

### 3. IAY

#### 3.21 Certificate about soil condition to be issued by authority competent to technically sanction the estimate

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It is learnt that in some districts wherever the IAY houses/ other buildings are constructed in Black cotton soil / Clayey soil / Difficult soil, a certificate about the soil condition is being insisted upon from the Addl. Collector (Dev.) / Project Officer, DRDA. Insisting upon such a certificate from the Additional Collector (Dev.) / POs, DRDA for each and every site will cause unnecessary delay in the approval of estimates technically by the authorities concerned and will also hamper the progress of works considerably.

The certificate of the authority competent to technically sanction the estimates is adequate as regards soil condition (ordinary soil or difficult soil). Thus for works costing less than Rs. 30,000 (including IAY houses) the UEs, AEs (RD) certificate is sufficient. For works between Rs. 30,000 and Rs. 2,00,000 for which the Assistant Divisional Engineer (JVVT) / AEE (RD) is the technical sanctioning authority, his certificate about the soil condition is sufficient. The same applies to works technically sanctioned at EE./D.E's. level.

If you have issued any instructions to the contrary, you are requested to modify the same on the same links.

DIRECTOR OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

To  
All Collectors