

NOTIFICATION CONSTITUTING THE TUNGABHADRA BOARD

NOTIFICATION NO.DW VI 4(9) DATED 10.3.1955

In pursuance of Sub-Section (4) of Section 66 of the Andhra State Act (30 of 1953) and in supersession of the Notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power dated 29-9-1953, the president hereby gives the following directions in regard to the Tungabhadra Board namely:-

1. There shall be established with effect from the 15th March 1955, a Board by the name of the Tungabhadra Board consisting of:-

CHAIRMAN:- Nominated by the Government of India.

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MEMBER: (Representative of Government of Andhra Pradesh)

1. xxx xxx xxx xxx xxx

(Representative of Government of Karnataka)

2. xxx xxx xxx xxx xxx

(Representative of Government of India)

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2. The Chairman, if present, shall preside over a meeting of the Board, but, if the Chairman is absent from any meeting of the Board, the Members shall choose one of their Member to preside.

3(i) All matters relating to the Project works of Common interest to the States of Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka, brought before any Meeting of the Board shall be decided by a majority the Members of the Board present and voting at the Meeting before which such matters are brought and the decision of the Board shall be final.

Provided that where with reference to any matter brought before the Board, the Chairman is satisfied that there is a difference of opinion among the Members on any question of policy or the rights of the States concerned involved in the consideration of such matter, the Chairman shall refer the matter to the Central Government whose decision thereon shall be final.

Explanations:I If any member raises at any meeting of the Board any point as to whether a question is a question of policy or whether any rights of the States concerned are involved in the consideration of the matter before the Board, a decision on the points so raised shall be given by the Chairman.

II. Where any Member dissents from any decision so given by the Chairman it shall be lawful for the State Government whose representative that Member is to represent to the Government of India through the Chairman the matter on which a decision has been given by the Chairman and where this is so done, the Chairman shall refer the matter to the Central Government whose decision thereon shall be final.

(ii) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (i) the Board may make rules for the conduct of its own business.

(iii) No act or proceedings of the Board shall be invalid merely on the ground of the existence of any vacancy in, or absence of any member of, the Board.

4. (i) The Board shall take charge of, and deal with, all matters relating to works on or connected with the Tungabhadra Project which are common to both the States of Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka but nothing in this sub-paragraph shall be deemed to authorise the Board to deal with any matter in respect of works which relate to only one of the States or in which only one State is interested.

(ii) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing powers, the functions of the Board shall include:-

- (a) the completion of the construction of the sanctioned Tungabhadra Project;
- (b) the regulation of supplies of water and power in accordance with such rules as may be made in this behalf by the Board;
- (c) the maintenance of the main canal and of other works common to both the states of Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka;
- (d) maintenance of the dam and reservoir of the project;
- (e) the granting of leases of fisheries in the Reservoir and in the main canal;
- (f) the proper utilisation of land acquired for the purposes of the project; and
- (g) any other function incidental to, or connected with the functions specified in clauses (a) to (f).

5. (i) For the efficient performance of its functions, the Board may appoint a whole time Secretary and such other officers and servants as it considers necessary.

(ii) During any absence on leave of the Secretary, the Board shall appoint a person to act as Secretary and every person so appointed shall exercise the powers conferred and perform the duties imposed on the Secretary by or under this Notification.

(iii) All orders and decisions of the Board shall be authenticated by the signature of the Secretary of the Board.

6. (i) The Government of Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka shall provide at all times the necessary funds for the construction and maintenance of the Tungabhadra Project;

as may be agreed upon between the said State Governments and in the absence of any such agreement as may be determined in this behalf by the Board.

Provided that all correspondence between the State Governments with respect to such agreements shall be carried on through the Chairman.

(ii) The staff for the time being employed in connection with the project shall be deemed to be employed under the administrative control of the Board.

10. Plant, machinery, equipment and stores purchased for and in connection with the Tungabhadra Project shall be under the control of the Board and shall be used on the entire project under the directions of the Board.

11. The Government of Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka may depute such persons as they may nominate or designate either generally or specially to inspect the works on or connected with the Tungabhadra Project which are common to both the States of Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka.

SCHEDULE
(See Paragraph 7)

- 1) Madras public works Account Code with Appendies.
- 2) Madras Public Works Department Code.
- 3) Madras Detailed Standard Specifications.
- 4) Madras Account Code.
- 5) Madras Electricity Manual.
- 6) Madras Financial Code.
- 7) Madras Treasury Code.
- 8) Madras Budget Manual.
- 9) Fundamental Rules and Subsidiary Rules of the Madras Government.
- 10) Madras Manual of Special pay and Allowances.
- 11) Madras Pension Code.
- 12) General Provident Fund (Madras) Rules.
- 13) Contributory provident Fund (Madras) Rules.
- 14) Madras Contributory Provident Fund Pension Insurance Rules, 1950.
- 15) Madras Security Rules 1937.
- 16) Madras Services Manual.
- 17) Madras Commercial Taxes Manual, Volume I to III.
18. Madras Printing Manual.
- 19) Madras Stationery Manual.

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