

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Arbitration – Claim of contractors on Arbitration cases revised procedure – Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION (Irr.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 430

Dated. 24-10-1983.

Read the following

Ref:- G.O. Ms. No. 875, PW., Dt. 31-7-1976.

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ORDER:-

In the G.O., read above, orders were issued introducing the system of arbitration by a panel of arbitrators as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Value of amount	Panel of Arbitration
1	Claims upto Rs.20,000 in value	Superintending Engineer of another circle.
2	Claims of Rs. 20,000 above upto Rs.1.00 lakh	1. Superintending Engineer of another Circle 2. Director of Accounts/Dy. Chief Accounts Officer. 3. Chief Engineer
3	Claims of Rs. 1.00 lakh above.	1. Chief Engineer. 2. Representative of the Finance and Planning Dept to be nominated and 3. Director of Accounts or Dy. Chief Accounts Officer.

2. The question of the revising the above procedure has been receiving the attention of Govt. for some time past. The Govt. after careful consideration of various aspects of issues involved direct the procedure be revised as follows.

Sl. No.	Value of amount	Panel of Arbitration
1	Claims upto Rs.10,000 and above	Superintending Engineer of another circle, in the same Department.
2	Claims above 10,000/- upto Rs. 50,000/-	a. Another Chief Engineer of the same department. b. Where there is only one Chief Engineer in the Dept., the Chief Engineer will submit proposals to Govt. in the administrative dept for nomination of another Chief Engineer as arbitrator by govt.
3	Claims above Rs. 50,000/-	Court of competent jurisdiction.

3. Claim means all claims in that contract.

4. The orders referred to in Para 2 and 3 above shall be applicable to all the agreements entered into by Government from the date of issue of this order and will

be applicable to all the Engineering Departments, in the State Government referred in Para (6) supra.

5. The Engineer-in-Chief is requested to submit necessary suitable draft amendment to the codal provisions wherever necessary including amendment to the A.P.D.S.S. urgently.

6. Government also direct that pending amendments to the codal provisions and the A.P.D.S.S. referred to Engineers of Irrigation Department and the Chief Engineers of other Department, i.e., Panchayat Raj, Roads and Buildings and Public Health Department, municipalities, Corporation under the control of Housing Municipal Administration and Urban Development authority department Chief Engineer (Electrical) are hereby directed to take necessary action in regard to the incorporation of the revised procedure referred to in para 2 and 3 above in all the future agreements to be entered into with the contractor with immediate effect.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of the Secretary, Finance Department vide U.O. No. 962/PSFP/83-1, dt. 6-10-1983.

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

G.V. Ramakrishna,
Chief Secretary to Government.
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