

APPENDIX - III

Revised norms for sanction of grants for operation and maintenance of major and medium irrigation projects.

Government of Gujarat

Water Resources Department

Govt. Resolution No. WMU-1087 (3)/P.2

Dated 20.12.1988

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.

Reed : i) G. C. Memo No. p/47/65370/8/B dt. 16.2.1983.

ii) GR No. EST-1177-5-G dtd. 15.1.1980.

iii) GR No. GEW/3987/270/K.6 dtd. 11.2.1987.

PREAMBLE:

The existing norms for operation and maintenance grants for irrigation projects had been fixed under Govt. Circular at Sr. No.(i) above dated 16.2.1983. Similarly work load norms for set up of a sub-division for irrigation managements ~~are fixed under Govt Resolution at Sr No (ii) above dated 15.1.1980.~~

The norms for operation and maintenance grants for irrigation projects have not been revised for the last five years. A huge Investments has been incurred by the State Govt. for the purpose of creating assets like Major and Medium irrigation projects. For the purpose of proper up keep of these assets and to improve the efficiency of irrigation systems adequate provision for operation and maintenance in found necessary.

Govt. of Gujarat has also entered into agreement with the world Bank for assistance of major and medium irrigation schemes under Credit No.1011-IN and No.1496-IN respectively. As per the agreed convenents of the agreement, Govt. of Gujarat has to make adequate financial provision for operation and maintenance of irrigation projects. Further a committee to study the financial requirements for proper maintenance and management of irrigation projects was also constituted by Govt. of India, Ministry of Water Resources under GOI Resolution No.6/19/86-8-II dated 19.5.1987, on the basis of the recommendations by the National Conference of Irrigation and Water Resources Ministers of State and Union Territories held in July, 1986. The recommendations in the report of

This committee (May 1988) were also taken into consideration while deciding the revised norms.

In order to carry out detailed systematic study of the allocation for O&M grants necessary for proper up keep of the irrigation systems including their operation and maintenance costs, a study group was constituted by the Govt. of Gujarat under Resolution dated 11.2.1987 at Sr. No. (iii) above. The study Group headed by Secretary (F) & Financial Adviser(N) carried out detailed studies covering operational staff cost, other recurrent operational cost, maintenance staff cost etc. holding six meetings and submitted its reports. The recommendation in the reports of the Study Group for revising the norms for the maintenance and operational cost for major and medium irrigation projects were under consideration for the Govt. for sometime part.

RESOLUTION

After careful consideration, Govt. is pleased to decide the revised norms for operation and maintenance for major and medium irrigation projects as under:-

- a) Rs.180/- per ha. of utilised potential i.e. gross irrigated area per annum for O&M works. Out this, allocation for head works shall be to the extent of Rs.30/- per ha. for ungated spillways and Rs.40/- per ha. for gated spillways.
- b) Rs.60/- per ha. of unutilised potential per annum.
- c) Rs.90/- per ha. of CCA per annum for establishment.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Department dated 28th October, 1988 on this Department file of even number.

By order and in the name of Governor of Gujarat.

Sd/-

(C.A. Sabapara)

Officer on Special Duty (MHH)

by the National Conference of Irrigation and Water Resources Ministers of State and Union Territories held in July, 1986. The recommendations in the report of

45 GR PWD No. PDW-1065-(95)-C, dt 2-2-1970 :

The question of prescribing higher limit for the acceptance of security deposit from contractors was under the consideration of Govt. for some time past. Government has decided this question and is pleased to direct that the powers to extend period of acceptance of security deposit should be delegated to PWD Officers and Government as prescribed in Column No. 3 mentioned below :

Authority	Extent of existing powers	Extent of powers now delegated
Government	Full powers	Full powers
CE	Nil	30 days → X
SE	5 days	20 days
EE	Nil	5 days

Note : Number of days mentioned in column 3 above are in addition to 10 (Ten) days allowed as per clause No. 1 of B-1/B-2 contract form.

2. The exercise of these powers shall be subject to the condition that the authority exercising these powers is satisfied that the reasons given for delay in payments are genuine, bonafide and beyond the control of the tenderer and he should record such reasons in writing. The other orders and instructions issued from time to time in this connection should continue to be followed by the authority exercising these powers.

3. These orders are issued with the concurrence of FAs dt. 9-1-70 & 12-1-70 on this dept. file No. PDW 1065-(95)-C.

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