

F.No.A.36013/1/2019-Admn  
Government of India  
Ministry of Jal Shakti  
Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation  
Administration Section  
(ISO 9001:2008 Certified)

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Sharam Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg,  
New Delhi, dated 07<sup>th</sup> January, 2020

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Delegation of Financial Powers – Enhanced delegation of powers to Secretary (WR, RD&GR)- Reg.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to Administration Division OM No. A-36016/1/2014-Admn dated 15.02.2018 in the aforesaid matter conveying enhancement of financial powers of Secretary (WR, RD&GR) in line with approval conveyed by Department of Expenditure vide their I.D. No. 1(11)/2015-E.IIA dated 31.01.2018.

2. The matter has been reviewed by Hon'ble Minister (Jal Shakti). The financial powers of Secretary (WR, RD&GR) are accordingly revised as under with effect from date of issue of these orders.

| Sl. No. | Item of Expenditure                                       | Existing Limit in terms of OM No. A-36016/1/2014-Admn dated 15.02.2018  | Revised Limit  |
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| (i)     | Open or Limited Tender                                    | Rs. 100 crore   | Rs. 20 crore   |
| (ii)    | Negotiated single tender                                  | Rs. 20 crore  | Rs. 5 crore  |
| (iii)   | Agreements/contracts for technical collaboration          | Rs. 10 crore  | Rs. 2 crore  |
| (iv)    | Release of stage payments in relation to sanctioned items | No limit. Subject to the condition that relaxation in terms and conditions for release will require approval of Minister-in-charge. | Release of stage payments in relation to sanctioned items where sanctioned cost is within original powers of Secretary in terms of Rule 21B of DFPRs [i.e. as per items (i) to (iii) above] shall be undertaken with the approval of Secretary.<br><br>Releases beyond the above limit shall be made with the approval of Minister (Jal Shakti). |
| (v)     | Recurring Grants-in-aid                                   | No limit. Subject to limitation of budgetary  | Recurring Grants-in-aid in the nature of establishment grants to grantee organisations shall be released with  |



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|      |   | allocations/ceilings and directions of Ministry of Finance for recurring grants.  | the approval of Secretary.<br><br>In case of NMCG and other scheme grants, except where the cabinet note specifies special delegation, proposal shall be submitted to Minister (Jal Shakti) for approval before release of grants.                      |
| (vi) | Non-recurring Grants-in-aid [Which is otherwise part of an approved scheme] | Rs. 2 crore in each case subject to limitation of budgetary allocations/ceilings and directions of Ministry of Finance. | Non-recurring Grants-in-aid upto Rs.2 crore, which is otherwise part of an approved scheme shall be released with the approval of Secretary.<br><br>Non-recurring grants exceeding Rs.2 crore shall be released with approval of Minister (Jal Shakti). |

3. This issues with the approval of Minister (Jal Shakti) and with concurrence of IFD vide their Dy. No. 726/IFD/2019-20 dated 03.01.2020.

  
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1. PS to Minister (Jal Shakti)/PS to Minister of State (Jal Shakti)
2. PS to Secretary (WR, RD&GR), PPS to AS(WR,RD&GR)/ PPS to JS(A)/PPS to JS(IC&GW)/PPS to JS&FA, DoWR, RD&GR.
3. Dept. of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance w.r.t. their I.D. No. 1(11)/2015-E.IIA dated 31.01.2018 and Ministry of WR, RD&GR OM No. A-36016/1/2014-Admn dated 15.02.2018.
4. All Wing Heads in DoWR, RD&GR, Ministry of Jal Shakti.
5. All organisations under the DoWR, RD&GR, Ministry of Jal Shakti.
6. Controller of Accounts, DoWR, RD&GR, Ministry of Jal Shakti.

  
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