Office Order

Powers delegated to officers of Public Works Department, under rule 341 of PWF & AR appendix XIII, has a note below Section X which allows CE/ACE/SEs to sanction advance not exceeding 75% of the compensation payable, pending the finalization of award for compensation for land etc required for public works through negotiations. It has been noticed that departmental officials are not exercising this delegated power and various clarifications are being sought from time to time on case to case basis by field officers.

It is hereby clarified that officers as indicated in the note below Section X may exercise this power even beyond works taken under four water concept by keeping in mind the following:

i. This provision be exercised only when there is urgency in taking over physical possession of the land and 'negotiation' with concerned person includes his willingness to hand over the land on receipt of 75% of compensation payable.

ii. Amount payable is calculated on the basis of DLC rates.

This bears the concurrence of Administrative Department vide ID No. 129/M/WR/17 dated 07.02.2017.

Joint Secretary,
Water Resources Department,
Rajasthan, Jaipur.

Copy forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. PS to Hon’ble Minister, Water Resources Department, Rajasthan, Jaipur.
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3. Chief Engineer, Water Resources Zone, Kota/ North, Hanumangarh/ NCP, Sanchore.

Assistant Secretary,
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