



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Agriculture Department - Department of Soil Survey & Soil Conservation - Delegation of financial powers inviting tenders, award of work and execution of agreement - Modified - Orders Issued.

AGRICULTURE (IFA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 12-12-2022

(Ms)No.107/2022/AGRI

- Read:-
1. G.O(P)No.102/2017/Fin dated 07.08.2017.
 2. G.O(Ms)No.3/2021/Agri dated 08.01.2021.
 3. G.O(Rt)No.477/2021/Agri dated 14.06.2021.
 4. Lr.No.E(1)410/2021 dated 06.10.2021 of the Director, Department of Soil Survey & Soil Conservation, Thiruvananthapuram.
 5. Lr.No.PG(4)10392/17 dated 28.05.2022 and 26.11.2022 of the Director, Department of Soil Survey & Soil Conservation, Thiruvananthapuram.
 6. G.O(P)No.32/2022/Agri dated 07.12.2022.
 7. Minutes of the meeting of the Empowered Committee on delegation power held on 08.12.2022.

ORDER

As per Government Order read as 2nd paper above, Government have accorded sanction for the delegation of powers to the departmental officers for according technical sanction, inviting tenders, award of work, execution of agreement, etc. in respect of normal public works being implemented by the Department of Soil Survey and Soil Conservation.

2) As per the letters read as 4th and 5th papers above, the Director has requested to Government to modify/extend delegation in the following manner:

1. Delegate financial powers for Inviting Tenders, Award of Work and Execution of Agreement to Joint Director for ₹50-200 lakh.
2. Modify delegation of financial powers for Inviting Tenders, Award of Work and Execution of Agreement of Additional Director for ₹ 100-300 lakh.
3. Delegate powers to record Soil and Water Conservation works in the M-Book to Overseers with 3 years of Experience in Government and having Diploma/B Tech in Civil/Agriculture Engineering.
4. Enhance powers of the Committee comprising Director as Chairman with

Additional Director and Executive Engineer (Civil) from Minor Irrigation/LSGD as members for issuing Technical Sanction with no upper limits.

5. Extending delegation of financial powers for Issuing Technical Sanction and also for Inviting Tenders for Award of work and execution of Agreement to the officers of the Soil Survey wing of the Department.

3) The Empowered Committee for delegation of financial powers, in the meeting held on 08.12.2022 considered the above proposal in detail and after careful consideration, decided to accept the proposal.

4) In the circumstances, Government are pleased to delegate/modify financial powers delegated to the subordinate officers of the Department of Soil Survey & Soil Conservation as detailed in the Annexure to this Government Order.

5) The Government Order read as 2nd paper above stands modified to the above extent.

(By order of the Governor)
DR B ASHOK I A S
SECRETARY

To:

The Director, Department of Soil Survey & Soil Conservation, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit)/(A&E), Thiruvananthapuram.

The Finance Department.

The P&AR Department.

The Agriculture (EB) Department.

The I & PR (Web & New) Media Department.

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Section Officer

SCHEDULE I

Sl. No	Designation	Purpose	Delegation (figures in lakhs)	
			Present	Modified
1.	(Joint Director	Inviting Tenders, Award of Work and Execution of Agreement	Nil	50-100
1.	(Additional Director	Inviting Tenders, Award of Work and Execution of Agreement	50-300	100-300
2.	Overseers with 3 years of Experience in Government and having Diploma/B Tech in Civil/Agriculture Engg	Recording Soil and Water Conservation works in the M- book	Nil	Powers to record the M- Book.
3.	Committee comprising Director as Chairman with Additional Director and Executive Engineer (Civil) from Minor Irrigation/ LSGD as members	Issue of Technical Sanction	Upto 300	Powers for Technical Sanction is permitted to be made equal to that of Chief Engineer of Public Works Department i.e no upper limit in cases considered by the Committee headed by the Director, in which State Agricultural Engineer attends as a special invitee (in case where the TS amount exceeds 300 lakhs).

SCHEDULE II

Part 1

Sl. No.	Designation	Purpose	Delegation (figures in lakhs)	
			Present	Modified
1.	Assistant Director (Soil Survey)	Issue of Technical Sanction and also for Inviting Tenders for Award of work and execution of Agreement	Nil	Upto 6 lakhs for TS and upto 15 Lakhs for Tendering, award of work, execution of Agreement
2.	Deputy Director (Soil Survey)		Nil	Upto 15 lakhs for TS and 15-50 lakhs for Tendering award of work, execution of Agreement
3.	Joint Director (Soil Survey)/Principal Soil Chemist		Nil	Upto 50 lakhs for TS; And 50-100 lakhs for Tendering, award of work, execution of Agreement
4.	Additional Director (Soil Survey)		Nil	Upto 100-lakhs for TS; And 100- 300 lakhs for Tendering, award of work, execution of Agreement

Part 2: Also, powers for recording in the M book and the Check measurement of works is given to Soil Survey Officers and Assistant Director (Soil Survey) respectively.
