

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

**Sub:-** Establishment of a cell in PWD to monitor & oversee the implementation of IDS Action Plan Matrix.

**Ref:-** (i) G.O. No. PWD 130 EAP 2001, dated 15<sup>th</sup> March 2001.  
(ii) G.O. No. PWD 80 EAP 2001, dated 10<sup>th</sup> April 2001.

### PREAMBLE: -

The Karnataka State Highways Improvement Project (KSHIP) is an initiative by PWD, Government of Karnataka under World Bank loan to undertake improvement of about 2300 Kms of roads consisting of State Highways & Major District Road.

2. As per the agreement with the World Bank PWD has undertaken an Institutional Development Strategy Study through the Consultancy firm namely M/s. Booz Allen & Hamilton Inc. USA. to develop an Institutional Development Action Plan to improve the technical and financing capacity of the State Road Agencies.
3. The Consultants had conducted detailed studies and organised workshops as part of the studies and submitted final report containing many recommendations. The Government have accepted the recommendations of Institutional Development Strategy (IDS) Study with some modifications and in the Government Order cited reference (i), approval has been accorded for implementation of these recommendations
4. In the Government Order read at (ii), the Government have broadened the membership of the Advisory Committee by including more members both from the Government sector & various other groups to guide & oversee implementation of the IDS Action Plan

5. During negotiations it was agreed between the World Bank & Government of India and Government of Karnataka that the Government of Karnataka will maintain a cell within PWD, with at least one professional to lead the process of implementing the IDS Action Plan, including preparation of documentation, assistance with procurement and supervision of specific services, co-ordination with other departments and form a focus for reform in the PWD.
6. Therefore, it is necessary to establish a cell within PWD Secretariat to lead the process of implementing the IDS Action Plan. It has also been decided that such a cell shall be established under the direct control of the Principal Secretary, Public Works Department to oversee the implementation process, as it involves co-ordination with other Departments like, Police, Transport and also Non-Government Institutions etc
7. The Project Governing Body of KSHP, in its meeting held on 02-07-2001 has approved the proposal of setting up of an IDS implementation cell under the direct control of Principal Secretary, PWD along with dedicated staff to lead the process of implementation of IDS action plan. It was also agreed to provide a vehicle for the cell & to meet all the expenses of the cell from Karnataka State Highways Improvement Project (KSHIP).

Hence the following order.

GOVERNMENT ORDER NO.PWD 72 EAP 2001, Bangalore, dated 8-8-2001

Sanction is accorded to establish a cell in the PWD Secretariat directly under the control of the Principal Secretary, Public Works Department with the following staff to lead the process of implementing the various requirements IDS Action Plan.

Deputy Secretary level officer (either from IAS/KAS holding engineering degree or a Superintending Engineer level officer from PWD)	01
Assistant Engineers	02
Section Officer	01
Senior Assistant	01
Stenos/Computer Programmers	02
Group D Employees	02
Driver	01

The above posts are sanctioned for an initial period of two years.

- a) The cell will be part of the Karnataka Government Secretariat under the control of the Principal Secretary, PWD.
- b) The cell will be provided with a vehicle and telephones and will be located in KGS - II, M.S. Buildings, Stage V, Bangalore.
- c) All expenses of the cell including expenses on IDS implementation process will be met out of the project funds of KSHIP and an initial lump sum provision of Rs. 5.00 lakhs will be provided for purchase of office furniture, telephone and other equipments. Expenditure on the pay of officers and staff including TADA, telephone, fuel shall be debited to the head of accounts 3054-01-001-1-02 KSHIP pay-officers and expenditure on purchase of furniture and equipments may be debited to the head of account 5054-03-337-0-81-Development of Highways-(WBA).
- d) All the sanctioned posts need not be filled initially and may be filled up as and when require

## Functions of the IDS Implementation Cell

- (i) The IDS implementation cell is entrusted with task to lead the process, of implementing IDS Action Plan as considered & recommended by the Advisory Committee including preparation of documentation, supervision of specific services, co-ordination with other departments and for a focus for reform. A copy of the Institutional Strengthening Action Plan Matrix is enclosed to the Government Order
- (ii) The cell shall also discharge Secretariat functions of the Advisory Committee for implementation of IDS Action Plan

This order is issued in accordance to the proceedings of the Project Governing Board meeting held on 2-7-2001

By Order and in the name of  
the Governor of Karnataka

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