

**Enclosure to Circular Memo. No. Dir/F/TR/CFC/TR/FC/P/TR/F.Delegation of powers/D.No. 455/2021, dt: 30.11.2021**

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**Table-I**

**Open Tenders  
Purchase of Materials**

<b>Authority</b>	<b>Existing Value of Contract</b>
Superintending Engineer/GCC/CDC/ BP(FB)No.10 A/C.Br dt 05.11.2016 (TANTRANSCO)	Not Exceeding Rs.10 Lakhs
Superintending Engineer	Not exceeding Rs.3 Lakhs
Chief Engineers at Head Quarters except Chief Engineer/Hydro	Nil
Chief Engineer/ System Operation	Not exceeding Rs. 2 Crores for other than Substation equipments
	Not exceeding Rs.50 Lakhs (for Procurement of Substation equipments as already listed)
BLTC	Not exceeding Rs.40 Crores - wef.(Per) B.P.(FB) TANTRANSCO Proceedings No.06 (Accounts Branch) dated 28.09.2021

**Table-II**

**Purchase of Materials - Limited Tender  
(Under Rule 12 of Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Rules, 2000)**

<b>Authority</b>	<b>Value of Contract</b>
Superintending Engineer/ GCC	Not exceeding Rs.2 Lakh for stubs cleats and insulators only (B.P. (FB) No.35 (AB) dated 24.09.2007) & (Per) B.P. FB No. 10(AB) dt. 05.11.2016)
Superintending Engineer/Operation	Not exceeding Rs. 2 Lakhs for procurement of Substation/Line materials for preventive & breakdown maintenance - ((Per) CH Proceedings No.6 dt: 01.04.2017)
Superintending Engineer	Not exceeding Rs.1 Lakh
Chief Engineer/System Operation	Not exceeding Rs.3 Lakh
B.L.T.C.	Not Exceeding Rs.10 Lakh

**Table - III**

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**Purchase of Proprietary items and Spares from Public Sector Undertakings  
Single Tender**

<b>Authority</b>	<b>Existing Value of Contract</b>
Superintending Engineers	Not exceeding Rs.25,000/-
Chief Engineers	Not Exceeding Rs.10 Lakh
B.L.T.C.	<b>Not Exceeding Rs.8 Crores wef.(Per) B.P.(FB) TANTRANSCO Proceedings No.06 (Accounts Branch) dated 28.09.2021</b>

Note:

The opinion of Expert Committee is not required where the value of procurement is less than Rs.5 lakh provided the procurement satisfy the clause 16 (b) Para 1 of TNTIT Act 1998 (Per. B.P.(FB) No.7 (AB) dated 26.02.2005)

**Table-IV  
Purchase of Proprietary items and Spares from Private Sector  
Single Tender**

<b>Authority</b>	<b>Existing Value of Contract</b>
Superintending Engineer	Not Exceeding Rs.10,000/- (Subject to the condition that value of any one article will not exceed Rs.5000/- (B.P.(FB) No.19 (AB) dated 13.07.2006)
Chief Engineer	Not exceeding Rs.2 Lakh
B.L.T.C.	<b>Not Exceeding Rs.2 Crores wef.(Per) B.P.(FB) TANTRANSCO Proceedings No.06 (Accounts Branch) dated 28.09.2021</b>

Note:

The opinion of Expert Committee is not required where the value of procurement is less than Rs.5 Lakh provided the procurement satisfy the clause 16 (b) Para 1 of TNTIT Act 1998.

(Per.) B.P. (FB) No.7 (ACCOUNTS BRANCH) dated 26.02.2005

**Table-V  
Purchase of Non-Proprietary items and Spares from Private Sector  
Single Tender**

<b>Authority</b>	<b>Value of Contract</b>
Superintending Engineer	Not exceeding Rs.1000/-
Chief Engineer	Not exceeding Rs.2 Lakh
B.L.T.C.	Not exceeding Rs.5 Lakh

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**TABLE-V (a)  
PURCHASE OF NON-PROPRIETARY ITEMS AND SPARES FROM PUBLIC SECTOR  
Single Tender**

<b>Authority</b>	<b>Value of Contract</b>
Superintending Engineer	Not exceeding Rs.2000/- Not exceeding Rs.5 lakhs for procurement of RS Joists upto 31.8.2014.
Chief Engineer	Not exceeding Rs.4 Lakh
B.L.T.C.	Not exceeding Rs.5 Lakh

**Table-VI -  
WORKS CONTRACT  
OPEN TENDER**

<b>Authority</b>	<b>Value of Contract</b>
	<b>Existing</b>
Executive Engineer	Not Exceeding Rs.2 Lakh with 5% excess over technically sanctioned estimate. (wef.25.01.2021)
Executive Engineer/GCC	Not exceeding Rs.2 Lakhs upto 5% excess over technically sanctioned Estimate (B.P.(FB) No.35 (AB) dated 24.09.07).
Superintending Engineer	Note exceeding Rs.25 Lakhs
Superintending Engineer/GCC/Operation	Not exceeding Rs.50 Lakhs for the works other than manufacture of PSC/ RCC poles upto 5% excess over technically sanctioned estimate. (Per) B.P. (FB) No. 10 (AB) dt. 05.11.2016 (for Operation wing)
All Chief Engineers/ TANTRANSCO	Not exceeding Rs.50 Lakhs upto 10% excess over technically sanctioned estimate for works other than those manufacture of PSC/RCC poles.
Chief Engineer / Transmission Projects I & II, Chief Engineer/ System Operation	Up to a value of Rs.3.00 Cr. for works contract involving supply of materials. <i>(Not included in Table)</i>

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B.L.T.C.	<b>Not exceeding Rs.80 Crores with 15% excess over technically sanctioned estimate wef.(Per) B.P.(FB) TANTRANSCO Proceedings No.06 (Accounts Branch) dated 28.09.2021</b>
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**Table-VII  
Works Contract -Limited Tender  
(Under Rule 12 of Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Rules, 2000)**

Authority	Value of Contract
	Existing
Executive Engineer	Not Exceeding Rs.25,000/- with 5% excess over technically sanctioned estimate
Executive Engineer /GCC	Not exceeding Rs.50,000/- upto 5% excess over technically sanctioned Estimate ((Per.) B.P.(FB) No.35 (AB) dated 24.09.07)
Superintending Engineer	Not exceeding Rs.1 Lakh with 5% excess over technically sanctioned estimate.
Superintending Engineer GCC/Operation	Not exceeding Rs.1,50,000/- upto 5% excess over technically sanctioned Estimate ((Per.)B.P.(FB) No.35 (AB) dated 24.09.07)
<b>Chief Engineers</b>	<b>Not exceeding Rs.2 Lakh with 5% excess over technically sanctioned estimate.</b>
B.L.T.C.	Not exceeding Rs.25 lakh with 15% excess over technically sanctioned estimate

**Table-VIII  
WORKS CONTRACT  
(UNDER SECTION 16 OF TAMIL NADU TRANSPARENCY IN TENDERS ACT, 1998)  
PRIVATE SECTOR**

Authority	Existing Value of Contract
Superintending Engineer	Not exceeding Rs.50,000/- with 5% excess over technically sanctioned estimate
Chief Engineer	Not exceeding Rs.2 Lakh with 10% excess over technically sanctioned estimate
B.L.T.C.	<b>Not exceeding Rs.1.60 one crores sixty lakhs with 15% excess over technically sanctioned estimate wef. (Per) B.P.(FB) TANTRANSCO Proceedings No.06</b>

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Note:

The opinion of Expert Committee is not required where the value of procurement is less than Rs.5 Lakh provided the procurement satisfy the clause 16 (b) Para 1 of TNTIT Act 1998.

(Per.) B.P. (FB) No.7 (ACCOUNTS BRANCH) dated 26.02.2005

**Table-VIII (A)  
Works Contract**

<b>Authority</b>	<b>Value of Contract</b>
i) Entrusting additional items of works/substituted items	
Chief Engineer	10% of the value of the contract or Rs.10 Lakh whichever is less
B.L.T.C.	Not exceeding Rs.5 Crores
ii) For additional quantities	
Executive Engineer	25% of value of contract or Rs.25,000/- whichever is less
Superintending Engineer	25% of value of contract or Rs.2,00,000/- whichever is less
Chief Engineer	25% of value of contract or Rs.5 Lakh whichever is less
B.L.T.C.	25% of value of contract or Rs.5 Crores whichever is less (Per. B.P. (FB) No.8 (AB) dated 10.04.2007)

Note:

1. The execution of additional items/substituted items/additional quantities of works should be taken up only after receipt of specific direction/approval of the competent authority to sanction such items/quantity of works along with rates. It is the responsibility of the Chief Engineer concerned to ensure that prior approval is obtained before taking up the work.

2. However, the total revised value of the contract including the value of additional items of work/Substituted items/ additional quantities vide I and II should not be more than the powers delegated to the authorities concerned under the respective tables.

**Entrusting additional work (25%) can be left with the concerned Tender accepting authority i.e. BLTC,BHLTC or Board wef.(Per) B.P.(FB) TANTRANSCO Proceedings No.06 (Accounts Branch) dated 28.09.2021**

**Table- IX  
WORKS CONTRACT  
SATISFYING SECTION 16 OF THE TAMIL NADU TRANSPARENCY IN TENDERS  
ACT, 1998**

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<b>Authority</b>	<b>Existing Value of Contract</b>
Superintending Engineer	Not exceeding Rs.2 Lakh with 5% excess over technically sanctioned estimate
Chief Engineer	Not exceeding Rs.5 Lakh with 10% excess over technically sanctioned estimate
B.L.T.C.	<b>Not exceeding Rs.8 Crores with 10% excess over technically sanctioned estimate wef.(Per) B.P.(FB) TANTRANSCO Proceedings No.06 (Accounts Branch) dated 28.09.2021</b>

Note:

The opinion of Expert Committee is not required where the value of procurement is less than Rs.5 Lakh provided the procurement satisfy the clause 16 (b) Para 1 of TNTIT Act 1998.

(Per.) B.P. (FB) No.7 (ACCOUNTS BRANCH) dated 26.02.2005

**Table-X  
PURCHASE OF STATIONERY ARTICLES & PRINTING**

Chief Financial Controller, or other head of offices for whom specific powers are not delegated under this table in the Tender Regulations shall exercise the powers delegated to the officers of equal rank.

**Purchase of stationary can be fully covered under the 'materials' category and no separate delegation is required wef.(Per) B.P.(FB) TANTRANSCO Proceedings No.06 (Accounts Branch) dated 28.09.2021**

**Table - XI  
EXCLUSIVE SERVICE CONTRACT, OVERHAULING OF GENERATING EQUIPMENTS, TESTING CHARGES, CONSULTANCY SERVICE ETC., NOT ORDINARILY COMING UNDER PURCHASE/WORKS CONTRACT.**

<b>Authority</b>	<b>Value of Contract</b>
1) Hiring of vehicles after the principle of hiring is approved by the BLTC	
(a) Head Quarters	
Chief Engineer/MM	Single Tender : NIL Limited Tender: Full Powers Open Tender : Full Powers (***)
(b) Areas other than Head Quarters	
Chief Engineer concerned	Single Tender : NIL Limited Tender: Full Powers Open Tender : Full Powers

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		(***)
<b>Authority</b>	<b>Existing Value of Contract</b>	
3 (a) Exclusive Service Contract overhauling of Generating Equipments, Testing charges etc., not ordinarily coming under Purchase/Works Contract		
Superintending Engineer	Single Tender : Rs.1000/- Limited Tender: Rs.5000/- Open Tender : NIL	
Chief Engineer	Single Tender : Rs.25000/- Limited Tender: Rs.50000/- Open Tender : Rs.2 Lakh	
B.L.T.C	<b>Single Tender</b>	<b>Rs.8 Lakhs for private sector wef.(Per) B.P. (FB) TANTRANSCO Proceedings No.06 (AB) dated 28.09.2021</b>
		<b>Rs.4 Crores for public sector wef.(Per)B.P.(FB) TANTRANSCO Proceedings No.06 (AB) dated 28.09.2021</b>
	<b>Limited Tender</b>	Rs.10 Lakh for private sector Rs.10 Lakh for public sector
	<b>Open Tender</b>	<b>Rs.40 Lakhs wef.(Per)B.P.(FB) TANTRANSCO Proceedings No.06 (AB) dated 28.09.2021</b>
3(b) Consultancy Services		
Superintending Engineer	Single Tender : Rs.1000/- Limited Tender: Rs.5000/- Open Tender : NIL	
Chief Engineer	Single Tender : Rs.25000/- Limited Tender: Rs.50000/- Open Tender : Rs.2 Lakh	
B.L.T.C	<b>Single Tender : Rs.20 Lakhs wef.(Per)B.P.(FB) TANTRANSCO Proceedings No.06 (AB) dated 28.09.2021</b>	
	Limited Tender: Rs.10 Lakh	
	<b>Open Tender : Rs.4 Crores wef.(Per)B.P.(FB) TANTRANSCO Proceedings No.06 (AB) dated 28.09.2021</b>	

<b>Description</b>	<b>Existing Value of Contract</b>	<b>Authority</b>
3(c) Awarding Insurance Contract of on:-		
Nationalized Insurance Companies - Tariff and Non-Tariff items	Single Tender Rs.5 Lakh	B.L.T.C
	Limited Tender Rs.10 Lakh	
	<b>Open Tender Full powers wef.</b>	

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	<b>(Per)B.P.(FB) TANTRANSCO Proceedings No.06 (AB) dated 28.09.2021</b>	
Private Insurance Companies - Non-Tariff items	Deleted (vide B.P.No.1 dated 13.01.2014)	B.L.T.C
4. Testing and calibration charges for Board meters in IPP	Chief Engineer	Full powers

\*\*\* If the Board's drivers are waiting without vehicles, vehicles should not be hired but fuel-efficient vehicles like 'Maruti' vans should be procured and put to use, utilizing the services of the available drivers.

**TABLE - XIA**

**Operation and Maintenance Contracts where the Labour Components is 50% or more of the Tender Value**

**All Circles (except Chennai Electricity Distribution Circle and Thermal Stations)**

<b>Authority</b>	<b>Value of Contract</b>
Executive Engineer	Not Exceeding an overall annual ceiling of Rs.25,000/-. Individual contract value should not also exceed 5% over technically sanctioned estimate
Superintending Engineer	Not Exceeding an overall annual ceiling of Rs.1 Lakh. Individual contract value should not also exceed 7.5% over technically sanctioned estimate
Chief Engineer except Chief Engineer/Hydro	Not Exceeding an overall annual ceiling of Rs.5 Lakh. Individual contract value should not also exceed 15% over technically sanctioned estimate
B.L.T.C.	Full Powers

**TABLE-XII**

**Purchase of Miscellaneous items**

7	Materials covered under DGS & D Rate Contract
	Outside rate contract subject to the condition that



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	<p>i) the materials are subject to inspection by Board's official</p> <p>ii) the rates and conditions of supply on par with DGS &amp; D shall also apply to purchase outside the rate contract and</p> <p>iii) the TNEB emblem is affixed wherever necessary/possible</p>	<p>Chief Engineer</p>	<p>Rs.5 Lakh</p>
<p>8 i)</p> <p>ii)</p>	<p>Purchase of vehicles/Tyres and Tubes At DGS&amp;D rates outside the rate contract</p> <p>Chief Engineers are authorised to procure all sizes of tyres, tubes and flaps direct from various reputed tyre manufacturers at the DGS&amp;D rate contract price according to their actual requirement and the expenditure by the Chief Engineers will be subject to budget provision. (Per.) B.P. (CH) No.22 (Acct.Br.) dated 20.12.1999)</p>	<p>C.E./MM</p>	<p>Rs.50 Lakh</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>To Float Open Tenders under rate contract to procure Iron and Steel materials</p>		
<p>i)(a)</p>	<p>Chief Engineer/ Transmission</p>	<p>For the requirement of General Construction Circle</p>	<p>BLTC upto Rs.10 crore</p>

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11	Medicine shall be purchased by the Chief Engineer/ Materials Management in respect of Headquarters, Mylapore and Korattur Dispensaries and by Chief Engineers incharge of Projects, Generation and Transmission Circles in respect of Dispensaries under their control		Powers as indicated in the respective Tables
13.1 (a)	Floating and awarding of comprehensive maintenance contract for the maintenance of IT related equipments under open tender system	Chief Engineer/ Transmission Project, Chief Engineer/ Operation/ Chief Engineer/P&C	Not exceeding Rs.5 lakhs (per year) w.e.f. 23.07.2015
13.1 (b)	Procurement of IT related equipments, Computer consumables/ Spares for maintenance of IT related equipments under open tender system	Chief Engineer/ Transmission Project, Chief Engineer/ Operation/ Chief Engineer/P&C	Not exceeding Rs.20 lakhs(per year) w.e.f. 23.07.2015

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**Note:**

- a) The SEs should not place more than two Purchase Orders in a month for the same material under Limited Tender
- b) Tenders for civil works should be called for only after detailed estimates are prepared and got sanctioned by the Competent Authority
- c) Where departmental data is not available and no estimate could be prepared, only powers delegated for purchase of materials under the respective tables shall be exercised in respect of works and service contracts, provided necessary administrative approval and technical sanction have been obtained.