

**Government of West Bengal
Finance Department
Budget Branch**

No.783-FB

Dated 28th August, 2018

MEMORANDUM

Sub.: Revision in norms of Administrative Approvals in case of RIDF/WIF Projects

As per prevailing norms under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF)/Warehousing Infrastructure Fund (WIF), the Administrative Departments have to submit the technically vetted estimates/DPRs of the Projects directly to NABARD. Thereafter, after sanction of the projects by NABARD, administrative approval & financial sanction is to be accorded within one month of the date of sanction. In the delegation of financial powers in terms of Finance Department Memo No. 152-FB dated 27.04.2012, 3611-F(Y) dated 10.07.2014, and 1324-FB dated 20.12.2017, the Departments have not been delegated powers to accord administrative approval & financial sanction under RIDF/WIF. As such, all proposals after sanction of NABARD have to be sent to Finance Department for administrative approval & financial sanction. This at times results in delays.

2. Now, for speedy execution and implementation of projects taken up under RIDF/WIF, the Governor is pleased to authorize the Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary in charge of the respective Departments to issue Administrative Approval to the RIDF/WIF Projects within the budgetary allocation of their Department with the concurrence of the Financial Advisors. This delegated financial power shall be up to Rs.20 (Twenty) crore in respect of RIDF/WIF Projects of the Public Works Department, Panchayats & Rural Development Department, Irrigation & Waterways Department, Water Resources Investigation & Development Department, and up to Rs. 10 (Ten) crore in case of other Departments.


3. This is issued in the interest of public service with immediate effect.



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