

# Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Engineers' Sangam

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To

THE DIRECTOR / DISTRIBUTION,  
TANGEDCO,  
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Lr.No.GS/TNEBES/ F10 / D202 /2014,Dt.13.05.2014.

Sir,

Sub: Maintaining and supplying of Standard design and size of RCC / PSC poles manufacturing of poles at boards pole casting yards – represented – Reg.

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The LT and HT network of our grid is well established with the standard design and size of RCC / PSC poles of TNEB.

Now-a-days, the poles purchased through contractor are of non-standard and the size is very big compared to the standard size adopted in T.N.E.B. This gives lot of problem for the field engineers to use such non standard poles. Suitable structure clamps are being not supplied at many circles.

As the poles supplied by the contractor are very big in size huge man power required for handling and erection of these poles. This invites lot of problems to the section officers were the work force is depleted in strength.

Considering safety of structures, erections of "special RCC poles" are essentially needed to suit the local site conditions.

The PSC poles now supplied will not serve the purpose and they are inferior in quality compared to the Special RCC poles.

In many circles, instead of 8 m pole, 9.14m poles and vice-versa are allotted. Technically this leads to unwanted problems when any untoward incident / accident occurred in the field.

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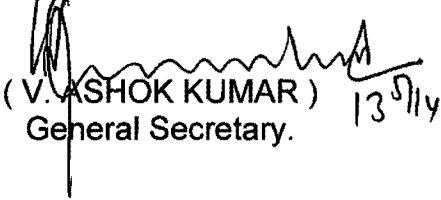
We learn that, the respected Chairman cum Managing Director has already directed to cast poles from our own RCC yards.

Hence, we request the Director / Distribution to kindly look into this issue and direct to;

- i) Re-open all pole casting yards of the board and to cast required poles of our own standard.
- ii) Supply only RCC / PSC poles of our own standard / size, from our pole casting yards, to reduce the burden in the sections in maintaining the network and the power supply to the consumers.

Thanking you, Sir,

Yours sincerely,

  
( V. ASHOK KUMAR )  
General Secretary. 13/5/14

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