

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

NO: PWD 431 CRM 2007

Karnataka Government Secretariat,
Vikas Soudha,
Bangalore, dated: 9-11-007.

CIRCULAR

Sub: - Flood relief works- delegation of powers.

- Ref: - 1. U.O. Note No. RD 289 TNR 2007 Dated. 18.10,2007.
2. Circulars No. PWD 126 CRM 05 Dated: 19.11.2005
And 24.11.2005. & NO. PWD 252 CRM06 dated 03.11.2006.
3. KTPP Act 1999, Section 4(A).

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Due to floods and heavy rainfall there has been lot of damage to the public property and infrastructure. Government has released funds under the CRF/NCCF for restoration of infrastructure and repair to the buildings. In order to restore the damages on war footing, it has been decided to streamline the existing procedures regarding entrustment of work technical sanction and payment through LOC for flood relief works.

In U.O. Note under reference (1), Revenue Department has requested to undertake flood relief works during the current year also decentralizing the delegation of powers and has requested P.W.D. to issue a circular relaxing the Flood relief work to be taken up and completed before 31.03.2008. Accordingly this Circular is issued for taking up the flood relief works.

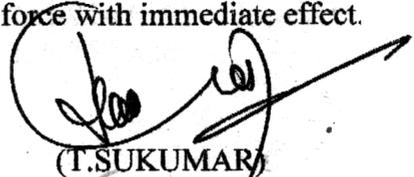
1. The flood relief works costing more than Rs.5 lakhs but less than 50 lakhs which are identified as flood relief works by the District Administration can be taken up on the entrustment basis. However these should be taken up only after estimates are approved and technically sanctioned and the agreement is executed with licensed contractors of appropriate class only.

2. The powers to accord technical sanction for the works costing more than Rs.5 lakhs is delegated to the Executive Engineers concerned.

3. Since the existing procedure of depositing the funds released to the District Level Officers by the Deputy Commissioners into the State Treasury and thereafter departmental officers seeking the LOC from the Finance Department is time consuming, the Executive Engineer concerned will execute the approved works, do the check measurements, certify the bills and send them to the Deputy Commissioners for payment. The Deputy Commissioner shall make the payment directly to the Agency on the certification of Executive Engineers.

4. This relaxation is a one-time measure and is applicable only for flood relief works taken up and completed before 31.3.2008.

The delegation of above powers will come into force with immediate effect.



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Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,

To:

1. All the Deputy Commissioners in Karnataka.
2. The Chief Engineer, C&B (South), Bangalore.
3. The Chief Engineer, C&B (North), Dharwad
4. The Chief Engineer, National Highways, Bangalore.
5. All the Superintendent Engineers of PWD Circles.
6. All the Executive Engineers of the PWD Divisions.

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1. P.S. to the Principal Secretary, P.W.D./ P.A. to D.S(C&B)/IFA
2. The P.S. to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department (Relief)
3. The Under Secretary, NABARD/EAP/BUILDINGS/PORTS.