

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
ABSTRACT

WORKS - MUNICIPAL Councils - Construction of Buildings and other works by
Municipal Councils - Administration sanction - Rules - Published

RURAL DEVELOPEMENT AND LOCAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

G. O. Ms. No. 2796

Dated 18th December, 1973

Read the following:-

1. G. O. Ms. No. 114 R. D. & L. A. M. dated 20-1-1944.
2. G. O. Ms. No. 2216, R. D. & L. A., dated 11-10-1944
3. From the Chief Engineer (B) Madras letter No. WKS. IV(1)/76819/68, dated 16-11-1968.
4. From the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts, Madras letter No. A 1 9587, dated 8-7-1969.
5. From the Director of Municipal Administration, Madras letter No. L. Dis. 15204/71, dated 24-4-1971.
6. G. O. Ms. No. 155, R. D. & L. A. dated 29-1-1973.

ORDER :

In G. O. Ms. No. 2216, R. D. & L. A., dated 11-10-1944, Rules relating to technical sanction, execution, inspection and test check relating to works other than water supply and drainage works in Municipal Councils were issued. The above Rules specify only powers of recording technical sanction to all original works. Since there is no mention regarding the administrative approval for Municipal Works, the matter has been examined in consultation with the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts, Madras, Chief Engineer (Building) and Director of Municipal Administration. Accordingly in G. O. Ms. No. 155, R. D. & L. A., dated 29-1-1973, draft Rules regarding administrative sanction by the various Authorities in respect of Municipal Works have been framed.

2. In the meanwhile, the Municipal Councils, Villupuram, Attur, Coonoor, Thanjavur, Tenkasi, Dharmapurem, Mettupalayam, Virudhunagar, Thirupattur, Arni, Sivakasi, Thiruvrur, Cuddalore, and several other Municipalities have passed resolutions stating that there is already delay in getting technical sanction from higher authorities for estimates for Municipal Works. To get the administrative sanction from competent authorities will lead to further delay in executing works. Moreover it will curb the powers of the Council. Hence, they have resolved to request the Government to withdraw the G. O. in question since it will lead to delay in getting the estimates passed.

3. The Government examined the request of the Municipal Councils carefully. The government consider that administrative sanction should be obtained for the Municipal Works for which any assistance by way of loans or grants is sought for by the Municipal Councils from the Government. The monetary limits in respect of such Municipal Works are indicated in the notification appended to this order. For such of those works, which the Municipal Councils are willing to finance the approved and sanctioned estimates out of their ~~fund~~ own funds, enhanced monetary limit are prescribed, as indicated in the notification appended to this order, for the administrative sanction of the Municipal Works. This shall be inserted as Rule 3.A of the Rules issued in G. O. Ms. No. 2216, L. A., dated 11.10.44 and the existing Rule 3 in the said G. O. be re numbered as 3-B

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4) The orders issued in G.O. Ms.No.155, R.D. and L.A. dt/29-1-78 are hereby cancelled.

5) The appended notification will be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette.

Appendix
Notification.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and clause (h) of sub-section (2) of section 203 of the Tamil Nadu District Municipalities Act 1920 (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1920) the Government of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendment to the Local Administration Department Notification No.48-A.d/28th November 1944 published at pages 1 to 3 in the Rules supplement to Part I-A section of the Fort St. George Gazette dt/the 29th November 1944 and directs that the same be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette as required by clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 204 of the said Act.

Amendment.

In the said rules - rule 3 shall be renumbered as rule 3-B and before rule 3-B as so renumbered the following rule shall be inserted, namely:-

"3A(1) Administrative sanction:

The administrative sanction of the authorities specified in clauses (a) and (b) below, shall be obtained for the plans and estimates relating to municipal works before their submission for technical sanction.

(a) The monetary limits for administrative sanction to be obtained for the municipal works for which any assistance either by way of loans or grants is sought for by the municipal councils from the government shall be as shown below:

Grade	Authority competent to accord administrative approval
(1) Special & selection Grades	(2) i) Municipal Council - Works costing up to Rs. 50,000/- ii) The Government - Works costing more than Rs. 50,000/- iii) Municipal Council - Works costing up to Rs. 25,000/-
I Grade	i) Municipal Council - Works costing up to Rs. 25,000/- ii) The D.M.A. - Works costing more than Rs. 25,000/- & upto Rs. 50,000/- iii) The Government - Works costing more than Rs. 50,000/-
II Grade	i) Municipal Council - Works costing upto Rs. 15,000/- ii) The D.M.A. - Works costing more than Rs. 15,000/- & upto Rs. 50,000/- iii) the Govt. - Works costing more than Rs. 50,000/-
III Grade	i) Municipal Council - Works costing upto Rs. 10,000/- ii) The D.M.A. - Works costing more than Rs. 10,000/- & upto Rs. 50,000/- iii) The Government - Works costing more than Rs. 50,000/- (p.t.o.)

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(b) The monetary limits for administrative sanction to be obtained for such of those works which the municipal councils are willing to finance the approved and sanctioned estimates out of their own funds shall be as shown below:

Grades of Municipality	Authority competent to accept accord administrative sanction
Special & Selection Grades	i) Municipal councils - Works costing upto Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two lakhs) ii) The D.M.A. - Works costing upto Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees three lakhs) iii) The Government - Works costing above Rs. 3,00,000/- (Above rupees three lakhs)
I Grade ..	i) Municipal council - Works costing upto Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One lakh) ii) The D.M.A. - Works costing upto Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees two lakhs) iii) The Government - Works costing more than Rs. 2,00,000/- (above rupees two lakhs)
II Grade ..	i) Municipal councils - Works costing upto Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand) ii) The D.M.A. - Works costing upto Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh) iii) The Government - Works costing above Rs. 1,00,000/- (rupees one lakh)
III Grade ..	i) The Municipal councils - Works costing upto Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand) ii) The D.M.A. - Works costing upto Rs. 1,00,000/- (rupees one lakh) iii) The Government - Works costing more than Rs. 1,00,000/- (Above rupees one lakh)

(2) The administrative approval to be obtained under sub-rule (1) shall be in addition to the approval of such authorities to the plans, designs or other matters as may be prescribed by the Government in respect of certain specific class of works".

(By order of the Governor)


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