

**10.5 Establishment - Engineering wing - Directorate of Town Panchayats - Executive Engineer - limit for according Technical sanction - Enhancement of the limit - Orders issued.**

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**Municipal Administration and Water Supply (TP.2) Department**

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From the Director of Town Panchayats Roc. No. 14955/07/A1.  
Dated 16.8.07 and 4.1.2008.

**Order:**

The Director of Town Panchayats has stated that, at present, the Engineering wing consisting of one Executive Engineer at the Directorate of Town Panchayats without any supportive technical staff and 16 Assistant Executive Engineer at Zonal offices and 81 Assistant/ Junior Engineers of all the Directorate is Rs. 30.00 lakhs and if the estimate amount exceeds Rs. 30.00 lakhs. estimates have to be forwarded to the Supreintendiny Engineer. Office of the Commissioner of Municipal Administration for Technical sanction. As this causes a lot of administrative inconvenience, the Director of Town Panchayats has stated that in order to overcome the delay in according technical sanction, the financial limit vested with the Executive Engineer of the Directorate of Town Panchayats has to be enhanced to the level of Superintending Engineer in the office of the Commissioner of Municipal Administration for the following reasons :-

- During the budget speech on the Floor of the Legislative Assembly, the Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development and Local Administration has announced the construction of 20 New Bus Stands in 20 Town Panchayats and the estimated cost of each work is more than Rupees one crore.
- Further a lot of major projects under JNNURM, BSUP, UIDSSMT, IHSDP are estimated at more than Rupees one crore.
- The present Executive Engineer could approve technical sanction upto Rs. 30.00 lakhs only. The estimates which exceed Rs. 30.00 lakhs have to be forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, office of the Commissioner of Municipal Administration for according Technical sanction which causes delay in the execution of major projects.
- To have on overall control and to complete the projects within the stipulated time the sanction limit of Executive Engineer has to be necessarily enhanced.

2. The Director of Town Panchayats has therefore requested that until the sanction of the post of Superintending Engineer to his Directorate, in order to avoid delay in obtaining the technical sanction and in executing the works, the limit of according techical sanction by the Executive may be enhanced from Rs. 30.00 lakhs to Rs. 1.00 crore, as to the level of Superintending Engineer.

3. The Government have carefully examined the report of the Director of Town Panchayats. The proposal for upgradation of the post of Executive Engineer, Office of the Director of Town

Panchayats is separately under consideration of the Government and it may take some more time to take a final decision thereon. To obviate the difficulties expressed by the Director of Town Panchayats and also to ensure methodical and speedy implementation of schemes involving execution of works relating to the interests of public at large the Government have decided to enhance the limit for according technical sanction by the Executive Engineer Officer of the Director of Town Panchayats from Rs. 30.00 lakhs to Rs. 1.00 crore as to the level of Superintending Engineer as a temporary measure for the year 2007-08 & 2008-2009 and they direct accordingly.

(By order of the Governor)

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