



ABSTRACT

Public Works Department – Enhancement of delegation of powers for Technical Sanction of the Detailed Estimates and Acceptance of Tenders to the Assistant Executive Engineers, Executive Engineers, Superintending Engineers and Chief Engineers of Public Works Department and Water Resources Department – Orders - Issued

Public Works (G2) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.159

Dated: 11.11.2021.

Pilava, Aippasi-25
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Read:

1. G.O(Ms)No.28, Public Works (G2) Department, dated 01.02.2012.
2. G.O(Ms)No.281, Public Works (G2) Department, dated 12.12.2012.
3. G.O.(Ms)No.28, Public Works (G2) Department, dated 24.01.2018.
4. G.O.(Ms)No.32, Public Works (G2) Department, dated 31.01.2021.
5. G.O.(Ms).No.267, Public (Special-B) Department, dated 07.05.2021
6. From the Engineer in Chief (Buildings) and Chief Engineer (Buildings), Chennai Region, Public Works Department, Chennai even Letter No.HDO(A)/32710/2014-1, dated 05.07.2021.

ORDER:

In Government orders first and second read above orders have been issued for enhancement of delegation of powers to the Executive Engineer / Superintending Engineer / Chief Engineer of Water Resources Department / Buildings Organisation, in respect of Technical Sanction of Estimates and Acceptance of Tenders for civil and electrical works.

2. Hon'ble Minister(Public Works) during the discussion while moving the Public Works Demand No.39 on 27.08.2021 made the following Announcement on the floor of the Legislative Assembly:-

“தொழில்நுட்ப ஒப்புதல் மற்றும் ஒப்பந்தப்புள்ளி ஒப்புதலுக்கான தலைமைப் பொறியாளர், கண்காணிப்புப் பொறியாளர் மற்றும் செயற்பொறியாளர்களுக்கு அதிகார வரம்பு உயர்த்தப்படும்”.

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3. In G.O third read above, orders have been issued for the re-designation of the three sanctioned posts of Superintending Engineer (Electrical) at Chennai, Trichirappalli and Madurai as Joint Chief Engineers (Electrical) and redeployment of the re-designated Joint Chief Engineers (Electrical) along with the sanctioned posts in the Offices of the Regional Chief Engineers at Chennai, Trichirappalli and Madurai and Electrical Engineers hitherto functioning under the control of Superintending Engineer (Electrical) to function under the control of Superintending Engineer (Civil).

4. In the Government Order third read above the powers delegated to accord Technical Sanction and for Acceptance of Tenders for the electrical works to the Superintending Engineers of Electrical Circles be delegated to the Regional Chief Engineers of Building Organisation and the Regional Chief Engineers are delegated with powers for according Technical Sanction to electrical estimates and taking final decision on tenders for electrical works which exceeds the powers delegated to the Electrical Engineers (Executive Engineer Cadre) and within the overall powers already delegated to the Chief Engineers.

5. In the Government Order fourth read above orders have been issued for the enhancement of delegation of powers for acceptance of Tenders in respect of Civil Works to the Chief Engineers of Water Resources Department/ Building Organisation of Public Works Department is hereby detailed below:-

POWERS ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS FOR CIVIL WORKS:

Sl. No	Officers	Powers delegated in G.O.(Ms).No.28, PWD, dated 01.02.2012	Enhancement of Powers In G.O.(Ms).No.32, Public Works (G2) Department, dated 31.01.2021
1	Chief Engineers	Rs.10.00 lakh to Rs.30.00 lakh (with 10% excess)	Rs.10.00 lakh to Rs.30.00 lakh (with 10% excess)
			Above Rs.1.00 crore (without tender excess)
2	Tender Award Committee	Above Rs.1.00 crore – Full Powers	Above Rs.1.00 crore – Full Powers (with tender excess)

6. In the Government Order fifth read above, the Government among other things issued orders that the subject relating to Water Resources Department has been allocated to the Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources and the subject relating to Public Works Department has been allocated to the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief (Buildings) and Chief Engineer(Buildings), Chennai Region, Public Works Department, Chepauk, Chennai in his letter sixth read above has sent the proposal for the enhancement of delegation of powers for technical sanction and acceptance of tenders to the Assistant Executive Engineers, Executive Engineers, Superintending Engineers and Chief Engineers of Public Works Department and Assistant Executive Engineers, Executive Engineers and Chief Engineer of Technical Education Department and requested orders of the Government.

8. The Engineer-in-Chief (Buildings), Public Works Department, Chennai has requested the Government that the enhancement of delegation of powers for Technical Sanction and Acceptance of Tenders to the Engineers of the Public Works Department may also be extended to the Engineers of Directorate of Technical Education so as to enable them to complete the College Building Projects within the time frame fixed by the Government.

9. The Government after careful consideration have decided to accept the proposal of the Engineer in Chief (Buildings) and Chief Engineer(Buildings), Public Works Department, Chennai Region for enhancement of delegation of powers in respect of Technical Sanction of the Detailed Estimates and Acceptance of Tenders to the Assistant Executive Engineers, Executive Engineers, Superintending Engineers and Chief Engineers of Public Works Department as detailed below:-

POWERS OF TECHNICAL SANCTION OF THE ESTIMATES:

(A) CIVIL WORKS:

Sl. No.	Officers	Powers delegated in G.O.(Ms) No.28, Public Works (G2) Department, dated 01.02.2012, as amended in G.O.(Ms) No.281, Public Works (G2) Department, dated 12.12.2012.	Enhanced delegation of powers
1	Assistant Executive Engineers	Rs.10,000/-	Upto Rs.20,000/-
2	Executive Engineers	Rs.30.00 lakh	Above Rs.20,000/- & upto Rs.50.00 lakh
3	Superintending Engineers	Rs.1.00 crore	Above Rs.50.00 lakh & upto Rs.2.00 crore
4	Chief Engineers	Full powers	Above Rs.2.00 crore – Full Powers

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(B) ELECTRICAL WORKS:

Sl. No.	Officers	Powers delegated in G.O.(Ms) No.28, Public Works (G2) Department, dated 01.02.2012, as amended in G.O.(Ms) No.281, Public Works (G2) Department, dated 12.12.2012.	Enhanced delegation of powers
1	Assistant Executive Engineers (Electrical)	---	---
2	Electrical Engineers [Executive Engineer cadre]	Rs.5.00 lakh	Upto Rs.10.00 lakh
3	Superintending Engineers (Electrical)	Rs.15.00 lakh	Does not arise; since this post has been re-designated as Joint Chief Engineer (Electrical)
4	Chief Engineers	Above Rs.5.00 lakh – Full Powers (As per G.O.(Ms)No.28, Public Works Department, dated 24.01.2018)	Above Rs.10.00 lakh – Full Powers

II. POWERS OF ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS:**A. CIVIL WORKS:**

Sl. No.	Officers	Powers delegated in G.O.(Ms) No.28, Public Works (G2) Department, dated 01.02.2012, as amended in G.O.(Ms) No.281, Public Works (G2) Department, dated 12.12.2012.			Enhanced delegation of powers		
		Without tender excess	Upto 5% excess	Upto 10% excess	Without tender excess	Upto 5% excess	Upto 10% excess
1	Assistant Executive Engineers	Rs.1.00 lakh	---	---	Upto Rs.2.00 lakh	---	---
2	Executive Engineers	Rs.10.00 lakh to Rs.30.00 lakh	Rs.10.00 lakh	---	Above Rs.20.00 lakh & upto Rs.50.00 lakh	Upto Rs.20.00 lakh	---

3	Superintending Engineers	Rs.30.00 lakh to Rs.50.00 lakh	Rs.10.00 lakh to Rs.30.00 lakh	Rs.10.00 lakh	Above Rs.50.00 lakh & upto Rs.1.00 crore	Above Rs.20.00 lakh & upto Rs.50.00 lakh	Upto Rs.20.00 lakh
4	Chief Engineers	---	Rs.30.00 lakh to Rs.1.00 crore	Rs.10.00 lakh to Rs.30.00 lakh	---	Above Rs.50.00 lakh & upto Rs.2.00 crore	Above Rs.20.00 lakh & upto Rs.50.00 lakh
5	Tender Award Committee	Above Rs.1.00 crore – Full Powers			Above Rs.2.00 crore – Full Powers		

B. ELECTRICAL WORKS:

Sl. No.	Officers	Powers delegated in G.O.(Ms) No.28, Public Works (G2) Department, dated 01.02.2012, as amended in G.O.(Ms) No.281, Public Works (G2) Department, dated 12.12.2012.			Enhanced delegation of powers		
		Without tender excess	Upto 5% excess	Upto 10% excess	Without tender excess	Upto 5% excess	Upto 10% excess
1	Assistant Executive Engineers (Electrical)	Rs.50,000/-	---	---	Rs.1.00 lakh	---	---
2	Electrical Engineers (Executive Engineer Cadre)	---	Rs.5.00 lakh	---	---	Above Rs.1.00 lakh & upto Rs.10.00 lakh	---
3	Superintending Engineers (Electrical)	---	Rs.15.00 lakh	---	Does not arise; since this post has been re-designated as Joint Chief Engineer (Electrical)		
4	Chief Engineers	---	Above Rs.5.00 lakh & upto Rs.1.00 crore (As per G.O. (Ms) No.28, PWD, dated 24.01.2018)	---	---	Above Rs.10.00 lakh & upto Rs.2.00 crore	---
5	Tender Award Committee	Above Rs.1.00 crore – Full Powers			Above Rs.2.00 crore – Full Powers		

III. POWERS ON QUOTATION (PURCHASE OF STORES):

Sl. No.	Officers	Powers delegated in G.O.(Ms)No.28, Public Works (G2) Department, dated 01.02.2012, as amended in G.O.(Ms)No.281, Public Works (G2) Department, dated 12.12.2012.	Enhanced delegation of powers
1	Executive Engineer /Electrical Engineer (Executive Engineer Cadre)	Rs.5,000/-	Rs.10,000/-

10. The enhancement of delegation of powers as mentioned in para 9 above shall be applicable to the Assistant Executive Engineers, Executive Engineers, Superintending Engineers and Chief Engineers of Water Resources Department also in order to have identical delegation of powers for both the Engineers of Water Resources Department and Public Works Department.

11. The enhancement of delegation of powers as mentioned in para 9 above is also extended to the Public Works Department, Assistant Executive Engineers, Executive Engineers and Chief Engineer in Technical Education Directorate.

12. With this delegation of powers, the earlier G.O.(Ms)No.32, Public Works (G2) Department, dated 31.01.2021 fourth read above becomes infructuous and stands withdrawn.

13. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.46839/Fin(PW-I)/2021, dated 09.11.2021.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**DAYANAND KATARIA
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

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Chief Engineer (General), Public Works Department, Chennai -5.
The Engineer-in-Chief (Buildings) and Chief Engineer (Buildings),
Chennai Region, Public Works Department, Chennai-5
All District Collectors.
All Regional Chief Engineers in Public Works Department.
All Functional and Regional Chief Engineer in Water Resources Department.
The Accountant General, Chennai -18.

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