GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PROG.II) DEPARTMENT

MEMO NO.34021/4/2020

DATED:09/05/2020

Sub:- PR&RD Department - Manabadi Nadu-Nedu programmes speedy execution of works and completion of works before July, 2020-through line departments- utilization of services of Engineering Assistants for Nadu-Nedu works-Instructions - Regarding.

Ref:- Note submitted by ENC, PR vide File No.PRR03-34021/4/2020.

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In the reference cited, the Engineer in Chief, Panchayati Raj has informed that during the review meeting held in Hon'ble Chief Minister camp office on 29/04/2020 of line departments of Manabadi Nadu-Nedu programme on speedy execution of works and completion of 1st phase Manabadi Nadu-Nedu programme before July, 2020, it is opined to allow vouchers wise, stage wise payments to expedite the progress of works and to make timely payments for the works under Manabadi Nadu-Nedu programme.

- 2. He has also informed that huge number of works have to be executed in all the mandals of the State under Manabadi Nadu-Nedu programme and required number of Section Officers (AEE/AE) are not available in the departments to supervise all the works under 1st phase of Nadu Nedu programme. The Government have taken the above programme prestigiously and instructed to complete all the works under Manbadi Nadu-Nedu Phase-I programme by July-2020.
- 3. The Engineer in Chief, Panchayati Raj further informed that Engineering Assistants are available in every village secretariat in the State with Engineering Qualification and their duties as per job chart is to inspect the progress of all the Engineering works being executed in the village secretariat jurisdiction of all departments. As per codal rules, the Asst. Executive Engineer/ Asst. Engineer is the competent authority to record the measurements and Engineering Assistants are not having any recording powers. But their services can be utilized by the Government for inspection of all the engineering works being executed in the village secretariat area since they are having required technical knowledge. He has therefore requested the Government to issue orders to utilize the services of Engineering Assistants for execution of Nadu-Nedu Phase-I programme works and they may be authorized to sign and recommend

the vouchers for payment as per value of material and labour and the payment can be made with the signature of Engineering Assistant, Head Master and Parent committee representative.

- 4. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby permit the Engineering Assistant in the village secretariat to sign and recommend the vouchers as per value of material and labour stage wise for payment for Nadu-Nedu Phase-I programme along with signatures of the headmaster and parents committee representative with a condition that the vouchers should be got countersigned by the concerned AEE/AE. The recording of measurements shall be done by the AEE/AE stage wise and check measured by the DEE as per procedure in vogue. It is also required that before entrusting this work to Engineering Assistants appropriate training may be organised for them.
- 5. The Engineer in Chief, Panchayati Raj is requested to take further action accordingly.

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