GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA ABSTRACT

Tribal Welfare Department-Village Tribal Development Associations (VTDAs) Tribal Sub Plan area of Telangana - Enhancement of financial powers of VTDA from the existing Rs.10.00 Lakhs to Rs.25.00 Lakhs for the works - Orders - Issued.

TRIBAL WELFARE (Bud. & Edn) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.109

Dated 18-06-2021 Read the following:

- 1. G.O.Ms.No.90, S.W. (TW.Ser.II-1) Dept., dated 21.08.1998
- 2. G.O.Ms.No.65, S.W. (TW.Ser.II-1) Dept., dated 03.07.1999.
- 3. G.O.Rt.No.377, S.W.(TW.Bud) Dept., dated 18.07.2007.
- 4. G.O.Rt.No. 522 SOCIAL WELFARE (TW.SER.II.2) DEPARTMENT, Dated 26-6-2010.
- 5. From the CTW, Lr no. DEE2/AEE2/Enhancement Financial powers/VTDA's/2021, dt 04.02.2021 and 19.05.2021.

ORDER:

In the G.Os $1^{\rm st}$ and $2^{\rm nd}$ read above orders were issued for executing the following categories of works on tender basis and all remaining works shall be executed only through Village Tribal Development Agencies (VTDAs).

- 1. All buildings having outlay of more than Rs.5.00 lakhs
- 2. All Minor Irrigation works where the value more than Rs.10.00 lakhs;
- 3. All B.T. road works; and
- 4. All culverts / bridges having a span of more than 10 feet or 3 meters.
- 2. In the reference 3rd read above, orders were also issued enhancing the financial powers of VTDAs from Rs.5.00 lakhs to Rs.10.00 lakhs for all building works, road works other than B.T. roads, Minor Irrigation works and all maintenance works. These orders were issued subject to reforms in the method of constitution of VTDAs i.e., the entrustment shall be considered only in those habitations where the Project Officer, Integrated Tribal Development Agency (ITDA):
 - i) notifies the list of the members of general body of VTDA as per G.O.Ms.No.20 Dated 31-3-1999, and
 - ii) the election of VTDA members shall take place under the direct supervision of Project Officer, ITDA or his nominee.
- 3. In the reference 4^{th} read above, orders were also issued enhancing the Financial Powers of VTDA from Rs.10.00 lakhs to Rs.25.00 lakhs, (Rupees Twenty-Five Lakhs only) for the works taken up under NREGS Funds only pending ratification by the Andhra Pradesh Tribal Advisory Council and these orders shall not applicable for the other works.
- 4. In the reference 5th read above, the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad has stated that " In recent years the development of infrastructure is tremendously improved in the Tribal areas due to special focus of the Government and in many cases the contractors are not responding for the execution of works in agency areas with several reasons and also requested to enhance the Financial Powers of VTDA from Rs.10.00 lakhs to Rs.25.00 lakhs, (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs only) for the execution of all building works, road works other than BT roads, Minor Irrigation works and all maintenance works as was done for the execution of works with NREGS Funds pending ratification by the Telangana State Tribal Advisory Council.

- In the circumstances stated by the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, TS, Hyderabad in the reference 5th read above, Government after careful examination of the matter hereby order that the Financial Powers of VTDA be enhanced from Rs.10.00 lakhs to Rs.25.00 lakhs, (Rupees Twenty-Five Lakhs only) for all building works, road works (other than BT roads), Minor Irrigation works and all maintenance works as was done for the execution of works with NREGS Funds.
- The Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Telangana, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

Dr.CHRISTINA Z.CHONGTHU SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, TS, Hyderabad The Chief Engineer (TW)Hyderabad All the Project Officers of ITDAs in the State

(through Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, TS, Hyderabad)

All Agency Collectors Concerned

(through Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, TS, Hyderabad) The Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department / PR&RD Deptt., The Finance (STSDF) Department / TR&B Deptt/ I&CAD Deptt./ E.F.S&T (Forest) Deptt.

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