



No.SO.(LG)38-3/2017
GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
LOCAL GOVERNMENT & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT

Dated Lahore, the 4th April, 2017

To

1. All Mayors of Metropolitan / Municipal Corporations in Punjab.
2. All Chairmen, District Councils in Punjab.
3. All Chairmen, Municipal Committees in Punjab.

Subject: **STOP GAP / INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS PRIOR TO NOTIFICATION OF PUNJAB LOCAL GOVERNMENTS (WORKS) RULES, UNDER PLGA, 2013**

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to inform that the Local Governments under PLGA, 2013 are functional with effect from 02.01.2017 and there is dire need of the Punjab Local Governments (Works) Rules, but the same are under process and it is likely that same would be notified shortly. Therefore, it is imperative that the provisions of the Tehsil / Town Municipal Administration (Works) Rules 2003 so far as these are not inconsistent with PLGA, 2013 may be utilized, by invoking the provisions of section 155 of the act ibid, for the works to be undertaken by the Local Governments subject to the following guidelines:

- (a) The Development Committee of Local Government shall exercise the powers of according Administrative Approval of the work, if it has been approved by the house and is reflected in the Annual Development Programme. The powers of the Development Committee will be as under:

Sr. #	Local Government	Local Government Development Committees		Limit to accord Administrative Approval
1.	Municipal Committee	Chairman	Convener	Upto 10 million
		Chief Officer	Member	
		Municipal Officer (Finance)	Member	
		Municipal Officer Infrastructure	Member/ Secretary	
2.	I) District Council and Municipal Corporation	Chairman / Mayor	Convener	Upto 20 Million
		Chief Officer	Member	
		District Officer Finance / Municipal Officer Finance	Member	
		District Officer Infrastructure / Municipal Officer Infrastructure	Member/ Secretary	
	II) District Council and Municipal Corporation	Chief officer	Convener	Upto 3 Million
		Municipal Officer Finance	Member	
3.	I) Metropolitan Corporation	Mayor	Convener	Upto 50 Million
		Chief Officer	Member	
		Municipal Officer (Finance)	Member	
		Municipal Officer (Infrastructure)	Member/ Secretary	
	II) Metropolitan Corporation	Chief Officer	Convener	Upto 5 Million
		Municipal Officer (Finance)	Member	
		Municipal Officer (Infrastructure)	Member/ Secretary	

- (b) The work estimates beyond the abovementioned limits shall be submitted to the District Development Committee, Divisional Development Committee or Departmental Development sub-Committee or Provincial Development Working Party, as the case may be, as notified by the Government, for administrative approval.

- (c) Unless otherwise provided, the Local Government Engineer shall have the same powers of technical sanction, approval of rates of non-standardized items and all other powers not specified in the rules as delegated to the engineers of the, corresponding ranks in the Communications and Works Department, Public Health Engineering Department, Housing and Physical Planning Department under the Punjab Delegation of Financial Powers Rules 2016.

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