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Abstract

Finance Department – Validity of Administrative Sanction – Orders issued

**FINANCE (INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC WORKS - B) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(P)No.188/2018/Fin.**

**Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 07.12.2018**

- Read :-
- 1) G.O.(P) No. 375/2015/Fin dated 24.08.2015.
  - 2) Minutes of the Meeting held on 19.09.2018 in the chamber of the Principal Secretary (Finance)

**ORDER**

As per Para 5(a) of the Government Order read above, it was ordered that "the validity of all Administrative Sanction (AS) shall not exceed 2 years. During this period, Administrative Department could issue revised sanction before the work is awarded, provided the revised estimate is necessitated due to changes in the approved cost index alone and not due to any extra item other than those contemplated in the original estimate."

Since the system of parking of funds in TSB Account is discouraged, the validity period of all Administrative Sanction has to be limited to one year and it should lapse at the end of the financial year in which it is issued. However, exemption from this limit may be granted for Civil Works and Capital Equipment Purchase, since the time of completion in most cases exceed one year.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to modify the validity of Administrative Sanction specified in Para 5(a) of the Government Order read above as follows:-

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- (a) For Civil Works, Administrative Sanction would be valid for 3 years.
- (b) For Equipment Purchase, Administrative Sanction will be valid up to the end of next Financial Year.
- (c) All other Administrative Sanction will be valid up to the end of the Financial Year in which Administrative Sanction is issued.

By Order of the Governor,  
MANOJ JOSHI  
Principal Secretary (Finance)

To

The Principal Accountant General (A&E) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Principal Accountant General (G&SSA) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Principal Accountant General (E&RSA) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram  
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All Departments of Secretariat  
All Private Secretaries to Ministers  
Private Secretary to Chief Minister  
Private Secretary to the Leader of Opposition  
All Secretaries to Government  
The Registrar, High Court of Kerala  
The Secretary, Kerala Human Rights Commission, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Election Commissioner, State Election Commission, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Registrar, University of Kerala/Cochin/Kozhikode/Kottayam  
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