

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

From

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To

All the Executive Engineers and
Electrical Engineers of
Building Organisation, PWD.

Letter No. HDO (A) / 4836-B / 2020, dated 16.04.2020

Sir,

Sub : PWD - Buildings - COVID 19 Epidemic Threat - Exemption for Procurement of certain Goods and Services From TTTT Act 1998 under Section 16 (a) for Emergency related activities towards combating COVID 19 - Delegation of powers - Regarding

Ref : Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Secretariat, Chennai Letter No. 74 / JS (MA) / Finance (Salaries) / 2020, dated 01.04.2020

In the letter cited, the Government have issued instructions for exemption towards tender process for taking up emergent procurement of Goods and Services and works related to combating the spread of CORONA Virus COVID 19 outbreak in the State of Tamilnadu takenup by PWD (Buildings) under Section 16 (a) of Tamilnadu Tender Transparency Act 1998 and the Provision of Section-9 and 10 of the said Act, such as Urgent Civil and Electrical works to create Health Infrastructure without specifying the monetary limit for estimate sanction.

Since, No monetary limit has been specified in the above said Government instructions, the PWD Engineers of Building Organisation have requested to clarify about the monetary limit for sanction of estimate for each category for the emergent Civil and Electrical works as per the above said Government instructions. In this regard, the following instructions are issued.

As per G.O. Ms. No. 222, Public Works (G2) Department, dated 08.04.1999, para (35), powers have been delegated to the Executive Engineer / Superintending Engineer /

Chief Engineer to sanction emergent works declared by the Government to entrust the nominated contractors in the registered list with due regard to their background experience, competence and reliability to execute the work satisfactorily in quick time, strictly limited to one fourth of their respective normal financial limit.

In G.O. Ms. No. 28, Public Works (G2) Department, dated 01.02.2012 for Civil and Electrical works, the technical sanction powers have been delegated as detailed below :

Sl. No.	Designation	Financial limit of Technical Sanction Power as per G.O. Ms. No. 28, PW (G2) Dept., dt. 01.02.2012	One Fourth of Financial Limit of Technical Sanction Power as per G.O. Ms. No.222, PW (G2) Dept., dated 08.04.1999
1	Chief Engineer	Full Power	Full Power
2	Superintending Engineer	Rs.1.00 Crore	Rs.25.00 Lakhs
3	Executive Engineer	Rs.30.00 Lakhs	Rs.7.50 Lakhs

Hence, the Superintending Engineer / Executive Engineers are requested to sanction the estimates for the works mentioned in the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Chennai letter in the reference cited with the monetary limit specified in the G.O. Ms. No. 222, Public Works (G2) Department, dated 08.04.1999.

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