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SUBJECT NO: 686Re.No. 6552/94 A1

Sub:- Establishment-- VUDA - Vsp. Deputation  
of A.E.E.s/A.Es (Electrical) from  
A.P.S.E.B. Dept. Vsp. - Reg.

AGENDA NOTE:

The V.U.D.A. has taken up works under Sites & Services Scheme (Site development) and also Housing Schemes in various places like Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram and Anakapalli to a tune of about 50 crores. The Schemes taken up by V.U.D.A. involves Electrical installations extensively both in Sites development and Housing Schemes at various places ~~to~~<sup>to</sup> a tune of about 2 to 4 crores. In addition to above, there is maintenance of Electrical installations to the VUDA Buildings and parks etc. to a tune of about Rs. 20 lakhs.

The staff available exclusively for Electrical works is very meagre and it is very difficult to supervise the electrical works effectively. At present there are only two Asst. Engineers and about 10 Electricians. The procedure being followed in V.U.D.A. in respect of collection of Electrical consumption charges from tenants and to pay Electrical consumption charges to A.P.S.E.Board is not in accordance with the procedure being followed in other Departments due to inadequate staff in Electrical Wing. Due to inadequate staff in Electrical Wing, the VUDA is incurring loss in collection of electrical charges etc. In addition to this normal work, original nature of works such as providing transformers, street lighting in layouts and wiring to houses taken up by VUDA ~~and~~<sup>are</sup> to be supervised effectively. Further for all Housing Schemes taken up by this Organisa-

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tion Electrification is to be provided for which constant liaison has to be kept with A.P.S.E.B. Engineers. Due to inadequate supervisory Electrical staff i.e., Asst. Executive Engineers/ Asst. Engineers, lot of delays are caused in providing electrification to the Housing Scheme.

To avoid delays in execution of electrical items of works, it is necessary to strengthen the Electrical Wing in V.U.D.A. by providing additional staff. At present one Civil Dy. Executive Engineer is looking after electrical maintenance works with two Electrical Asst. Engineers i.e., one Asst. Engineer (Electrical) in Visakhapatnam and another Asst. Engineer (Electrical) is working in Vizianagaram. As No. of new schemes are going to be taken up by V.U.D.A., to stick on to the target dates fixed for execution of these schemes, two more Asst. Engineers/Asst. Executive Engineers (Electrical) are required immediately to meet the above heavy work load.

Therefore the Chief Engineer, A.P.S.E.Board, Visakhapatnam was requested in this Office letter Rc.No.6552/94 A1, dt. 16-8-94 to send a panel of names of Asst. Engineers/Asst. Executive Engineers (Electrical) for selection. The reply from the A.P.S.E.B. is awaited. At present there are 4 Asst. Engineers/Asst. Executive Engineers vacant.

Hence the matter is placed before VUDA Board for ratification in having addressed the A.P.S.E.B. to sponsor the candidates to work with VUDA on deputation basis for 2 pots.

In view of the existing work load of electrical wing, resolved to upgrade or create one post of D.E.E. (Electrical) and to fill the post of D.E.E. and one post of A.E./A.E.E. on deputation from the A.P. Electricity Board.

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