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Government of India
Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation
(Establishment I Section)

New Delhi, the 3rd August, 2017

ORDER

Subject: Delegation of financial powers to Chairman, Central Water Commission (CWC), Member, CWC and other levels of officers in CWC, under the Delegation of Financial Power Rules (DFPR), 1978.

In supersession of all previous orders issued by this Ministry in relation to delegation of financial powers (except as mentioned in para 2 of this order) to Chairman and officers of the Central Water Commission (CWC), sanction of the competent authority is hereby conveyed, in terms of Rule 13 and Rule 21 of the Delegation of Financial Power Rules (DFPRs), 1978 (as amended from time to time), for delegation of financial powers in respect of the items indicated in the **Annexure** of this Order, for exercise of such powers by Members of the CWC and other officers in CWC, in respect of Procurements, Works and Services under approved schemes, subject to the quantum of delegation and conditions indicated in respect of each item, as shown in the **Annexure**.

2. The Ministry's Order No.8/3/2004-IWSU dated 11.07.2006 in relation to Contingent Expenditure under Schedule V, Miscellaneous Expenditure under Schedule VI of DFPRs, 1978, and delegation of powers on specific items as per details given in Annexure IV of the said Order, to the extent not in conflict or overridden with this Order, stands until further orders.

3. The financial powers being delegated are to be exercised in consultation with Director(Finance), CWC, by all officers at CWC Head Quarter and in consultation with the Divisional Accountants in field formations. The delegated powers are to be exercised in conformity with the DFPRs, 1978 and amendments thereto, read with General Financial Rules, 2017 and amendments thereto; instructions of the Ministry of Finance, including austerity directions issued from time to time, CVC directions, fiscal codes and procedures and ceilings of the approved budgetary allocations, as also any general or specific directions as may be issued by this Ministry from time to time.

4. For the purpose of this Order, in field set-ups of CWC, the Assistant Accounts Officers working as Divisional Accountants will be designated as Finance Officer. Regarding financial powers of Chief Engineers and Superintending Engineers, the "Finance Officer" shall be decided by the Chairman, CWC in consultation with the Controller of Accounts of the Ministry.

5. The authority exercising the delegated powers has to ensure that the proposals have not been split up so as to avoid the necessity of obtaining the sanction of higher authority. A copy of all sanction orders issued under the delegated powers, may be endorsed, among others as per the standard list, to Director(Finance), CWC, Establishment-I Division and IFD in the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, and should specifically mention to have been issued under delegated powers.

6. Director (Finance), CWC will report to Secretary through JS & FA of the Ministry.

7. Orders in relation to powers of Chairman, CWC would be issued in due course in consultation with the Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure)

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8. This issues with the approval of the Secretary in consultation with Department of Expenditure vide their ID No. 1(11)/2015-E-IIA dated 25.07 2017 and JS & FA, Ministry of Water Resources vide Dy. No.97/IFD/2017 dated 03.08 2017 and will take immediate effect.

Encl: As above

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To

1. Chairman, Central Water Commission, Sewa Bhawan, R.K. Puram, Sector-I, New Delhi-110066.
2. Chief Engineer(HRM), Central Water Commission
3. Secretary, Central Water Commission
4. Department of Expenditure [Shri S. Naganathan, Under Secretary(E.II-A)], North Block, New Delhi, w.r.to their I.D. No. mentioned above
5. IFD, MoWR, RD & GR(Shri Binod Kumar, Under Secretary), w.r.to their Diary No. mentioned above
6. All Wing Heads in the Ministry
7. Director (Finance), Central Water Commission
8. Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Water Resources, RD& GR, with the request that a copy of this Order may be endorsed to all concerned in the Field set-ups of the CWC for strict adherence. He is also requested to ensure that in all Field Set-ups of CWC, Officers borne in the cadre of CGA are posted to render requisite financial advices as contained in the above Order.
9. Pay and Accounts Officer, CWC, New Delhi.
10. Pay and Accounts Officer (Secretariat), MoWR, RD& GR.
11. Copy for information to Secretary(WR, RD& GR) | JS(A) |
JS & FA, MoWR, RD & GR.

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Annexure

DELEGATION OF FINANCIAL POWERS TO CWC OFFICERS

	Nature of power	Designation of the officer	Extent of power (up to specified amount in Rs. below)	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
1	To accord Administrative Approval and Expenditure Sanction for works against a sanctioned project/ scheme of the CWC (Non-Plan Schemes/Plan Schemes). Note: Original and repair works of residential and non-residential buildings shall be inclusive of cost of land acquisition and compensation charges thereof. To be read along with para 2.3 & 2.3.1.a of CPWD Manual	Member Chief Engineer Superintending Engineer/Director	Up to 2.00 cr Up to 1.00 cr Up to 0.25 cr	All proposals involving acquisition of land would require approval of MoWR, RD & GR.
The Members, CWC and Chief Engineers at CWC HQs. will exercise financial powers in consultation with Director (Finance), CWC. Chief Engineer and below ranked officers of field set-ups will exercise financial powers in consultation with Finance Officer posted under their jurisdiction. Note: 1. Provisions under Section-2 of CPWD Works Manual 2012 (or latest edition(s) are required to be observed while utilizing these powers. 2. The concurrence of the competent authority should be obtained to the Preliminary Estimate for the work. However, no such concurrence is required for normal repairs and maintenance works.				
2	To accord Technical Sanction to detailed estimates. Note: This delegation of power is subject to restriction and provision of orders issued by the Ministry of Finance from time to	CE SE/ Director EE/ DD, where AE/ AD-II/ AD/ AEE is not provided EE/ DD,	20.00 cr 2.00 cr 0.30 cr 0.45 cr	

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	time and as also the provisions contained in various CPWD codes.	where AE/ AD-II/ AD/ AEE is provided		
		AD/AEE/AD-II/AE	0.03 cr	
Chief Engineers at CWC HQs. will exercise the powers in consultation with Director (Finance), CWC.				
Chief Engineer and below ranked officers of field set-ups will exercise financial powers in consultation with Finance Officer posted under their jurisdiction.				
Note: Provisions under Section-2 of CPWD Works Manual 2012 (or latest edition(s)) are required to be observed while utilizing these powers.				
3	Procurement of stores for works.	Member	2.00 cr	
		Chief Engineer	0.25 cr	
		Suptg. Engineer/Director	0.10 cr	
		Ex. Engineer/Dy. Director	0.05 cr	
The Members, CWC and Chief Engineers at CWC HQs. will exercise financial powers in consultation with Director(Finance), CWC.				
Chief Engineer and below ranked officers of field set-ups will exercise financial powers in consultation with Finance Officer posted under their jurisdiction.				
Note:				
1. The sanction of competent authority for executing the works carries with it the sanction for incurring necessary expenditure on the purchase of Stores required for the work.				
2. Provisions under Section-37 of CPWD Works Manual 2012 (or latest edition(s)) are required to be observed while utilizing these powers.				
4	To undertake deposit works in respect of investigation, consultancy and any other work related to CWC at departmentally approved charges.	Member	20.00 cr	
		CE	13.50 cr	
The Members, CWC and Chief Engineers at CWC HQs. will exercise financial powers in consultation with Director (Finance), CWC.				
Chief Engineer and below ranked officers of field set-ups will exercise financial powers in consultation with Finance Officer posted under their jurisdiction.				
Note:				
1. Works to be undertaken as per policy to be approved by MoWR.				
2. Provisions under Section-3 of CPWD Works Manual 2012 (or latest edition(s)) are required to be observed while utilizing these powers.				

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5	To accord sanction for expenditure on ceremonies connected with start/ completion of works/ launch of web portals etc.	Member	Rs 10000/-	
		CE	Rs 2500/-	
The Members, CWC and Chief Engineers at CWC HQs. will exercise financial powers in consultation with Director (Finance), CWC.				
Chief Engineer and below ranked officers of field set-ups will exercise financial powers in consultation with Finance Officer posted under their jurisdiction.				
Note: Provisions under Section-6 of CPWD Works Manual 2012 (or latest edition(s)) are required to be observed while utilizing these powers.				
6	Acceptance of tender where administrative approval of competent authority is available.	Member	2.00 cr	
		CE	1.00 cr	
		SE/ Director	0.25 cr	
Chief Engineers at CWC HQs. will exercise the powers in consultation with Director (Finance), CWC.				
Chief Engineer and below ranked officers of field set-ups will exercise financial powers in consultation with Finance Officer posted under their jurisdiction. In relation to powers under Item 4 i.e. Deposit Works, the powers are w.r.t. powers would be Rs. 20 crore for Member, and Rs.13.50 Crore for Chief Engineer level officers.				
Note: Provisions under Section-20 of CPWD Works Manual 2012 (or latest edition(s)) are required to be observed while utilizing these powers.				
7	Acceptance of single tender where administrative approval of competent authority is available (excluding consultancy contracts).	Member	0.50 cr	
		CE	0.25 cr	
		SE/ Director under his own authority	0.06 cr	
The Members, CWC and Chief Engineers at CWC HQs. will exercise the powers in consultation with Director (Finance), CWC.				
Chief Engineer and below ranked officers of field set-ups will exercise financial powers in consultation with Finance Officer posted under their jurisdiction.				
Note:				
1. Full reasons should be recorded by the approving authority who should also guard against contractors holding out unjustifiably higher rates.				
2. Provisions under Section-20 of CPWD Works Manual 2012 (or latest edition(s)) are required to be observed while utilizing these powers.				
8	Award of work through quotations/ limited tenders where administrative approval of competent authority is available.	CE under his own powers	0.25 cr	
		SE/ Director under his own authority	0.10 cr	

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Chief Engineers at CWC HQs. will exercise the powers in consultation with Director (Finance), CWC.			
Chief Engineer and below ranked officers of field set-ups will exercise financial powers in consultation with Finance Officer posted under their jurisdiction.			
Note: Provisions under Section-14 of CPWD Works Manual 2012 (or latest edition(s)) are required to be observed while utilizing these powers.			
9	Award of work order (Annual limit)	CE SE/Director	No limit 1.25 cr (per division)
Chief Engineers at CWC HQs. will exercise the powers in consultation with Director (Finance), CWC.			
Chief Engineer and below ranked officers of field set-ups will exercise financial powers in consultation with Finance Officer posted under their jurisdiction.			
Note:			
1. The annual limits are applicable against works awarded under item no 8.			
2. Provisions under Section-14 of CPWD Works Manual 2012 (or latest edition(s)) are required to be observed while utilizing these powers.			
10	To accord approval for undertaking projects/ works/ subheads in different packages and acceptance of tenders for such packages.	Member Chief Engineer	Where sanctioned cost of work/ total cost of all component under different packages against each distinct Sub-Head is above 1.00 cr and up to 2.00 cr Where sanctioned cost of work/ total cost of component under different packages against each distinct Sub-Head is above 0.25 cr and up to 1.00 cr

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		Superintending Engineer/ Director	Where sanctioned cost of work/ total cost of component under different packages against each distinct Sub-Head is above 0.10 cr and up to 0.25 cr	
The Members, CWC and Chief Engineers at CWC HQs. will exercise financial powers in consultation with Director (Finance), CWC.				
Chief Engineer and below ranked officers of field set-ups will exercise financial powers in consultation with Finance Officer posted under their jurisdiction.				
Note: 1. All such cases where sanctioned cost of work/ total cost of all component under different packages against each distinct Sub-Head is above 2.00 crore shall require the approval of MoWR, RD & GR. 2. Provisions under Section-20 of CPWD Works Manual 2012 (or latest edition(s)) are required to be observed while utilizing these powers. 3. The reasons for undertaking the work in packages would be recorded with justification by the approving authority.				
11	Grant of extension of time and rescheduling of milestones	Superintending Engineer/ Director with or without levy of compensation	Full power	
		Executive Engineer/ Dy. Director	Full powers in respect of contracts amounting up to his power to accord Technical Sanction	
		AE / AD	Full powers in respect of contracts amounting upto his power to accord	

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			Technical Sanction	
<p>Superintending Engineer/ Director and below ranked officers of field set-ups will exercise financial powers in consultation with Finance Officer posted under their jurisdiction. Extensions beyond 6 months and each successive extension of 6 months would be with the approval of next higher authority.</p>				
<p>Note:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Grant of extension of time and rescheduling of milestones <u>without</u> levy of compensation/ liquidated damages shall be carried out with prior approval of tender accepting authority only as per item no. 6, 7 & 8. 2. Provisions under Section-29 of CPWD Works Manual 2012 (or latest edition(s)) are required to be observed while utilizing these powers. 3. Waiver/ non-levy of liquidated damages would be decided at the level of authority competent to accept the tender. 				
12	To accord sanction to extra/ substituted items.	CE with prior approval of Member	0.2 cr	Subject to condition that total value of the contract does not exceed the power available to accept lowest tender under item no. 06. In case, it exceeds this power, approval of authority competent to accept lowest tender as per item no. 06 is essential.
		CE under his own powers	0.1 cr	
		SE/ Director	0.025 cr (2.5 Lakh)	
<p>Chief Engineers at CWC HQs. will exercise the powers in consultation with Director (Finance), CWC.</p>				
<p>Chief Engineer and below ranked officers of field set-ups will exercise financial powers in consultation with Finance Officer posted under their jurisdiction.</p>				
<p>Note: Provisions under Section-24 of CPWD Works Manual 2012 (or latest edition(s)) are required to be observed while utilizing these powers.</p>				

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13	Accord of sanction to deviation in quantities of agreement items	CE with prior approval of Member	As defined under Item no.12 above	
		CE under his own powers	-do-	
		SE/ Director	-do-	
Chief Engineers at CWC HQs. will exercise the powers in consultation with Director (Finance), CWC.				
Chief Engineer and below ranked officers of field set-ups will exercise financial powers in consultation with Finance Officer posted under their jurisdiction.				
Note: Provisions under Section-24 of CPWD Works Manual 2012 (or latest edition(s)) are required to be observed while utilizing these powers.				
14	Purchase of Materials (Material at site, consumables items etc) from open market through quotations / tenders or through DGS&D rate contracts for individual supply order	Member	0.4 cr	
		CE	0.2 cr	
		SE/ Director	5 lakh	
The Members, CWC and Chief Engineers at CWC HQs. will exercise financial powers in consultation with Director (Finance), CWC.				
Chief Engineer and below ranked officers of field set-ups will exercise financial powers in consultation with Finance Officer posted under their jurisdiction.				
Note: Provisions under Section-37 of CPWD Works Manual 2012 (or latest edition(s)) are required to be observed while utilizing these powers.				
15	Permanent Imprest to JEs/ AEs/ AD-II/ AD/ AEE in regional offices including NWA and in CMO, P&D and DSO at Headquarters. Note: Imprest will be operated as per guidelines in CPWD manuals/codes.	EE/ DD	9,000 in each case	
16	Maintenance, upkeep and repairs of inspection vehicles	SE/Director	Full Power	
		EE/DD	Full Power	
SE/Director and below ranked officers of field set-ups will exercise financial powers in consultation with Finance Officer posted under their jurisdiction.				
Note: Provisions under Section-36 of CPWD Works Manual 2012 (or latest edition(s)) are required to be observed while utilizing these powers.				
17	Engagement of private Architects/Consultants	Member	1.00 cr	
		CE	0.50 cr	
The Members, CWC and Chief Engineers at CWC HQs. will exercise financial powers in consultation with Director (Finance), CWC.				

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Chief Engineer and below ranked officers of field set-ups will exercise financial powers in consultation with Finance Officer posted under their jurisdiction.			
Note: Provisions under Section-6 of CPWD Works Manual 2012 (or latest edition(s)) are required to be observed while utilizing these powers.			
18	To issue orders declaring stores including spare parts of vehicles, other than those not involving losses, as surplus or unserviceable, the original purchase value of articles being estimated if not known	Member (depreciated value/ residual value)	0.05 cr
		CE (depreciated value/ residual value)	0.02 cr
		SE/ Director (depreciated value/ residual value)	Rs 40,000
		EE/ DD (depreciated value/ residual value)	Rs 7,500
The Members, CWC and Chief Engineers at CWC HQs. will exercise financial powers in consultation with Director (Finance), CWC.			
Chief Engineer and below ranked officers of field set-ups will exercise financial powers in consultation with Finance Officer posted under their jurisdiction.			
Note: Provisions under Section-45 of CPWD Works Manual 2012 (or latest edition(s)) are required to be observed while utilizing these powers.			
19	Losses due to depreciation of stock.	Member	Rs 1,00,000
		CE	Rs 40,000
		SE/Director	Rs 15,000
The Members, CWC and Chief Engineers at CWC HQs. will exercise financial powers in consultation with Director (Finance), CWC.			
Chief Engineer and below ranked officers of field set-ups will exercise financial powers in consultation with Finance Officer posted under their jurisdiction.			
Note:			
1. This delegation shall be used as per provisions under DFPR/CPWD manual and codes.			
2. Provisions under Section-45 of CPWD Works Manual 2012 (or latest edition(s)) as also Schedule VII of DFPRs – powers to write off losses are required to be observed while utilizing these powers.			
20	Condemnation of motor vehicles including inspection vehicles/ other vehicles (depreciated value/ residual value)	Member	Rs 75,000
		CE	Rs 50,000
The Members, CWC and Chief Engineers at CWC HQs. will exercise financial powers in			

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consultation with Director (Finance), CWC.			
Chief Engineer and below ranked officers of field set-ups will exercise financial powers in consultation with Finance Officer posted under their jurisdiction.			
Note: Provisions under Section-45 of CPWD Works Manual 2012 (or latest edition(s)) as also Schedule VII of DFPRs – powers to write off losses are required to be observed while utilizing these powers.			
21	Issue of order of disposal of stores declared by competent authority to be unserviceable (subject to any orders, the SE/ Director may have passed) where the stores were so declared by himself or by Government.	SE/ Director (at reserved price) EE/ DD (for depreciated value/ residual value)	Full powers Rs 10,000
SE/Director and below ranked officers of field set-ups will exercise financial powers in consultation with Finance Officer posted under their jurisdiction.			
Note: Provisions under Section-44 of CPWD Works Manual 2012 (or latest edition(s)) as also Schedule VII of DFPRs – powers to write off losses, are required to be observed while utilizing these powers.			
22	(a) Write off from returns of unserviceable T&P of which part value is recovered (depreciated value/ residual value)	CE SE/Director EE/ Deputy Director	Full powers Rs. 20,000/- Rs. 10,000/-
	(b) Write off from returns of unserviceable T&P of which full value is recovered (depreciated value/ residual value)	CE	Full powers
Chief Engineers at CWC HQs. will exercise the powers in consultation with Director (Finance), CWC.			
Chief Engineer and below ranked officers of field set-ups will exercise financial powers in consultation with Finance Officer posted under their jurisdiction.			
Note:			
1. This delegation shall be used as per provisions under DFPR/CPWD manual and codes.			
2. Provisions under Section-44 of CPWD Works Manual 2012 (or latest edition(s)) as also Schedule VII of DFPRs – powers to write off losses are required to be observed while utilizing these powers.			
23	Acceptance/ Challenge of arbitration Awards	Member CE	0.45 cr. 0.15 cr
The Members, CWC and Chief Engineers at CWC HQs. will exercise financial powers in consultation with Director (Finance), CWC.			

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Chief Engineer and below ranked officers of field set-ups will exercise financial powers in consultation with Finance Officer posted under their jurisdiction.				
Note: Provisions under Section-35 of CPWD Works Manual 2012 (or latest edition(s)) are required to be observed while utilizing these powers.				
24	Hiring of vehicles as per provisions in approved EFC memo for various works/ otherwise. (in each case)	CE	5 lakh per annum	The powers are not to be used for routine hiring of vehicles for office establishment and should have established link with works.
The Chief Engineers at CWC HQs. will exercise financial powers in consultation with Director (Finance), CWC.				
Chief Engineer at field set-ups will exercise financial powers in consultation with Finance Officer posted under their jurisdiction.				

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