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**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
SECRETARIAT**

NOTIFICATION

Port Blair, dated the 25th April, 2005.

No. 66/2005/F.No. 6-6(1)/2005-PR.— Whereas the draft Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Grant-in-Aid to Panchayati Raj Institutions) (Amendment) Rules, 2005 were published vide Notification No. 6-6(1)/2005-PR dated 11th March, 2005, as required under sub-section (1) of Section 202 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) Regulation, 1994 (No. 1 of 1994) read with Rule 20 of the Delegation of Financial Powers Rules, 1978 inviting suggestions and objections from the persons likely to be affected;

AND whereas suggestions and objections were received from general public, organization and institutions etc.;

AND whereas the said suggestions and objections were carefully considered by the Lt. Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands;

NOW, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred under section 202 of the said regulation, I, Shri Ram Kapse, Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands hereby make the following rules with immediate effect; namely—

**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS (GRANT-IN-AID TO PANCHAYATI RAJ
INSTITUTIONS) (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2005.**

1. Short title and commencement:

- (i) These rules may be called the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Grant-in-Aid to Panchayati Raj Institutions) (Amendment) Rules, 2005.
- (ii) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Grant-in-Aid to Panchayati Raj Institutions) Rules, 1996, read with Notification No. 79/2000-PR (PF) dated 21.04.2002 [Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Grant-in-Aid to Panchayati Raj Institutions) (Amendment) Rules, 2002].

The Schedule - I shall be substituted as under:—

Schedule - I
[See Rule 2 (c)]

AUTHORITIES COMPETENT TO ACCORD ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL AND EXPENDITURE SANCTION FOR WORKS

A: Technical Sanction:—

Sl.No.	Estimated cost of work	Competent Authority
1.	Upto Rs. 60,000	AE, ZP
2.	Upto Rs. 6 Lacs	EE, ZP
3.	Upto Rs. 70 Lacs	SE, ZP
4.	Above Rs. 70 Lacs	CE, APWD

I. B(i): Administrative Approval and Expenditure Sanction:—

Sl.No.	Estimated cost of work	Competent Authority
1.	Upto Rs. 10 Lacs	Pradhan, Gram Panchayat
2.	Upto Rs. 25 Lacs	Pramukh, Panchayat Samiti
3.	Upto Rs. 75 Lacs	Adhyaksh, Zilla Parishad
4.	Upto Rs. 100 Lacs	Secretary (Panchayat)
5.	Upto Rs. 150 Lacs	Chief Secretary
6.	Above Rs. 150 Lacs	Administrator

Note:

- (a) The above power shall be exercised in accordance with the Section 26(1), 122(1) and 161(1) of Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayat) Regulation 1994, which provide the provision for constituting various committees.
- (b) The Administrative approval/expenditure sanction for the work shall not exceed the prescribed limit and the PRI shall not seek any Administrative Approval from next tier of Panchayati Raj Institution (PRI) with regards to the works estimate and awards. In the case of exceeding the prescribed limit the administrative approval/expenditure sanction shall be accorded and the work will be executed by the competent tier of the PRI.
- (c) While according the administrative approval/expenditure sanction for the work the respective PRI shall ensure the provision contained under GFRs and CPWD manual are not contravened and the appropriate authority will only accord the approval/sanction of the respective work.

I. B (ii): Cost ceiling for execution of works to be taken up by PRIs shall be as follows:—

1.	Gram Panchayat	Upto Rs. 10 Lacs
2.	Panchayat Samiti	Upto Rs. 50 Lacs
3.	Zilla Parishad	Upto Rs. 2 Crores

Work costing above Rs. 2 crores shall be got done by PRIs as deposit work through APWD. In case of PMGSY or any similar Central/A&N Administration scheme for work costing above Rs. 2 crores. Zilla Parishad shall seek approval of the Administration on case to case basis.

I. C: Power for award of works to Co-operative Societies without call of tender:—

Sl.No.	Estimated cost of work	Competent Authority
1.	Upto Rs. 2 Lacs	Gram Panchayat
2.	Upto Rs. 4 Lacs	Panchayat Samiti
3.	Upto Rs. 6 Lacs	Zilla Parishad

Note:-

- (i) The delegation of power is subject to restrictions and provisions of orders issued by the Ministry of Finance from time to time and as also the provisions contained in various codes in this context. Instructions contained in the Ministry of Finance OM No. 10 (28)/E. Coord./77 dated 20.1.1978 and para 2.47 of CPWD Manual Vol. II regarding technical sanction of competence amended from time to time shall apply to Engineering Wing of PRIs.
- (ii) The powers applicable to various level of Engineers as per Appendix - I of CPWD Manual Volume - II except regarding award of works of Co-operative Societies specified at I C above shall be exercised by Engineers attached to PRIs.
- (iii) The power for award of work without call of tender shall not exceed the prescribed limit and the PRI shall not seek any Administrative Approval from next tier of Panchayati Raj Institution (PRI) with regards to awarding the works without call of tender.
- (iv) The award of work to Co-operative Societies has to be as per the terms and conditions mentioned in the Notification.

I. D: The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad shall exercise the financial powers equivalent to the Heads of Department of Andaman & Nicobar Administration as notified from time to time for all items except the works.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR AWARD OF WORKS
TO CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES**

- (i) Work should be awarded to Registered Labour Co-operative Societies/Unemployed Engineers Societies/Registered Un-employed Youth Co-operative Societies, which have been duly registered with the Registrar of Co-operative Societies (RCS) and enlisted with the PRIs in the beginning of the financial year. The details of the Co-operative Societies enlisted shall be displayed on the Notice Board of Zilla Parishad, Panchayat Samities and Gram Panchayats. The PRI shall enlist those societies only which fall in their jurisdictional area.
- (ii) All the Societies should have "Civil Work" as one of their activities in the Memorandum of Understanding submitted to the RCS.
- (iii) The Societies shall also furnish documents in favour of works executed by them during the last two years (in case of old societies) in Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samities, Zilla Parishads, APWD, etc.
- (iv) PRI's should award work to the Societies functioning in their respective jurisdiction. In case it is not possible to award to these Societies in the PRI area, quotation should be invited from the Societies enlisted in the Zilla Parishad or in other Samities.