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NOTIFICATION

No. G. 17012/1/2009-F. Est/28-29, 7th March, 2013. In supersession of this Department's Notification No. G. 17012/1/2009-F. Est dt. 22.3.2010 and in partial modification of Notification No. G. 17012/1/2003-F. Est dt. 1.9.2011, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to order delegation of powers for Execution of works by the non-Works Departments having technical personnel as follows :

1. Department having Technical Wing headed by Officer of the Level of Superintending Engineer. } Rs. 100.00 lakhs
(previously Rs. 50 lakhs)
2. Department having Technical Wing headed by Officer of the level of Executive Engineer or equivalent officers having technical qualification in Civil Engineering. } Rs. 60.00 lakhs
(previously Rs. 30 lakhs)
3. Department having Technical Wing headed by an officer of the level of AE/SDO/or equivalent officer having appropriate technical qualification in Civil Engineering. } Rs. 30.00 lakhs
(previously Rs. 15 lakhs)
4. Department having Technical Wing headed by and officer of the level of Junior Engineer or equivalent officer having appropriate technical qualification in Civil Engineering } Rs. 10.00 lakhs
(previously Rs. 5 lakhs)

The above powers are delegated subject to the following terms and conditions :

- a) The Technical Wings of non-Works Departments mentioned above should not only have qualified officers as specified, but also be supported by technical staff and officials of appropriate technical expertise and qualifications.
- b) For all works relating to construction of RCC Storied Building or complicated structures, or all estimates costing more than Rs. 15 lakhs, the estimate should be scrutinized and technically sanctioned by CE/SE in the office of CE (Building) or CE (Roads) as the case may be. Such countersignature should not be construed as 'No Objection' for execution beyond the delegation of power shown above.
- c) Splitting of estimates to bring the amounts within the ceiling limit is strictly not permissible.
- d) Provisions of Rule 129 of GFR, 2005 mentioned below must be scrupulously followed :
 - 1) *No works shall be commenced or liability incurred in connection with it until,-*
 - i) *administrative approval has been obtained from the appropriate authority in each case;*
 - ii) *sanction to incur expenditure has been obtained from the competent authority;*
 - iii) *a properly detailed design has been sanctioned.*

- iv) *estimates containing the detailed specifications and quantities of various items have been prepared on the basis of the Schedule of Rates maintained by CPWD or other Public Works Organisations and sanctioned;*
 - v) *funds to cover the charge during the year have been provided by competent authority;*
 - vi) *tenders invited and processed in accordance with rules;*
 - vii) *a Work Order issued.*
- 2) *On grounds of urgency or otherwise, if it becomes necessary to carry out a work or incur a liability under circumstances when the provisions set out under sub-rule (1) of rule 129 cannot be complied with, concerned executive officer may do so on his own judgement and responsibility. Simultaneously, he should initiate action to obtain approval from the competent authority and also to intimate the concerned Accounts Officer.*
- 3) *Any development of a project considered necessary while a work is in progress, which is not contingent on the execution of work as first sanctioned, shall have to be covered by a supplementary estimate.*
- e) Provision of Rule 131 and 132 of General Financial Rules, 2005 and all other codal formalities should be strictly observed. It is emphasized that open tender must be invited in all Civil Works, if the technical estimate is Rs. 5 lakhs or more, and limited tender should be invited for works costing less than 5 lakhs.
- f) Deviation from the delegation of powers without the concurrence of Finance Department will entail rejection of the bills in the treasuries.

F. Vanlalruata,
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