

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT



IRRIGATION - District Irrigation Development
Reconstitution - Orders - Issued.

IRRIGATION & COMMAND AREA DEVELOPMENT (CAD.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 18

Dated 28-01-1999

Read the following:-

1. G.O. Ms. No. 2658, Revenue Department,
Dated 23-12-1954.
2. G.O. Ms. No. 3003, Public Works Department,
Dated 14-11-1957.

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ORDER:-

In the G.O. first read above Government have constituted the District Irrigation Development Boards. In the G.O. second read above, District Irrigation Consultative Committees have been constituted in place of District Irrigation Advisory Boards.

Consequent to the promulgation of the Andhra Pradesh Farmers' Management of Irrigation Systems Act 1997 (Act 11 of 1997) and the constitution of 10,292 Water Users' Associations and 174 Distributory Committees in all the irrigation commands of the state in 1997 and pending the constitution of Project Committees as part of the Irrigation Management Transfer to Farmers, Government consider necessary to reconstitute the District Irrigation Development Boards.

After careful examination the Government hereby order the reconstitution of the District Irrigation Development Boards which is hereby renamed as "Irrigation Advisory Boards" in modification of the orders issued in the Government Order read above as under:

Constitution of the Board:- The Board shall consist of the following members:-

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| (i) All Members of Parliament of the District | - Members |
| (ii) All Members of the Legislative Assembly of the District | - Members |
| (iii) Superintending Engineer of the District | - Member convenor |
| (iv) Collector of the District | - Chairman |
| (v) Chairman, Project Committee | - Member |
| (vi) All Distributory Committee Presidents within a District | - Members |
| (vii) Two Water Users' Associations Presidents (Minor Irrigation) from each of the Revenue Division in the District | - Members |
| (viii) Joint Director of the Agriculture Deptt. | - Member |
| (ix) Assistant Director Horticulture | - Member |
| (x) Revenue Divisional Officers | - Members |
| (xi) Chief Planning Officer | - Member |

Functions: The functions of the Board are to advise the Government on the following matters:

1. Irrigation and Drainage
2. Canal closure and opening - Crop Calendar for Projects.

3. Planning of the irrigation and drainage schemes and works;

4. Environmental issues relating to Irrigation and Drainage.

Travelling Allowance:- The non-official members of the Board will not be entitled to any travelling allowance in respect of the journeys made by them to attend the meetings of the Board.

Meetings:- The Board will meet once in three months.

Quorum:- Five members shall form the quorum for a meeting of the Board. The Collector of the District shall preside over the meeting of the Board. In the absence of the Collector, any member chosen by the members present at the meeting shall preside over the meeting.

Proceedings:- The Superintending Engineer concerned will forward copies of the proceedings of the meetings of the Board to all the members, the concerned Chief Engineer (Irrigation) and to the Government immediately after the meeting.

In projects covered by the Command Area Development Authority Boards, the provisions of this G.O. shall not apply.

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

DINESH KUMAR,
COMMISSIONER, C.A.D.A. &
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Commissioner, C.A.D.A.

The Engineer-in-Chief and all Chief Engineers (Irrigation).

All District Collectors.

All Superintending Engineers in the State.

The Special Chief Secretary and

Commissioner of Land Revenue, Hyderabad.

The Principal Secretary to Government,

Finance & Planning (Works and Projects) Department.

Revenue Department.

Finance Department.

Agriculture Department.

The Commissioner of Agriculture, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, (Audit).I, (Audit).II & (A&E),
Hyderabad.

All Irrigation Sections.

Personal Assistant to Minister (Major & Medium).

Personal Assistant to Minister for Minor Irrigation.

Personal Assistant to Minister for Revenue.

Personal Assistant to Minister for Agriculture.

Personal Assistant to Chief Minister.

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SECTION OFFICER