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ABSTRACT 24914

Public Works Department – Enhancement of the delegation of powers for technical sanction and approval acceptance of Tenders to Executive Engineer/ Superintending Engineer/ Chief Engineer of Water Resources Department / Buildings – Orders – Issued.

Public Works (G2) Department

G.O.Ms.No. 28

Dated.1.2.2012

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Read:-

1. G.O.Ms.No. 555, Public Works (G2) Department, Dated 17.11.1999
2. G.O.Ms.No.140, Public Works Department, Dated 23.3.2000
3. G.O.Ms.No.60,Public Works Department, Dated 14.3.2008
4. G.O.Ms.No.101, Public Works Department, Dated 10.6.2009
5. From the Chief Engineer (Buildings), Public Works Department. Letter No. HDO(A)/22262/ 2005-2, Dated 2.5.2005 and 26.6.2007
6. From the Chief Engineer (Buildings),Public Works Department, Letter No. HDO(A)/ 22262/ 2005, Dated 26.8.2009
7. From the Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Organisation & Chief Engineer (General), Public Works Department, Chennai Letter No. HDO/ Misc/ Spl. Gr. D.O./ 2009, Dated 23.10.2009.
8. From the Engineer-in-Chief, Public Works Department and Chief Engineer(General), Water Resources Organisation, Chennai. Letter No. CTO(A)/46136/ 2000, Dated 22.3.2001
9. From the Chief Engineer (Buildings), Public Works Department, Chennai Letter No. HDO(A)/22262/2005, Dated 22.2.2010
10. From the Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department and Chief Engineer(General), Public Works Department, Chennai Letter No. HDO/Sr.DO/62450/09 LR- Dated 10.5.2010

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11. From the Joint Chief Engineer (Buildings), Public Works Department, Chennai D.O. Letter No. HDO(A)/ 22262/ 2005, Dated 10.6.2010
12. From the Chief Engineer (Buildings), Public Works Department, Chennai Letter No. HDO(A)/22262/2005, Dated 24.7.2010 and 6.8.2010
13. From the Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department and Chief Engineer (General), Public Works Department, Chennai Letter No. HDO/ SrDO/ 62450/ 2009, Dated 3.11.2010
14. From Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department, Chennai Letter No. HDO/Spl.Gr.D.O./ 62450/ 2009, Dated 16.6.2011
15. From the Engineer-in-Chief(Buildings), Chief Engineer(Buildings), Chennai Region and Chief Engineer(General), Public Works Department Letter No. HDO(A)/22262/2005-1, Dated 27.6.2011 and 11.7.2011

ORDER:-

The Engineer-in-Chief (Buildings) and Chief Engineer (Buildings), Chennai Region and Chief Engineer (General) Public Works Department has stated that, based on the discussions had with the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Chennai, the proposal of the delegation of powers to the officers of Public Works Department, both in respect of "Technical Sanction" and also in respect of "Acceptance of Tenders" towards Civil and Electrical works are detailed below:-

A. Powers of Technical Sanction of the Estimates

A. Civil works
GO no. 221 dt 12-12-12

Sl. No	Officers	As per G.O (Ms) No. 140, Public Works (G2) Department, dated 23.03.2000.	Proposed Revision
1.	Assistant Executive Engineers	Rs.10,000/- (G.O (Ms) No. 1819, Public Works Department, dated 01.09.1984)	Rs.10,000/-
2.	Executive Engineers	Rs.30.00 lakhs	Rs.30.00 lakhs
3.	Superintending Engineers	Rs.1.00 crore	Rs.1.00 crore
4.	Chief Engineers	Full powers	Full powers

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B. Electrical Works:

Sl. No.	Officers	As per G.O (Ms) No. 167, Public Works (Y2) Department, dated 24.11.1998.	Proposed Revision
1.	Assistant Executive Engineers	--	--
2.	^{Electrical} Executive Engineers (Executive Engineers Cadre)	Rs.2.00 lakhs	Rs.5.00 lakhs
3.	Superintending Engineers (Electrical)	Rs.5.00 lakhs	Rs.15.00 lakhs

G.O no: 281 dt 12.12.12

Powers of Acceptance of Tenders:-

A Civil Works

Sl. No.	Officers	As per G.O.Ms.No.140, Public Works (G2) Dept. Dated 23.3.2000	Proposed Revision
1	Assistant Executive Engineers	Rs. 50,000/- (Within TS amount)	Rs. 1.00 lakh (Without Tender excess)
2	Executive Engineers	Rs. 10.00 lakhs (upto 5% excess)	Rs. 1.00 Lakh (upto 5% excess) ^{10.00 Lakh} _{G.O. NO: 281 dt 12.12.12}
		---	Rs. 10.00 to Rs.30.00 lakhs (Without Tender excess)
3	Superintending Engineers	Rs.10.00 lakhs (upto 10% excess)	Rs.10.00 lakhs (upto 10% excess)
		Rs.30.00 lakhs (upto 5% excess)	Rs.10.00 lakhs to Rs.30.00 lakhs (upto 5% excess)
			Rs. 30.00 to Rs. 50.00 lakhs (without Tender excess)
4	Chief Engineers	Rs.30.00 lakhs (upto 10% excess)	Rs.10.00 lakhs to Rs.30.00 lakhs (with 10% excess)
		Rs.1.00 crore (upto 5% excess)	Rs.30.00 lakhs to Rs.1.00 crore (upto 5% excess)
5.	Tender Award Committee	Above Rs.1.00 crore (Full powers)	Above Rs.1.00 crore (Full powers)

B. Electrical Works:-

Sf. No	Officers	As per G.O (Ms) No.67, Public Works (Y2) Department, dated 24.11.1998.	Proposed Revision
1.	Assistant Executive Engineers	--	Rs.50,000 (without Tender Excess)
2.	Executive Engineers (Executive Engineers Cadre)	Rs.2.00 lakhs (upto 5% Excess)	Rs.5.00 lakhs (upto 5% Excess)
3.	Superintending Engineers (Electrical)	Rs.5.00 lakhs (upto 5% Excess)	Rs.15.00 lakhs (upto 5% Excess)

2. The Engineer-in-Chief (Buildings) and the Chief Engineer (Buildings), Chennai Region has further stated that as the powers of the Chief Engineer and the Tender Award Committee are not proposed to be enhanced except the slight alternation as indicated above, the number of tenders expected for the approval of Tender Award Committee will not be reduced. Hence, he stated that if the orders of the Government is also available to the effect that the No.of Tender Award Committee be convened with specified intervals (Say, once in a week (or) once in 10 days), it would be more useful for the department in finalizing the tenders without any delay.

3. The Engineer-in-Chief (Buildings) and the Chief Engineer (Buildings), Chennai Region has further stated that the powers of the Chief Engineers and the Tender Award Committee were not proposed for revision and only the powers of the Officers of the Public Works Department are proposed to be altered slightly duly maintaining the monetary limit towards the powers of technical sanction and the powers for acceptance of tenders as one and the same to certain extent.

4. The Engineer-in-Chief (Buildings) and the Chief Engineer (Buildings), Chennai Region and the Chief Engineer (General), Public Works Department, has requested orders of the Government for the following:-

- 1) Modifications in the powers of Officers of Public Works Department in Technical Sanction of estimates in respect of electrical works in Public Works Department.
- 2) Modifications in the powers of officers of Public Works Department in Acceptance of Tenders in respect of civil and electrical works in Public Works Department.
- 3) Increasing monetary limit of Pre-Qualification Tenders for the works costing Rs.1.00 crore and above to Rs.2.00 crores and above.
- 4) Fixing the time gap for the Tender Award Committee Meetings.

5. The Government after careful consideration have decided to accept the proposal of the Engineer-in-Chief, Chief Engineer (General), Public Works Department and the Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department and Chief Engineer (General), Public Works Department for delegation of powers of acceptance of tenders to the Executive Engineer/ Superintending Engineer/ Chief Engineer of Water Resources Department/ Buildings is as follows:-

- 1) Modifications in the powers of Officers of Public Works Department in Technical Sanction of estimates in respect of electrical works in Public Works Department.
- 2) Modifications in the powers of officers of Public Works Department in Acceptance of Tenders in respect of civil and electrical works in Public Works Department.
- 3) Increasing monetary limit of Pre-Qualification Tenders for the works costing Rs.1.00 crore and above to Rs.2.00 crores and above.
- 4) Fixing the time gap for the Tender Award Committee Meetings.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.3711/PW-I/2012 Dated 24.1.2012

(By Order of the Governor)

M. Sai kumar
Secretary to Government

To
 ✓ The Engineer-in-Chief (Buildings), Chief Engineer(Buildings),
 Chennai Region and Chief Engineer(General),
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 All Chief Engineers in Public Works Department
 The Accountant General, Chennai-18 / 35

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