

APPENDIX III.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DIFFERENT CLASSES OF DEEDS, CONTRACTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS WHICH MAY BE EXECUTED BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AND THE AUTHORITIES EMPOWERED TO EXECUTE THEM.

(Vide paragraph 159 of this code)

Under Article 299 (1) of the Constitution of India, the Governor has directed the undermentioned classes of deeds, contracts and other instruments shall be executed as follows :—

Number and class of deed, contracts etc.	Authorities empowered to execute.
1. All instruments relating to purchase, supply and conveyance or carriage of materials, Stores machinery etc.	By Secretary to Government Chief Engineer, Superintending Engineers, Executive Engineers and Sub-Divisional Officers in the Public Works Department.
2. All Instruments relating to the execution of Works of all kinds connected with buildings, including Electrical installation, bridges, roads, canals, tanks, reservoirs, docks, harbours and embankments and also instruments relating to the construction of water works sewage works, the erection of machinery and the working of coal mines.	Do.
3. Bonds of auctioneers and security bonds for the due performance and completion of works.	Do.
4. Security bonds for the due performance of their duties by Government servants whom the officers specified have power to appoint.	Do.
5. Leases for grazing cattle, on canal banks or road sides, for fishing in a canal; for the cultivation of land under the Irrigation Departments; leases of water for irrigation and other purposes, and leases of water power and instruments relating to the sale of grass, trees or other produce on road sides or in plantations.	By Chief Engineers, Superintending Engineers and Executive Engineers.

NOTE.—Subdivisional Officers are authorised to execute fishery leases and leases of grass and usufruct of trees of village panchayats up to limit of Rs. 50 on each case, subject to the conditions that the period of the lease does not exceed one year and that the amount of the lease is not less than the average of previous three years.

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| 6. Leases of houses, land or other immovable property, provided that the rent reserved shall not exceed Rs .5,000 a month. | By Chief Engineers, Superintending Engineers, Executive Engineers |
| 7. All instruments connected with the reconveyance of properties given as Security. | Do. |
| 8. Instruments connected with the collection or farming of tolls at bridges ferries or other means of communication provided by the State Government. | By Chief Engineers, Superintending Engineers, Executive Engineers. |
| 9. Agreements for the recovery of fines on account of drift wood or other timber passing into canal. | By Chief Engineers, Superintending Engineers, Executive Engineers. |
| 10. Agreements relating to the loan of tools and plant to contractors and others. | By Executive Engineers. |
| 11. All deeds and instruments relating to any matters other than those specified in heads 1 to 10. | By Secretary, Public Works Department. |

NOTE.—The power to execute instruments is of course limited by any of other existing order imposing restrictions on contracts to be entered into. For instance, no officer empowered under this Appendix, to execute an instrument can execute one, which he is prohibited to enter into by the rule in Appendix II. or by any other departments or local order; and no officer can execute a contract which under departmental or special orders is beyond his power to enter into. Vide paragraph 160, 415 V, 416 IV 422, 431 and 436 (d) Ibid.