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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PRED - Delegation of Powers to Chief Engineers for granting of Extension of Agreement Time Orders Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PROGS.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O. RL No. 724

Dated 3.5.2002

Read the following:

- 1) G.O. Ms No.5. PR & RD Department, dt.5.1.93.
- 2) Engineer-in-Chief, PR Lr.No.T1/29402796. dt.2.7.2001.

ORDER

The subject of extension of agreement time (EOAT) for works taken up in Panchayat Raj Department is processed as per the procedure laid down in Rule 15 (ii) of A.P.Mandala Praja Parishads, Zilla Praja Parishads and Zilla Pranaika and Abhivrudhi Sameeksha Mandala Act, 1966. Invitation and acceptance of tenders rules, as amended in G.O. referred above. The salient features in the current practice are.

- i) The authority to grant extension of time beyond the original agreement period shall vest with the officers next higher than the one, who accepts the tenders.
- ii) In cases where the tenders are accepted either by the Chief Engineer (PR) or by Tender Committee, the Chief Engineer (PR) himself can grant extension of agreement time up to a maximum period of (1) year beyond the original agreement period provided.
 - a) the balance cost of work does not exceed Rs.500 lakhs
 - b) There is no supply of material like cement, iron etc., by the Department.
 - c) There is no revision of contract rates during the extended period.
- iii) Cases of extension of agreement time beyond the above limits are considered by the Government.

2. The Engineer-in-Chief (Panchayat Raj) in the letter 2nd read above, while explaining the circumstances and to avoid delays in granting extension of agreement time, has requested the Government to delegate the powers to all the Chief Engineers of the Department for sanction of extension of agreement time for the contracts of all the works dispensing the need to send proposals to Government, though the tender approved by Chief Engineer or Tender Committee and irrespective of value of work to be done beyond agreement period.

3. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to delegate the power of granting EOAT to the concerned Chief Engineers and Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj for the various works in the Department up to a maximum period of one year beyond the original agreement period subject to the following:

- i) The authority to grant extension of time beyond the original agreement period shall vest with the officers next higher than the one, who accepts the tenders.

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ii) In cases where the tenders are accepted either by the Chief Engineer or by Tender Committee, the Chief Engineer (Panchayat Raj) may grant extension of agreement time up to a maximum period of (1) year beyond the original agreement period, provided:

- a) the balance cost of work does not exceed Rs. 5.00 lakhs
- b) There is no supply of material like cement, iron etc. by the Department
- c) There is no revision of contract rates during the extended period

iii) The Engineer-in-Chief (Panchayat Raj) can grant extension of agreement time upto a maximum period of 1 year beyond the original agreement period even in cases where the balance cost of work exceeds Rs 5.00 lakhs subject to the conditions that;

- a) There is no supply of material like cement, iron, etc., by the Department.
- b) There is no revision of contract rates during the extended period.

4. The Engineer-in-Chief (Panchayat Raj) / Chief Engineer shall exercise these powers with utmost discretion. The endeavor should be to ensure completion of all the works within the agreement time so that the target people reap benefits quickly. Any EOAT granted should only be in exceptional circumstances and after imposing suitable penalties. The Engineer-in-Chief (Panchayat Raj) should submit quarterly reports to Government indicating the details of EOAT sanctioned by various authorities in the department.

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

V. NAGI REDDY,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, / All Chief Engineers in Panchayat Raj Department.

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