APPENDIX VIII

(See Chapter XII, paragraph 368)

An Extract from the List of authorities empowered to execute different classes of deeds, contracts, and other instruments on behalf of the Governor of the United Provinces, published with Notification no. 765 VII-127 1935:

N*95—The power to execute instruments is limited by any other existing orders imposing restrictions on contracts to be entered into. For instance, no officer empowered under this appendix to execute an insrument, can execute one which he is prohibited from entering into by the rules in the Book of Financial Powers, or any other departmental or local order; and no officer can execute a contract which under the departmental or local rules is beyond his power to enter into.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 175 of the Government of India Act, 1935 (26 Geo., Chapter 2), the Governor of the United Provinces is pleased, in supersession of the resolution of the Government of the United Provinces in the Judicial (Civil) Department no. 955|VII-127-1935, dated the 15th July, 1937, to declare that the undermentioned contracts and assurances of property may be executed as follows:

- 1. All deeds and instruments relating to matters other than those specified in heads 2 to 50.
- 2. (a) Contracts and other instruments for sums not exceeding Rs.8,00,000 in the case of instruments executed by the Director of Industries, and Rs.20,000 in other cases except those which affect real estate.
- 3. (a) Contracts and other instruments connected with ferries, dues for grazing cattle on places other than canal banks, fisheries, nazul buildings, spontaneous products and minerals, execution of works not under the Public Works Department and the supply of necessaries for depots.
- 4. Contracts and other instruments for a sum not exceeding Rs.500 and not affecting real estate.

By a Secretary to Government.

By all heads of departments.

By Collectors and Deputy Commissioners and also all other officers below the rank of heads of departments, e.g. heads of local offices who have been or may be empowered to enter into a contract.

By subordinate officers appointed by heads of departments with the approval of Government.

5. Contracts and other instruments relating to house building and other advances. By the authorities granting the advances.

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32. All instruments relating to purchase, supply and conveyance of materials stores and machinery, etc.

33. All instruments relating to the execution of works of all kinds connected with buildings, bridges, roads, canals, tanks, reservoirs and embankments and also instruments relating to construction of waterworks, sewage works, the erection of machinery and the working of coal mines.

- (a) By a Secretary to Government, the Chief Engineers and Superintending Engineers in the public Works Department, Buildings and Roads and Irrigation Branches, Public Health Engineering Department and Hydro-Electric Engineer, whether permanent, temporary or officiating Unlimited amount;
- (b) by Executive Engineers attached to the Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads and Irrigation Branches, Public Health Engineering Department and the Electric Inspector to Government, whether permanent, temporary or officiating— Up to a limit of Rs.50,000;
- (c) by Sub-Divisional Officer attached to the Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads and incharge of a recognised sub-division—Up to a limit of Rs.25,000;
 - (d) By Assistant Executive Engineers, Assistant Engineers and Sub-Engineers of the Buildings and Roads Branch, attached to Divisions in sectional charge, whether permanent, temporary or officiating—Up to a limit of Rs.10,000;
 - (e) by the Sub-Divisional Officer, Mirzapur Canal Sub-Division and those Sub-Divisional Officers in the Irrigation Branch who are selected by Executive Engineers by name-Up to a limit of Rs.5,000, and

- 34. Bonds of auctioneers and security bonds for the due performance and completion of works.
- 35. Security Bonds for the due performance of their duties by Government servants whom the officers specified above have powers to appoint.
- 36. Leases for grazing cattle on canal banks or roadsides; for fishing in canals; for the cultivation of land under the Irrigation Department; leases of water for irrigation and other purposes; and leases of waterpower; and instruments relating to the sale of grass, trees or other produce on roadsides or in plantations.
- 37. Leases of houses, land or other immovable property, provided that the rent reserved shall not exceed Rs.5.000 a month.

38. All instruments connected with the re-conveyance of property

given as security.

- 39. Agreements for the recovery of fines on account of drift wood or other timber passing into a canal.
- 40. Instruments connected with the collection or farming of tolls at bridges or ferries or other means of communication provided by Government.
- 41. Agreements relating to the loan of tools and plant to contractors and others.
- 42. Agreements for catering contracts in hostels and tiffin rooms and for the protection of conveyances belonging to the staff working in public buildings.

- (f) by chief Engineer and Executive Engineers of the Public Health Department.
- By a Secretary to Government, Chief Engineers, Superintending Engineers, Hydro-Electric Engineer, Divisional Officers, Sub-Divisional Officers, Assistant Executive Engineers, Assistant Engineers of the Public Works Department, Chief Engineers and Executive Engineers of the Public Health Department and the Electric Inspector to Government.
- By Chief Engineers, Superintending Engineers, Hydro-Electric Engineer and Divisional Officers of the Public Works Department (Irrigation Branch).

- By Chief Engineers, Superintending Engineers, Hydro-Electric Engineer and Divisional Officers.
- By a Secretary to Government and Commissioners.
- By Executive Engineers.
- By Superintending Engineers.

- 49. Security bonds or mortgage deeds given as security in connexion with the employment of treasurers, cashiers or clerks charged with the disbursement of money or the custody of securities.
- By the head of the office.
- 50. Instruments relating to the re-assignment of insurance policies which are assigned to Governors in accordance with the rules regulating the General Provident Fund.
- By the Account Officer of the Fund, as defined in the rules of the Fund.

Note—Agreements in the standard form for the supply of electrical energy to rural consumers in unlicensed areas in the Ganges Canal Hydro-Electric Grid area may be signed on behalf of the Government by the Executive Engineer, Commercial Division (Hydel).

Agreement for discharge of sugar factory effluents into canal drains.

By the Executive Engineers, Irrigation Branch, provided approval of Government is obtained to the terms of agreement.