

**TAMIL NADU POWER DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED
ABSTRACT**

TNPDCL – Tenders - Amendment to Tender powers delegated – Enhancement of tender powers to “CEs, SEs and EEs in respect of Distribution Regions, Circles/CDC and Divisions” - Order issued.

(Per) FB TNPDCL
Proceedings No.14

(Accounts Branch)

Dated: 20.11.2025
4, Karthigai Matham
Visuvaasuva Varudam
Thiruvalluvarandu-2056

Read: 1. (Per) CMD TANGEDCO Proceedings No. 36 (Accounts Branch) dated 15.12.2023

2. Minutes of 133rd Board meeting of TNPDCL held on 28.10.2025 vide item no. PD -133, D-3.

PROCEEDINGS:

Earlier, the tender powers have been delegated vide (Per) CMD TANGEDCO Proceedings No.36 (Accounts Branch) dated 15.12.2023. At present, approval has been accorded by Board of TNPDCL to enhance the delegated tender powers as tabled below as existing tender powers delegated to CEs, SEs & EEs of EDCs causes much delay in materials procurement and execution of works to restore power supply.

Delegation of powers of Tender under Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tender Act & Rules

Sl. No	Authority	Procurement of Materials & Services		Works Contract	
		Existed	Amended	Existed	Amended
1.	Executive Engineer/O&M of EDCs	Not exceeding Rs.2 lakhs per tender with a cumulative ceiling of Rs.25 lakhs in a financial year	Not exceeding Rs.2 lakhs per tender with a cumulative ceiling of Rs.50 lakhs in a financial year	Not exceeding Rs.3 lakhs per tender with a cumulative ceiling of Rs.50 lakhs in a financial year	Not exceeding Rs.3 lakhs per tender with a cumulative ceiling of Rs.1 Crore in a financial year

2.	Executive Engineer/Civil/Building Division/TNEB HQ Complex Inclusive Scheme Works	Nil	No change	Not exceeding Rs.2 lakhs per tender with a cumulative ceiling of Rs.20 lakhs in a financial year	No change
3.	Superintending Engineers EDCs (Other than Chennai & Kanchipuram)	Not exceeding Rs.25 lakhs per tender with a cumulative ceiling of Rs. 2 Crores in a financial year	Not exceeding Rs.25 lakhs per tender with a cumulative ceiling of Rs. 3 Crores in a financial year	Not exceeding Rs.25 lakhs per tender with a cumulative ceiling of Rs.3 Crores in a financial year	Not exceeding Rs.25 lakhs per tender with a cumulative ceiling of Rs.5 Crores in a financial year
4.	Superintending Engineers /CDC	Nil	No change	NIL	Not exceeding Rs.50 lakhs per tender with a cumulative ceiling of Rs.6 Crores in a financial year
5.	Superintending Engineers EDCs of Chennai and Kanchipuram Regions	Not exceeding Rs.25 lakhs per tender with a cumulative ceiling of Rs. 2 Crores in a financial year	Not exceeding Rs.25 lakhs per tender with a cumulative ceiling of Rs. 3 Crores in a financial year	Not exceeding Rs.25 lakhs per tender with a cumulative ceiling of Rs.3 Crores in a financial year	Not exceeding Rs.25 lakhs per tender with a cumulative ceiling of Rs.6 Crores in a financial year
6.	Superintending Engineer/Civil/Distribution/Chennai /Hqr and Superintending Engineer/Civil/PC C/Chennai/Hqr	Not exceeding Rs.25 lakhs per tender with a cumulative ceiling of Rs.1 Crore in a financial year	No change	Not exceeding Rs.25 lakhs per tender with a cumulative ceiling of Rs.1 Crore in a financial year	No change

7.	Chief Engineers of Distributions Region	Not exceeding Rs.2 crores per tender with a ceiling of Rs.8 crores in a financial year	Not exceeding Rs.2 crores per tender with a ceiling of Rs.10 crores in a financial year	Not exceeding Rs.2 crores per tender with a ceiling of Rs.8 crores in a financial year (other than Chennai and Kanchipuram regions) Not exceeding Rs.5 crores per tender with a ceiling of Rs.15 crores in a financial year (For Chennai and Kanchipuram regions)	Not exceeding Rs.2 crores per tender with a ceiling of Rs.10 crores in a financial year (other than Chennai and Kanchipuram regions) Not exceeding Rs.5 crores per tender with a ceiling of Rs.20 crores in a financial year (For Chennai and Kanchipuram regions)
8.	Other Chief Engineers	Not exceeding Rs.25 lakhs in a Financial year	No change	Not exceeding Rs.10 lakhs per tender with a ceiling of Rs.30 lakhs in a financial year	No change
9.	HQ HLTC	Not exceeding Rs.10 crores per tender	No change	Not exceeding Rs.20 crores per tender	No change
10.	BLTC	Not exceeding Rs.40 Crores	No change	Not exceeding Rs.80 Crores	No change

Note:

1. The value of hiring of vehicles shall not be taken into account for arriving the ceiling limit in a financial year since the hiring of vehicle is being done by the CEs/SEs as sanctioned by BLTC.

2. The tender powers of low value procurement can be exercised by the Authorities concerned upto the limits prescribed in Rule 33 of Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tender Rules 2000. Presently for procurement of materials and services, the limit is "not exceeding Rs.25 Lakhs", for works contract, "not exceeding Rs.50 Lakhs".

3. The delegated tender powers for purchase of proprietary items & spares and execution of works contract under single tender from both public & private sector undertakings shall be exercised at the level of HLTC and BLTC only.

4. The tender proposals which are within the tender powers of EE, SE & CE level tender committee if exceeds the estimate should be placed before HQ HLTC for approval.

5. The enhanced cumulative ceiling in tender powers for 2025-26 shall be exercised after taking into account the cumulative total of tender powers exercised so far in 2025-26 since enhanced during the course of financial year 2025-26. The enhanced tender power is valid for subsequent financial years also i.e. from 1.4.2026 onwards.

(By order of TNPDC Board)


Chief Financial Controller/General

To

All Chief Engineers & Superintending Engineers of TNPDC
Copy to Executive Assistant to Director /Distribution
Copy to Executive Assistant to Director /Finance
Copy to the Executive Engineer/Chairman cum Managing Director's Office
The Secretary/TNPDC/Chennai -2
The Director General of Police/Vigilance/TNPDC/ Chennai-2
The Director / Computer/TNPDC/Chennai – 2
All Financial Controllers of TNPDC
The Chief Internal Audit Officer / BOAB/TNPDC/Chennai-2
The Resident Audit Officer/TNPDC/Chennai-2
The Assistant Personnel Officer/Tamil Development/ Chennai -2.
The Accounts Officer / Establishment, O/o CFC/TNPDC/Chennai-2