



ABSTRACT

Engineering Manual for Urban Local Bodies in Tamil Nadu – Consitution of a Committee for approval of tenders exceeding 10% of the tender value Inclusion of representative of Tamil Nadu Urban Infrastructure Financial Services Limited and Tamil Nadu Urban Finance and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited – Amendment to Engineering Manual for Urban Local Body in Tamil Nadu – Orders – issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND WATER SUPPLY (MA2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms).No.125

Dated: 9 .07.2010

Read

- 1)G.O.(Ms.)No.34, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, dated 22.3.2006
- 2) From the Director of Municipal Administration Letter Roc.No.56905/SDO/2008, dated 29.8.2009.

ORDER:

In the GO first read above, amendments were issued to Chapter-II of the Engineering Manual for Urban Local Bodies in Tamil Nadu, inserting the following as Para 2.7.3;

“Considering the importance and urgency of the work, for tenders above 10% the tender may be accepted by the Council with the approval of a Committee, with the following composition;

1.	Commissioner of Municipal Administration	Chairperson
2.	Superintending Engineer, Office of the Commissioner of Municipal Administration	Member Secretary
3.	Engineering Director, Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board	Member (For water supply and sewerage projects)
4.	Engineering Director, Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board	
5.	Chief Engineer, Highways Department	Member (For roads and bridge projects) Member (for building / bus stand / commercial projects)
6.	Chief Engineer, PWD	

7.	An Officer of Finance Department I/c. of the post of FA&CAO in the Office of Commissioner of Municipal Administration	Member
8.	Municipal Commissioner and Municipal Engineer of concerned ULB	Members

In such cases however, a certificate that the excess tender percentage proposed to be accepted is reasonable should be kept on record”.

2. In his letter second read above, the Director of Municipal Administration has informed that a number of projects are being taken up by the urban local bodies, viz., JNNURM, UIDSSMT, Central / State Finance Commission, KfW, Japan International Cooperation Agency and TNUDP III. While the funds for Japan International Cooperation Agency, KfW and TNUDP III are being channelised through Tamil Nadu Urban Infrastructure Financial Services Limited, the funds relating to JNNURM and UIDSSMT are routed through TUFIDCO; that over the last few years, the State Level Tender Award Committee scrutinized tenders above 10% and made recommendation to the council; that while sanctioning the projects, appraisal is done for the estimated amount only and consequently increase in the tender amount affects the financial position and repayment capacity of the ULBs which required further funding through loan or otherwise; and that it is necessary to take the views of the funding agencies while taking decisions on the tenders with high premium. Hence he has suggested that if the representatives each from TNUIFSL and TUFIDCO are included in the Tender Award Committee, more informed decision could be taken. The Director of Municipal Administration has therefore requested the Government to consider and pass orders on the re-constitution of the Tender Award Committee by including an authorized representative each from TNUIFSL and TUFIDCO in both the State Level and Regional Tender Award Committee.

3. The Government after careful examination accept the proposal of the Director of Municipal Administration and issue the following amendment to the Engineering Manual for Urban Local Bodies in Tamil Nadu approved in G.O.(Ms)No. 35, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, dated 10.3.2000, as amended in the G.O. first read above:

AMENDMENT

In chapter II of the Engineering Manual for Urban Local Bodies in Tamil Nadu in the list of committee member at para 2.7.3, after ” 8. Municipal Commissioner and Municipal Engineer of concerned Urban Local Body”, the following member shall be added and re-numbered as 9 and 10.

“9.	Representative from Tamil Nadu Urban Infrastructure Financial Services Limited	Member
10.	Representative from Tamil Nadu Urban Finance and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited	Member”

4. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.73067/MAWS /09, dated 16.6.2010.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**NIRANJAN MARDI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To

The Director of Municipal Administration, Chennai-5.

The Chief Engineer, Highways & Rural Works, Chennai-5.

The Chief Engineer (General), Public Works Department, Chennai-5.

The Chief Engineer (Buildings), Public Works Department, Chennai-5.

The Engineering Adviser, Tamil Nadu Urban Development Fund, Chennai-17

The Engineering Director, Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Chennai-2.

The Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu Urban Infrastructure Financial Services Limited, Chennai-17

The Chairman and Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Urban Finance and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited, Chennai-34

The Director of Local Fund Audit, Chennai-108.

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The Public Works Department/Highways/Transport/ Finance Department, Chennai-9.

The P.S to Prl. Secretary to Government, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, Chennai – 9.

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