



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA** 

#### <u>Abstract</u>

Finance Department– Delegation of powers of Chief Engineers of various Engineering Departments for according Technical Sanction-orders issued

#### FINANCE (INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC WORKS - B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(P) No.6/2016/Fin. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 16 /01/2016 Read:- 1.G.O(P) No.43/13/Fin Dated 22.1.2013

### <u>ORDER</u>

Vide Govt order read above, Chief Engineers were authorised to issue Technical Sanction(TS) for public works costing up to Rs.5 Crores and the Committee of Chief Engineers to approve technical sanctions for works costing between Rs.5 crores to Rs.10 Crores. For works beyond Rs.10 crores, a Technical Sanction Committee with Secretary of Administrative Department as chairman and CTE and CE as members was entrusted with the power to issue Technical Sanction.

2. It has come to the notice of the Government that the present committee system has serious limitations and does not contribute significantly to improvement of efficiency or supervision. This is particularly because the work of issuing TS involves Technical evaluation and analysis at different levels and placing this for approval before a Committee which will not be able to go through these technical details in depth does not add to the quality of execution but merely serves to delay the work. Chief Engineers have also represented to Government that since this is a purely technical scrutiny, no useful purpose is serviced by a Committee system for issuing TS and causes delay in execution of works.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to delegate Chief Engineers of various Engineering departments with unlimited powers for according technical sanction for estimates of public works subject to the following conditions

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(I) Technical Sanction shall not exceed Administrative Sanction amount.

(II) There shall not be any change in the scope and component of the work.

(III) Any deviation from the above shall be allowed only with the prior concurrence of Finance Department.

(IV) The delegation of according Technical Sanction in respect of other departmental officers will be issued separately.

(V) The revised order will come into force with immediate effect.

By Order of the Governor

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Private Secretary to the Leader of Opposition

9 All Secretaries to Government

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