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The Engineer-In-Chief,
RWS&S, Department, Gollapudi.

Lr.No. APRWSEA/Hiring of Vehicles/ 2025, Dt: 27.03.2025.

Respected Madam,

Subject: APRWSEA – Vijayawada – Request for Permission from the Finance Department for Hiring of Vehicles for Deputy Executive Engineers and Higher Cadres - Requested – Reg

Ref: 1. Issues raised in EC Body Meeting by EC Body Members.

We, the Andhra Pradesh Rural Water Supply Engineers Association (APRWSEA), Vijayawada, respectfully submit for your kind consideration the discussions and resolutions passed during the State EC Body Meeting held on 29.01.2025 at the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S Department, Gollapudi.

One of the key issues raised during the meeting was the urgent necessity of hiring vehicles for Deputy Executive Engineers and higher cadres in the RWS&S Department, in line with the provisions available in the PR Engineering Department. Since 2008, there has been no government approval for hiring vehicles in our department, despite a significant increase in workload.

1. Drinking Water Supply Management:

- The Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister has reaffirmed the government's commitment to achieving 100% tap water connections for rural households through sustainable surface water reservoirs.
- The department is actively implementing large-scale projects under the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) to ensure a safe, uninterrupted water supply to rural communities.

2. Expanding Responsibilities in Rural Sanitation:

The government's increasing focus on sanitation infrastructure has significantly expanded the responsibilities of the RWS&S Department. Our department is actively engaged in:

- Greywater Management & Treatment Facilities
- Construction and Maintenance of Community Sanitary Complexes (CSCs)
- ODF+ Initiatives and Toilet Construction

- **Solid & Liquid Waste Management (SLWM)**

3. Implementation of the State Water Grid Project:

The **State Water Grid Project** is a critical infrastructure initiative designed to ensure a sustainable, long-term water supply for rural areas.

All the above initiatives require frequent field visits for **monitoring, quality checks, and coordination**, making transportation an essential operational necessity.

Proposed Vehicle Requirement

Cadre of Officers	Number of Vehicles Proposed
Engineer-in-Chief (ENC)	1
Chief Engineer (CE)	3
Superintending Engineer (SE)	7
Executive Engineer (EE)	25
Deputy Executive Engineer (DEE)	177
Total	213

Considering the vast geographical coverage and the increasing workload of the RWS&S Department, the **availability of hired vehicles is crucial for ensuring operational efficiency, timely inspections, and effective project implementation**. We, therefore, humbly request your kind intervention in securing the necessary approvals from the **Finance Department** for hiring vehicles for **Deputy Executive Engineers and higher cadres**.

We remain hopeful for your **prompt consideration** and a **favourable response** to this critical request.

 27/3/25
President