

ESTABLISHMENT-Forest Department-Delegation of certain administrative and financial powers to the Officers and Staff of Forest Department-Enhancement of Powers - Orders-Issued.

ENVIRONMENT FOREST SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOREST-IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 6.

Dated : 11-1-1996.

Read the following:-

1. G.O. Ms. No. 1455, F&A Deptt., dt. 19.5.66,
2. G.O. Ms. No. 334, F&RD (For. I) Deptt., dt. 25.4.77,
3. G.O. Ms. No. 851, F&RD (For. I) Deptt., dt. 12.12.78,
4. G.O. Ms. No. 95, E&F (For. IV) Deptt., dt. 1.3.94,
5. G.O. Ms. No. 188, EFS&T (For. IV) Deptt., dt. 9.9.94,
6. G.O. Ms. No. 490, G.A. (AR&T) BESK Deptt., dt. 28.9.94,
7. From the Prl. CCF Lr. No. 32234/85/A1, dt. 31.1.94.

ORDER:-

In his letter 7th read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has reported that the post of F.R.O., then existing ~~xxxx~~ in A.P. Forest Sub-ordinate Service were declared as Gazetted vide orders issued in G.O. 5th read above. Action is also being taken by the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests Hyderabad for inclusion of the posts of F.R.Os in the Special Rules for A.P. Forest Service. The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests has also reported that consequent on the declaration of the posts of F.R.Os as Gazetted it is desirable to delegate more financial powers to them. Similarly delegation of more financial powers to other officers of Forest Department are also required as the existing powers were delegated long ago and also inadequate for smooth running of the administration in time with the present trends.

2. Accordingly, the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad has submitted proposals for enhancement of the Financial Powers to the Officers and Staff of Forest Department for smooth running and efficient execution of developmental works in the Forest Department.

3. After careful examination, Government hereby approve delegation of enhanced Financial Powers to the Officers and Sub-ordinate Staff of Forest Department as detailed in the annexure to this order.

4. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance & Planning (FW.EXP.EFS&T) Department vide their U.O. No. 46036/369/A2/F.F.R/95, dt. 8.12.95 (BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. C.S. RANGACHARI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad,
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad,

Copy to:- The Pay & Accounts Officer, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad/
All District Treasury Officers,
The Finance & Planning (FW:Exp.EFS&T) Department,
All Section in the department
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(PT.O for ANNEXURE)

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ENHANCED FINANCIAL POWERS TO OFFICERS AND SUB-ORDINATE STAFF OF FOREST DEPARTMENT

Sl.No.	Item	Existing Powers	Delegation of Powers proposed by the Prl.C.C.F.	Delegation of enhanced powers approved by the Govt.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1.	To enter into contract for Execution of works	DFO. Rs. 50,000 FRD. Rs. 5,000 (G.O. Ms.No. 851 dt. 12.12.78)	1,00,000 25,000 Dy.R.O. 15,000 Forester 10,000	1,00,000 25,000 15,000 10,000
2.	To make payment on Single Bill	FRD. 1,000 Dy.R.O. 100 Forester 100 (Sec. 105 of A.P. Forest Code)	15,000 5,000 5,000	15,000 5,000 5,000
3.	A.R. Advance amount that can be advanced at a time.	F.R.O. 10,000 Dy.R.O. 2,000 (Art. 257 of A.P. Finance Code Vol. I and A.P. Forest Code Sec. 84) Forester 1,000	50,000 10,000	50,000 10,000
4.	Check Measurement of Works	FR.O. 100%	100%	100%
5.	Sanctioning Estimates:			
a)	Other estimates for expenditure not relating to Forest Schemes	C.F. 50,000 D.F.O. 20,000 (G.O. Ms.No. 851 F&RD dt. 12.12.78)	Prl.CCF No Limit C.F. 5,00,000 D.F.O. 3,00,000	No Limit 5,00,000 3,00,000
b)	Individual works in a Forest Scheme which has already received Govt. approval.	C.F. 3,00,000 D.F.O. 50,000 (G.O. Ms.No. 334 F&RD (For. I) Deptt. dt. 25.4.77)	Prl.CCF No Limit C.F. 5,00,000 D.F.O. 3,00,000 F.R.O. No Delegation	No Limit 5,00,000 3,00,000
c)	Works other than those included in a Forest Scheme approved by Govt.	Prl.CCF 50,000 C.F. 10,000 D.F.O. 5,000 (G.O. Ms.No. 1455 F&A Deptt. dt. 19.5.69 and G.O. Ms.No. 749/For. I/65-1, dt. 8.6.1965)	Prl.CCF No Limit C.F. 5,00,000 D.F.O. 3,00,000	No Limit 5,00,000 3,00,000

Dr C.S. RANGACHARI,
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