

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER, PWD., (GENERAL), MADRAS-5

Memo No. CTO/A/158932/89,

dated 27th February 1989.

Sub: PWD-Buildings-Issue of Certificate by Superintending Engineer after inspecting the works-
Enhancement of Existing powers-orders issued-Clarification-Regarding.

Ref: 1 G.O.Ms.No.2681, PW, dated 12th November 1986.

2. DR.N.TS/Tol/F27/60 CE/89, dated 9th February 1989 (W.c) from the SE PWD PAP
Ayacut Extension Circle, Pollachi.

Government in their G.O. First cited have issued orders, enhancing the existing monetary limit of R. 3 lakhs to Rs.10 lakhs i.e., all works over Rs.10 lakhs should be inspected by the superintending Engineer in detail and certify that the works had seen executed generally according to the approved design and estimate and that it is free from noticeable defects.

2. Now, ~~The~~ Superintending Engineer, PWD., P.A.P. Ayacut Extension Circle, Pollachi has requested in this connection to clarify as to whether the Superintending Engineer has to inspect in detail and certify their conformity to approved design and estimates and free from noticeable defects, for works, for which the value of the work put to tender and got executed by an agency is less than Rs.10 lakhs eventhough these works are technically sanctioned above Rs.10 lakhs including all L.S. Provisions, etc., or whether it is enough, if the Superintending Engineer certifies for works whose executed value under an agency in more than Rs.10 lakhs

3. The Superintending Engineers are informed that in PWD it is the current practice to group all connected works such as pavements, drains, water supply, sanitary work, formation of roads and lawns, Electrical installation, etc., with the main work with L.S. provisions and give a single administrative sanction and the intention of relating the monetary limits to the value of work is to have the benefit of check measurement by executive Engineer (As per G.O.Ms.No.767, PW, dated 11th April 1980) and inspection by the Superintending Engineer in respect of works costing more than Rs.10 lakhs as required under para 297 of TNPW. 'A' Code.

4. The Superintending Engineers are therefore informed that the agreement value of the works has to be taken in to consideration i.e., works costing more than Rs.10/- lakhs in agreement value should be superchecked by the Superintending Engineer and a certificate issued by the Superintending Engineer as stipulated in para 297 of 'A' Code.

5. The receipt of the memo may be acknowledged early.

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