads of account.

“DA 2702-Minor Irrigation – 01 – Surface Water – MH 101 – Water tanks – Schemes included in the plan – E – Externally Aided Projects – APERP – SH (16) – Assistance to Water Use Associations under APERP – 180. Maintenance and shall be met from the provision available in BE 1999-2000.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance & Planning (Projects Wing) Dept., vide U.O. No. 1836/F4(1)/99-1, dated. 6-3-99.

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

Sd/-
Dinesh Kumar.
Ex-Officio Secretary to Govt.

To
The Engineer-in- Chief (IW), Irrigation & CAD Dept., Hyd.
The Chief Engineer, Major Irrigation.
The Chief Engineer, Medium Irrigation.
The Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation.
The Chief Engineer, Telugu Ganga Project, Srikalahasthi.
The Chief Engineer, Sriramasagar Project, Hyderabad.
The Administrator-cum-Chief Engineer, SRSP Jagtial.
Commissioner, CADA, Himayathnagar, Hyderabad.
The Administrator-cum-Chief Engineer, NSRC, CADA Guntur.
The Chief Engineer, Nagarjunasagar Project, Hill Colony, Nalgonda Dsit.
The Chief Engineer (P), Tungabhadra Project, Cuddapah.
The Chief Engineer, Neelam Sanjeeva Reddy Sagar Project, Hyderabad.
The Managing Director, APSIDC Hyderabad.
The Director, Ground Water Department, BRK Buildings, Hyderabad.
All District Collectors.

Copy to:

All the Chief Engineers (They are requested to ensure that a copy is made available to all WUAs & DCs Presidents).

The Accountant-General (Audit-I/ii). Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

All the District Treasury Officers.

The Director of Treasury & Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Finance & Planning (PW) Department.

The Finance & Plg (PW-BG-III) Dept.

All Sections in Irrigation & CAD Dept.

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Director of Accounts,
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