

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Tribal Welfare Department – Works Programmes for the benefit of Scheduled Tribes – Allotment of works in Tribal Sub Plan Areas and other areas to the local Village Development Committees (VDC) / Mahila Sanghams / Societies / Ayacutdars / Beneficiaries – Certain concessions - Sanctioned

---

**SOCIAL WELFARE (V2) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No.30**

**Dated : 17<sup>th</sup> February, 1994**

Read the following : -

- 1 G.O.Ms.No.25, Social Welfare (V) Dept., dt 13-2-1986
- 2 G.O.Ms.No.355, General Administration (Ser.A) Dept., dt 11-5-1990
- 3 G.O.Ms.No.176, Irrigation & Command Area Development Dept., dt 3-6-1992
- 4 From the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad Lr.No.DTW / L2/17621/92, dated 5-12-1992
- 5 From the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad Lr.No. DTW/ L2/17621/92, dated 29-3-1993

###

**ORDER :-**

In the interest of speedy and quality execution of work and also to ensure the accrual of benefits to the local tribals themselves and to inculcate a sense of belonging through participatory approach, Government have decided to entrust the execution of all civil works benefiting the (tribals in tribal area and other areas to Village Development committees / Mahila Sanghams / (Grama Abhivrudhi Sangam)/ societies comprising of the local tribals etc on nomination basis irrespective of financial limits and depending on local initiative and discretion of the Project Officer, ITDA / District Collector concerned.

2. Considering that the various civil works in the tribal areas are implemented by various departments, Government have also decided that it is necessary to delegate certain powers to District Collectors / Project Officers, Integrated Tribal Development Agencies in regard to according administrative / technical sanctions to the works relating to Minor Irrigation, Panchayat Raj and Tribal Welfare Departments executed in tribal areas.

3. The following delegation of powers is, therefore, orders with immediate effect in so far as works in tribal areas are concerned.

**Administrative Sanction:**

- (a) Project Officer, Integrated Tribal Development Agency shall be competent to accord administrative sanction of all the works upto a limit of Rs. 3.00 lakhs in the area of his jurisdiction.
- (b) District Collector concerned shall be competent to accord administrative sanction for all the works
- (c) District Collector shall be competent to accord sanction for all the works in the areas other than the Tribal Sub Plan areas

**Technical Sanctions:**

- (a) Executive Engineer concerned shall be competent to accord technical sanction to works upto Rs. 5.00 lakhs
- (b) Superintending Engineer concerned shall be competent to accord sanction for all the works not exceeding Rs. 25.00 lakhs
- (c) The Chief Engineer shall be competent to accord technical sanction for the works above Rs. 25.00

lakhs

**Delegation of powers for purchase of materials:**

**Integrated Tribal Development Agency**

The purchase / procurement of materials for the implementation of the works shall be made through a Committee consisting of District Collector, Project Officer, Integrated Tribal Development Agency and the Executive Engineers of the concerned departments except for those materials, purchases of which are centralized.

In the case of Lift Irrigation Schemes, the representatives of ayacutdars will also be involved in the purchase committees by co-option. The Project Officer, Integrated Tribal Development Agency concerned will be the Convenor.

In Non-Integrated Tribal Development Agency areas the District Collector shall nominate any other suitable officer as a Convenor.

4. Government have also decided that entrustment of works benefiting to the tribals in the tribal and other areas shall be essentially by nomination and the following powers for nomination are delegated.

- (1) The Project Officer, Integrated Tribal Development Agency / District Collector concerned shall take due decisions to entrust the works depending on the initiative and interest to the local Village Development Committees / Mahila Sanghams / Societies / Ayacutdars / Beneficiaries etc
- (2) Priority in sanction of works is to be considered in favour of local tribals wherever they are willing to take up the work on their own
- (3) The Village Development Committees / Mahila Sanghams / Societies / ayacutdars / Beneficiaries etc of concerned Scheduled Tribes shall be entrusted with the works irrespective of financial limits providing all the technical assistance and guidance necessary.
- (4) Exemption from collecting earnest money deposit for the works taken up by them is made;
- (5) No solvency certificate need be insisted upon from those for the purpose of registration

5. The procedure as prescribed in the Annexure to this order shall be followed for execution of works. However, the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare / Director of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad is authorized to issue such additional guidelines within the frame work of the Government Orders as may be necessary from time to time to ensure smooth implementation of the programme / works.

6. These orders are issued pending amendments / relaxations to the codes relevant to Minor Irrigation / Panchayat Raj works. However, this order will not apply to the works of Roads & Building and Major Irrigation wing.

7. Withdrawal of sanction order of funds from the Joint Account etc shall be vested with the Project Officers, Integrated Tribal Development Agencies in Integrated Tribal Development Agency Districts and the District Collectors in Non-Integrated Tribal Development Agency Districts in case of any dispute or deviation of procedure after taking up of the work.

8. This order issues with the concurrency of Finance & Planning (Fin. Wing) Department vide their U.O.No.1645/44/Expr.PWD/94-1, dated 2-2-1994.

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

**T.MUNIVENKATAPPA  
PRL. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**To**  
The Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, AP, Hyderabad  
The Chief Engineer (Tribal Welfare), Hyderabad

All Project Officers of Integrated Tribal Development Agencies  
All District Collectors

**Copy to :** Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department  
Irrigation & Command Area Development Department  
Transport, Roads & Buildings Department  
Finance & Planning (Fin.Wing) Department  
Finance & Planning (Plg.Wing) Department  
All Superintending Engineers and Executive Engineers of Tribal Welfare  
through Chief Engineer (Tribal Welfare), Hyderabad  
Managing Director, AP Sch.Castes Coop.Finance Corpn.Ltd., Hyderabad  
Managing Director, AP Sch.Tribes Coop.Finance Corpn.Ltd, Hyderabad  
PS to Prl.Secretary to Government, Social Welfare Department  
PS to Secretary to Government (Tribal Welfare)  
PA to Joint Secretary to Government, SW(TW) Dept.,  
Social Welfare, SCP.II, 'E', 'D' and 'T' Sections  
SF/SC

**// FORWARDED : : BY ORDER //**  
**SECTION OFFICER**