



ABSTRACT

Municipalities and Corporations – Enhancement of monetary limit to the Engineering Personnel of Corporations and Municipalities to accord technical sanction in civil works – Orders – Issued.

Municipal Administration and Water Supply(MC-II)Department

G.O (Ms) No.44

Dated 24.02.2016

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Read:

1. G.O.(D) No.38 Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department (MA3) Department, dated 30.01.2008.
2. From the Director of Municipal Administration letter Roc. No.39144/P2/2015-4, dated 13.01.2015 and 21.07.2015.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. first read above, the monetary limit of the Engineering Personnel to accord Technical Sanction for the estimate cost of civil works to be taken up in Corporations (except Chennai) and Municipalities has been prescribed as follows:

| Sl. No. | Post | Monetary limit (Rs. in lakhs) |
|----------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. | City Engineer | Rs.75.00 |
| 2. | Executive Engineer | Rs.40.00 |
| 3. | Assistant Executive Engineer | Rs.25.00 |
| 4. | Assistant Engineer | Rs.10.00 |

2. In the letter second read above, the Director of Municipal Administration has stated that at present the Urban Local Bodies are taking up major projects in respect of Under Ground Sewerage, Water Supply, Solid Waste Management, Roads, Bus Stands and other basic

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infrastructure facilities at huge costs for providing basic infrastructure facilities to the public. The estimate cost is escalating every year due to various reasons such as periodical increase in cost of materials and labour wages, etc. Delay in according Technical Sanctions leads to escalation in project cost requiring preparation of revised estimates. Moreover, the existing powers have been fixed five years ago. Therefore, enhancement of monetary limit for according Technical Sanction is absolutely necessary to facilitate reduction in time taken for according technical sanction for works, speedy implementation and scheduled completion of major projects, etc.

3. In view of above, the Director of Municipal Administration has suggested for the enhancement of monetary limit of Engineering Personnel to accord Technical Sanction for Civil works in Municipalities and Corporations (except Chennai) as follows:-

| Sl. No | Post & Present pay scale + Grade Pay | Existing monetary limit to accord Technical Sanction (Rs. in lakh) | Proposed monetary limit (Rs. in lakh) |
|--------|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1. | Chief Engineer Rs.37400 - 67000 + 8700 | On par with the Chief Engineer in the Public Works Department (No ceiling) | No Change |
| 2 | Superintending Engineer Rs.37400 - 67000 + 8700 | The post was upgraded. | Rs.300.00 |
| 3. | City Engineer in the Corporations (except Chennai) Rs.15600 - 39100 + 7600 | Rs. 75.00 | Rs.100.00 |
| 4. | Executive Engineer/ Municipal Engineer Grade – I Rs.15600 - 39100 + 6600. | Rs.50.00 | Rs.75.00 |
| 5 | Assistant Executive Engineer/Municipal Engineer Grade – II Rs.15600 - 39100 + 5400. | Rs.25.00 | Rs.25.00 |
| 6. | Assistant Engineer / Junior Engineer / Municipal Engineer Grade – III Rs.15600 - 39100 + 4600 | Rs.10.00 | Rs.15.00 |

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He has added that the post of Superintending Engineer is not available at present in any of the Municipal Corporations (except Chennai), a proposal for creation of the post of Superintendent Engineer in certain Corporations is under examination of Government. Hence, he has suggested that the monetary limit for City Engineer / Superintending Engineer may be as in the case of Superintending Engineer, Public Works Department i.e., Rs.1.00 Crore. The Director of Municipal Administration has requested the orders of Government for the enhancement of monetary limit of the Engineering Personnel of Corporations and Municipalities to accord technical sanction in civil works.

4. The Government after careful examination have decided to enhance the monetary limit of the Engineering Personnel to accord technical sanction for Civil Works in Municipalities and Corporations (except Chennai Corporation) as follows and issue orders accordingly:

| Sl. No | Post & Present pay scale + Grade Pay | Monetary limit (Rs. in lakh) |
|--------|---|--|
| 1. | Chief Engineer Rs.37400 - 67000 + 8700 | On par with the Chief Engineer in the Public Works Department (No ceiling) |
| 2. | Superintending Engineer / City Engineer in the Corporations (except Chennai) Rs.15600 - 39100 + 7600 | Rs.100.00 |
| 3. | Executive Engineer/ Municipal Engineer Grade – I Rs.15600 - 39100 + 6600. | Rs.50.00 |
| 4 | Assistant Executive Engineer /Municipal Engineer Grade – II Rs.15600 - 39100 + 5400. | Rs.25.00 |
| 5. | Assistant Engineer / Junior Engineer / Municipal Engineer Grade – III Rs.9300 – 34,800 + 5100 | Rs.10.00 |

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5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.4873/2016/Fin (MAWS) dated 22.02.2016.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**K.PHANINDRA REDDY,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To

The Director of Municipal Administration, Chennai – 5.

Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Chennai -5.

The Pay and Accounts, Chennai-600015.

The Accountant General, Chennai-600018.

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(Through Director of Municipal Administration)

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