

**No.G.17018/1/2002-FEC
GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
(EXPENDITURE CONTROL)**

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Dated 3rd February, 2021

Subj : Compliance of existing instructions on execution of works by Non-Works Departments.

Attention of all Heads of Administrative Departments and Heads of Departments is hereby invited to this Department's Notification No. G.17012/1/2009-F.Est/147 issued on 12th July, 2017. According to the instructions in the said Notification, powers of Non-Works Departments for execution of works were delegated and limited as under:-

Departments having Technical Wing headed by Officer of the level of SE	Rs.200 lakhs (previously Rs.100 lakhs)
Departments having Technical Wing headed by Officer of the level of EE	Rs.100 lakhs (Previously Rs.60 lakhs)
Departments having Technical Wing headed by Officer of the level of AE / SDO	Rs.70 lakhs (previously Rs. 30 lakhs)
Departments having Technical Wing headed by Officer of the level of JE	Rs.50 lakhs (Previously Rs.10 lakhs)

The said Notification also clearly laid down the following conditions:-

- (i) *The Technical Wings of Non-Works Departments should not only have qualified Officers as specified, but also be supported by technical staffs and officials of requisite technical expertise and qualifications.*
- (ii) *Splitting of estimates to bring the amounts within the ceiling limit is strictly prohibited.*
- (iii) *Deviation from the delegation of powers without the concurrence of Finance Department will entail rejection of bills in the Treasuries.*

In spite of these instructions, proposals for execution of works beyond delegated powers and beyond technical competencies are often received by Finance Department. If works are not properly supervised and monitored by competent technical personnel and their supporting staffs, quality of works and structural safety of buildings are put at high risk and hence lives of persons living or working inside buildings so constructed without proper supervision and monitoring will be put in grave danger. If an unfortunate event happens, the cost of violating the orders/instructions which are being in force can be very high for

those held responsible. It should also be noted that engagement of empanelled firms does not dispense with limitation of financial powers for execution of works since supervision and monitoring are responsibilities of executing Departments based on technical competencies.

Hence, all Departments are hereby instructed to comply with the instructions contained in the Notification dated 12.07.2017 and transfer works which are beyond their delegated powers to Public Works Department or other works departments depending on the nature of works. This order also includes works for which Administrative Approval and Expenditure Sanction have been already accorded.

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Govt. of Mizoram

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