

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Allowance - Project Allowance and investigation Allowance sanctioned to the staff engaged on Projects and Investigation work – Declaration of Projects Units and determining the eligibility for the allowances – Powers reserved with Government – Orders issued.

Public Works (Establishment B) Department

G.O MS. No.41/69/PW.

Dated , Trivandrum, 24.2.1969.

Read:- 1. G.O.MS.No. 260/67/PW. Dated 23.12.1967.
2. G.O.(P).No. 173/68/PW. Dated 5-8-1968.
3. G.O.Ms.No. 234/68/PW. Dated 3-12-1968..
4. Letter No GAD. 7/E/PA.4554\$ dated 3.10.1968 from the Accountant General, Kerala.

ORDER

According to item I (ii) of the G .O .read above as first paper, the Chief Engineer concerned has been empowered to declare a particular unit as a 'Project Units' for the purpose of granting project Allowance as contemplated in that G.O. It has been clarified in para I(ii) of the G.O. read above as second paper that officers and staff engaged in Project areas for execution, Supervision, investigation, etc. of the project works at site and in Offices in the project areas will alone be entitled to the Project Allowance or special or Special Project Allowance, sanctioned under items I(i) of the G.O. read above as first paper. It has also been made clear in para1(viii) of the G.O read above as Second paper that only the field staff actually engaged in and doing investigation work will be eligible for the Investigation Allowance sanctioned under item II of the G.O. read above as first paper

2. In the letter read above as fourth paper the Accountant General has pointed out the necessity to issue specific orders by Government in each individual case regarding the details of Project areas and the staff eligible for Project Allowance and Investigation Allowance. Government have carefully examined the suggestion of the Accountant General and they have come to the decision that acceptance of the suggestion would greatly help preventing erroneous interpretation of Government orders and consequent overpayments of public money. They are therefore, pleased to order that the powers regarding declaration of Project Units and the details of Staff eligible for project Allowances and investigation allowance will be excercised by them and specific orders will be issued by Government in each individual case. The Government orders read above will stand modified to this extent.

3. The Chief Engineer (Irrigation) and the chief Engineer (General and Buildings & Roads) will immediately forward the detail of project units and the staff in

each case who have to be declared eligible for Project Allowance or Investigation Allowance in accordance with the orders contained in the G.Os read above . The Project unit already declared by the Chief Engineer (Irrigation) will also be reviewed by Government and suitable orders issued on those cases, for which the Chief Engineer (Irrigation) will forward to Government the necessary details in respect of all such cases. Bending this review and final orders of Government, payment of the allowance already sanctioned by the Chief engeneer in accordance with the orders and clarification contained in the G.Os read as first, second and third papers above may continue subject to the definite condition that excess payment if any happen to be made on erroneous interpretation of the orders shall be recovered from the recipients.

By order of the Governor,

R. GOPALA SWAMY
Secretary to Government

To

All Heads of Departments.

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For Chief Conservator of Forest,

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