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GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
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FINANCE (SALARIES) DEPARTMENT.

G.O.No.499, Dated 11th September, 1998.

(Nekrthanya, Aveni 26, Thiruvallur Amnd. 2029)

TENDERS, Measures to avoid delays in Tenders - Fixing of time limit for disposal of Tenders - Orders - Issued.

READ:

1. G.O.No.2844, Public Works Department, Dated 1.12.86.
2. G.O.No.359, Highways (HNI) Department, Dated 12.8.97.
3. G.O.No.290, Information and Tourism Department, dated 12.12.97.

ORDER:

The Government have carefully considered the reasons for the delay in processing of tenders and with a view to avoiding delays in Tenders have decided to issue the following orders.

1. The powers of technical sanction of Engineers in Public Works and Highways Department are enhanced as follows:

	<u>Revised Powers</u>
Executive Engineer/ Divisional Engineer.	Rs.6 lakhs. (upto 5% excess)
Superintending Engineers.	Rs.6 lakhs (upto 10% excess) Upto Rs.30 lakhs (upto 5% excess)
Chief Engineer (Public Works Department)	Upto Rs.30 lakhs (upto 10% excess) Upto Rs.1 crore (upto 5% excess)
Chief Engineer (High ways Department)	Upto Rs.30 lakhs (upto 10% excess) Upto Rs.1 crore (upto 5% excess)
Board of Engineers. (Public Works Department)	Upto Rs.75 lakhs (upto 10% excess) Upto Rs.150 lakhs (upto 5% excess)
Board of Engineers (Highways Department) Road works.	Upto Rs.100 lakhs (upto 10% excess) Upto Rs.200 lakhs (upto 5% excess)
Bridges.	Upto Rs.200 lakhs (upto 10% excess).

4. Public Works and Highways Departments are requested to amend the relevant departmental codes in consonance with the delegation of powers ordered in para 2 and 3 above.

5. In respect of Public Works and Highways Departments instructions issued in G.O.No.873, Public Works Department, dated 4.5.82 are reiterated and should be strictly adhered to with the modification that orders of tender acceptance will be issued at government level within 15 days (fifteen days).

6. The powers of technical sanction of Engineers in Public works and Highways Department are enhanced as follows:

7. ~~Executive Engineer, Divisional Engineer, Superintending Engineer, Chief Engineer, Board of Engineers, Board of Engineers, Road works, Bridges.~~ Rs. 4 lakhs. .. 2..

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6. The Government also direct that after issuing orders of tender acceptance, agreement should be signed within 15 days of receipt of tender acceptance order by the selected tenderer.

7. In partial modification of the G.O. third cited in respect of works, notice inviting tenders need by advertised through Newspapers for only works of value exceeding rupees ten lakhs.

8. In respect of bridges of value exceeding Rs.1 crore, consultants will be engaged for bid documents preparation and evaluation and tenderers will be given option to offer their own alternative designs.

9. This order takes immediate effect.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

A.P. MUTHUSWAMI,
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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All Secretaries to Government, Chennai.9.
All Departments of Secretariat, Chennai.9.

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Copy forwarded to all Assistant Executive Engineers for information and necessary action.

K. Malaniappan,
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Sr. Draughting Officer.

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