

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Delegation of powers to Chief Engineers to sanction estimates/Revised Estimates where increase in estimate is due to changes in S.S.Rc - Delegation of Powers to the Chief Engineers under the control of Irrigation & Power Department – Orders – Issued.

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**IRRIGATION & POWER (IRR.V) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O. Ms. No. 157.**

**Dated. 7-05-1980.**

1. G.O. Ms. No. 280, Irrign & Power (PW) Department, dated. 7-7-1977.
2. Chief Engineer, Major Irrigation & General, Letter No. Dr/W2/181/76, dated. 17-10- 1977.
3. From the Chief Engineer, Major Irrigation & General Lr. No. OT5/S2/28835/76, dated. 8-2-1979.

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**ORDER:-**

The question of delegation of powers to Chief Engineers under the control of Irrigation & Power Department to sanction estimates/Revised Estimates where increase in estimates is only due to changes in S.S.Rs., has been under the consideration of the Government for some time past.

2. Government have delegated powers to the Chief Engineers under the administrative control of Major Projects Department to sanction the estimates/revised estimates for the works where the increase in the estimate is only due to change the standard schedule of rates, provided that (i) the excess is only on account of increase in the standard schedule of rates and (ii) the earlier estimate was based on a detailed estimate instead of on L.S. provisions.

3. The Chief Engineer, Major Irrigation and General has requested the Government to issue similar orders in respect of Chief Engineers under the control of Irrigation and Power Department.

4. The Government have carefully examined the proposal and consider that when the revised estimate goes up very much beyond the original estimate even though due to revision of schedule of rates, the authority which accorded administrative approval should have and opportunity to review the original approval accorded. The Government do not consider it expedite to delegate full powers in this regard to the Chief Engineers as it tends to deprive the Government from having a second look and the need for the work when the estimates go up by a large margin whatever be the reasons therefore.

5. The Government after careful examination of the position, however direct that where excess over original detailed estimates becomes necessary wholly because of the revision of schedule of rates, the chief engineers under the control of powers to sanction such excess upto 35% of the cost of the original estimate. The position will however be reviewed after one year. The Chief Engineer (major Irrigation) is requested to submit a report reviewing the working of these orders after one year.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance and Planning (Department vide their U.O. No. 877, AFA., dated 5-10-1979.

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

Mohd. Mazharuddin,  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To  
All the Chief Engineers under the administrative control of Irrigation & Power  
Department.  
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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Office of the Chief Engineer: I&P (PW) Department N.S. Right Canals: Hill Colony  
(PO): Nalgonda Dist.

Endorsement No. 18146-T2/68,

Dt. 4-6-1980.

1) Copy communicated to all Superintending Engineers, N.S. Right Canals including  
Dam Circle for information and necessary action and the receipt of the same may  
please be acknowledged.

C. Janardnan Rao,  
Chief Engineer, N.S. Rt. Canal.

To  
As above.

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Office of the Superintending Engineer: NSC Circle: Kurichedu.

Endt. No. DB/D5/W/26/1870 Gl.,

Dt. 7-10-80.

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action.

C.V. Subbarayudu,  
Superintending Engineer,  
N.S.C. Circle, Karimnagar.

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All Executive Engineers,  
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Head Draftsman.

