

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Tribal Welfare Department – Village Tribal Development Associations (VTDA) in Tribal Sub Plan area of Andhra Pradesh – Enhancement of financial powers of VTDA from the existing Rs.5.00 lakhs to Rs.10.00 lakhs – Orders – Issued.

**SOCIAL WELFARE (TW.BUD.) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.RT.NO.377

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DATED:18-07-2007

READ the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.90, S.W. (TW.Ser.II-1) Dept., Dt.21-08-1998.
2. G.O.Ms.No.65, S.W. (TW.Ser.II-1) Dept., Dt.03-07-1999.
3. Resolution No.10/5 of the 96<sup>th</sup> Tribal Advisory Council meeting Dt. 1-7-05 – vide Memo.No.7100/TW.Ser.III/A2/2005-1, Dt.7-10-05.

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**ORDER:**

Orders were issued in the G.Os. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> read above for entrustment of following categories of works on tender basis and all the remaining works shall be executed only through Village Tribal Development Agencies (VTDA):

1. All buildings having outlay of more than Rs.5.00 lakhs;
2. All minor irrigation works where the value is more than Rs.10.00 lakhs;
3. All B.T. Road works; and
4. All culverts/bridge shaving a span of more than 10 feet or 3 meters.

2. It was observed by the Government that there is need for revision of the financial powers for entrustment of the works to VTDA from Rs.5.00 lakhs to Rs.10.00 lakhs due to the following reasons:

- a. Over all hike in normal SSR for the last 8 years has resulted in increase in unit cost of structures;
- b. There is poor response among the contractors while executing civil works in the Agency Area because of interior locations and threat of extremists etc.;
- c. I&CAD Department – vide their Memo., dated 27-02-2007 issued guidelines for entrusting the restoration of works between Rs.5.00 lakhs to Rs.10.00 lakhs among others. This was done in consultation with Finance Department.

3. The Tribal Advisory Council in its 96<sup>th</sup> meeting dated 1-7-2005 – vide their Resolution No.10/5 have unanimously resolve for enhancement of the financial limits of VTDA from Rs.5.00 lakhs to Rs.10.00 lakhs.

4. Government have examined the issues in greater detail with particular reference to the reasons putforth at paras (2) & (3) read above.

(p.t.o.)

5. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby order that the financial powers of VTDA be enhanced from Rs.5.60 lakhs to Rs.10.00 lakhs for all building works, road works other than BT roads, minor irrigation works and all maintenance works.

6. The above increased financial powers shall be subject to the reforms in the method of constitution of VTDA's i.e., the entrustment shall be considered only in those habitations where the Project Officer, Integrated Tribal Development Agency (ITDA)

i) notifies the list of the members of general body of VTDA as per G.O.Ms.No.20, Dt.31-3-1999; and

ii) the election of VTDA members shall take place under the direct supervision of Project Officer, ITDA or his nominee.

( BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH )

**V.NAGI REDDY,**  
**SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
The Director of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad.  
The Chief Engineer (TW), Hyderabad.  
All Project Officers of ITDAs in the State.  
All Agency Collectors concerned.  
The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department.  
The Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department.  
The Environment Forest Science & Technology (Forest) Dept.  
The Irrigation & CAD Department.  
The Transport, Roads & Buildings Dept.  
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