

From

The Chief Engineer, Punjab,  
P.W.D. B&R Branch, Patiala.

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To

All the Superintending Engineer's,  
Punjab, P.W.D. B&R Branch,  
Chandigarh.

Memo no 516-37 RE 12.1.96


Sub: Delegation of Powers.

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It has been decided to delegate Powers of the Chief Engineer to Superintending Engineer, Executive Engineers as enclosed list under rule 10.5(3), 10.5(8), 10.6(2) & 10.6(3) of the D.F.R. read with note 6 below rule 10.1(b).

These powers will be utilised for works included in the approved works program maintenance programme (state schemes) & will be valid upto 30.6.96.

DA/(List enclosed)

  
Chief Engineer,  
Punjab, P.W.D. B&R Branch,  
Patiala.

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10.5 (1)	To <del>sanction</del> sanction expenditure on surveys & other preliminary works, connected with the preparation of scheme chargeable to the minor heads works and other charges falling under the major head 3.32.	Chief Engineer Railways & Electric.	Upto Rs.50,000/- subject to the condition that funds have been provided to that particular year and under this head.	To sanction expenditure on surveys and other preliminary works connected with the preparation of schemes chargeable to heads covered under demand No. 12,17 and 21 upto Rs.5.00 lacs for each work, subject to the conditions that funds have been provided for that scheme for that particular year.
10.6 (2)	To accept tenders for contracts for sanctioned works, or for supply of material for stock.	Superintending Engineer.	Upto Rs.10.00 Lacs subject to the condition that:- (i) No higher rates are paid than those mentioned in the schedule of rates or the sanctioned estimates. (ii) Competency of the Tech. sanction of the entire estimate lies with him. (iii) Approval of the next higher authority is obtained if the tender other than lowest accepted.	Upto Rs.30.00 Lacs subject to the condition that:- (i) Approval of the Chief Engineer is sought if a tender other than the lowest is accepted. (ii) In case of supply of material for stock, the reserve stock limit fixed for the division is not exceeded. (iii) No higher rates are paid beyond those contained in the schedule of rates or in the sanctioned estimate & within the sanctioned ceiling premium. (iv) There is no splitting of works without approval of Chief Engineer.
10.6 (3)	To accept tenders.	Executive Engineer (Selected Officers)	Upto Rs.5.00 lacs subject to the conditions:- (i) No higher rate are paid than those mentioned in schedule of rates or the sanctioned estimates. (ii) Competency of the technical sanction of the entire estimates lies with him ; and (iii) Approval of the next higher authority is obtained if the tender other than lowest is accepted.	Upto Rs. 10.00 lacs subject to the conditions above under 10.6 (2)
		Executive Engineer or (Non-Selected Officer)	Upto Rs.2.50 lacs subject to the condition as for Superintending Engineer.	Upto Rs.7.50 lacs and subject to the conditions as given under 10.6 (2) above.
		Special Note:-	(1) Powers of Electrical Engineers of PWD B&R Branches will be 25% of the above powers. (2) All works less than Rs. 5.00 Lacs will be designated as minor works.	

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DELEGATION OF FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL POWERS TO OFFICERS OF  
P&D B&R FINANCIAL HANDBOOK NO. 3 (DEPARTMENTAL FINANCIAL RULES).

Sr No.	Nature of Power	To whom delegated.	Existing Powers.	Power recommended by head quarter Office.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
10.5 (3)	To accord Technical sanction to Estimated for maintenance and Repair.	Superintending Engineer B&R Br.	Upto Rs.4 Lacs in each case and with in the limits assigned for his Circle in the Budget under each head of service. Applies in the case of Irrigation Branch to major head 333 and 332.	(a) <u>For estimates Ch. to special repair.</u> As per existing power subject to the conditions that for building works, where change of specifications is involved as compared to the existing specifications, prior approval of the Chief Engineer shall be taken. (b) <u>For estimates chargeable to Annual Repairs.</u> Upto Rs. 30.00 Lacs subject to the condition that the amount is required only for maintenance and repair of building without changing any specifications & for roads these powers will be subject to the conditions as laid down in C.E. Office memo No. 2423-42/AI dated. 4.5.95 (copy enclosed) (c) <u>For estimates Ch. to Special repairs.</u> As per existing power subject to the conditions that for building works, where change of specifications is involved as compared to the existing specifications, prior approval of the Chief Engineer shall be taken. (d) <u>For estimated chargeable to Annual Repair.</u> Upto Rs. 10.00 Lacs in each case & within the limit assigned for the division in the budget under the head of service. This will also be further subject to the condition that the amount is required only for maintenance and repairs of buildings without changing any specifications. For roads, subject to the conditions as in 'b' above. (e) <u>For estimated Ch. to Special repairs.</u> As per existing power subject to the conditions that for building works, where change of specifications is involved as compared to the existing specifications, prior approval of the Chief Engineer shall be taken. (f) <u>For estimates chargeable to annual repair.</u> Upto Rs. 7.50 Lacs subject to the conditions as given above for selected officer.
		Executive Engineer (B&R) Br. (Selected Officers).	Upto Rs. 1.00 Lacs.	
		Executive Engineer non-selected Officer.	Upto Rs. 0.50 Lacs.	
10.5 (E)	To accord tech. sanction to detailed estimates for original works.	superintending engg. (B&R) Br.	Upto Rs. 10.00 lacs for works.	(a) Upto Rs. 30.00 lacs for each work subject to the condition that specifications shall be got approved from the Chief Engineer before according technical sanction for works more than Rs. 10.00 lacs.
	-do-	Executive Engineer, Selected Officer.	Upto Rs. 5.00 lacs for each work.	(b) Upto Rs. 10.00 lacs subject to the conditions that for works exceeding the existing powers the specifications shall be got approved from S.E.
	-do-	(non selected officers)	Upto Rs. 2.50 lacs for each work. subject to the condition that the work is administratively approved and funds are available excess over the Administrative approval is restricted to 10% excess and excess over any particular head is restricted to 15%.	(c) Upto Rs. 7.50 lacs subject to the conditions as at 'b' above

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From,

Chief Engineer (South),  
Punjab, PWD (B&R),  
Patiala.

To, 507

The Superintending Engineers,  
Construction Circle, PWD (B&R) - Chandigarh,  
Faridkot, Patiala-1, Patiala-2 and Sangrur.

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Subject

Memo. No.

2002-06

/Road-1 (Link Roads) PR

Dated: 24-04-15

Subject:

Delegation of Powers.

A)

**For Works of Plan Roads and Link Roads**

Powers amounting to Rs.50.00 lacs are hereby re-delegated to Superintending Engineers for Technical Sanction of estimates, approval of DNIT and tenders under rule 10.5(3), 10.5 (8), 10.6(2), 10.6(3) read with rule 10.1(b) note 6 of D.F.R. These powers will be utilized for approved works and shall be valid upto 31.03.2016. These will be further subject to following conditions: -

- (1) These powers shall be subject to availability of Administrative Approval and Administrative Approval must be endorsed by this office. In case direct Administrative Approval has been issued to Superintending Engineer/Executive Engineer by District Administrative or some other agency, a copy of Administrative Approval will be sent to this office before taking any action.
- (2) There is no change in scope of work than taken in Administrative Approval. While technically sanctioning the estimate, Superintending Engineer shall ensure that scope of work is same as per Administrative Approval and the provisions taken in the estimates are actually required at site and certificate in this regard shall be enclosed in each and every estimate.
- (3) A copy of approval of all estimates/DNIT and tenders using above powers shall be sent to this office.
- (4) All instructions issued by Govt, Chief Engineer office, Administrative agency of work concerned from time to time regarding framing/sanctioning of estimates, preparation/approval of DNIT and approval of tender etc. shall be strictly adhered to.
- (5) No splitting of work will be done.
- (6) The rates are within C.S.R.
- (7) Tenders should be accepted only on availability of funds.

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**Building Works**

Powers as mentioned in D.F.R. and as per amendments issued by the Govt. from time to time.

Chief Engineer (South),  
Punjab PWD (B&R),  
Patiala.

Endst. No.

/Road-1 (Link Roads) PR

Dated:

Copy of the above is forwarded to:

- 1) Accountant General Punjab, Chandigarh.
- 2) Executive Engineers (PR & LR), Head Office, PWD (B&R), Patiala

Chief Engineer (South),  
Punjab PWD (B&R),  
Patiala

**Office Superintending Engineer, Construction Circle Pb. PWD B&R Br, Chandigarh.**

Endst. No. B-1/2014/

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Dated.

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Copy of the above is forwarded to the Executive Engineer, Constn. Divn., Pb. PWD B&R, Rupnagar/Construction Division No.1, Pb. PWD B&R, Mohali/ /Provl. Divn., Mohali/Chandigarh/Horticulture Division, Patiala for information and strict compliance.

Copy to B-1/B-2/B-3/B-4 for information.

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Superintending Engineer,  
Construction Circle Pb. PWD B&R Br,  
Chandigarh

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