TAMIL NADU POWER DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED

ABSTRACT

TNPDCL – Tenders – Tender powers delegated to various levels – Formation of new Tender Committee "JMD Finance Level Tender Committee (JLTC)" in between BLTC and HLTC – Enhancement of tender powers of Board Level Tender Committee (BLTC) – Amendment to (Per) FB TNPDCL Proceedings No.14 (Accounts Branch) dated 20.11.2025 – Approval accorded – Order issued.

(Per) FB TNPDCL
Proceedings No. 07

(Accounts Branch)

Dated: 21.11.2026
05, Karthigai Matham,
Parabhava Varudam,
Thiruvalluvarandu-2057

Read: 1. (Per) FB TNPDCL Proceedings No.14 (Accounts Branch) dated 20.11.2025.

2. Minutes of 141st Board meeting of TNPDCL held on 11.11.2026 vide item no. PD-141 A-10.

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PROCEEDINGS:

A Board Note on the formation of a new Tender Committee in between the levels of BLTC and HLTC was placed before the 141st Board meeting of TNPDCL held on 11.11.2026 (Agenda No. PD-141 A-10). The Board reviewed the existing delegation of powers and accordingly, Board of TNPDCL has accorded approval for:

1. Constitution of a Tender Committee at the level of JMD (Finance), named the "JMD Finance Level Tender Committee (JLTC)", with the following composition:

   (A) JMD/Finance/TNPDCL – Chairperson
   (B) JMD/Distribution/TNPDCL – Member
   (C) Director/Finance/TNPDCL – Member
   (D) Director/Distribution/TNPDCL – Member
   (E) Concerned Chief Engineer, i.e. the Chief Engineer placing the tender proposal – Member

2. The JLTC is empowered to approve material procurement tenders up to Rs.50 crores and works contracts up to Rs.100 crores.
3. Enhancement of the financial powers of the existing Board Level Tender Committee (BLTC) from Rs.40 crores to Rs.80 crores for material procurement and from Rs.80 crores to Rs.160 crores for works contracts.

Accordingly, the following orders are issued:

(a) A new Tender Committee, the "JMD Finance Level Tender Committee (JLTC)", is constituted in between HQ HLTC and BLTC with the composition at para 1 above. The JLTC shall finalize the tender proposals exceeding the tender powers of HQ HLTC and within the tender powers of the JLTC. Tender proposals exceeding the tender powers of the JLTC shall be placed before the BLTC.

(b) The tender powers of the JLTC and the enhanced tender powers of the BLTC are fixed as shown at Sl.No.10 and Sl.No.11 of the table below. The tender powers of the authorities at Sl.No.1 to 9 remain unchanged.

(c) Consequential amendment to (Per) FB TNPDCL Proceedings No.14 (Accounts Branch), dated 20.11.2025, by incorporating the above modifications.

Sl.No	Authority	Procurement of Materials & Services	Works Contract
1	Executive Engineer/O&M of EDCs	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.1 Crore in a financial year
2	Executive Engineer/Civil/Building Division/TNEB HQ Complex Inclusive Scheme Works	NIL	Not exceeding Rs.2 lakhs per tender with a cumulative ceiling of Rs.20 lakhs in a financial year
3	Superintending Engineers EDCs (Other than Chennai & Kanchipuram)	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	Not exceeding Rs.50 lakhs per tender with a cumulative ceiling of Rs.6 Crores in a financial year

Sl.No	Authority	Procurement of Materials & Services	Works Contract
5	Superintending Engineers EDCs of Chennai and Kanchipuram Regions	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/PCC/Chennai/Hqr	Not exceeding Rs.25 lakhs per tender with a cumulative ceiling of Rs.1 Crore in a financial year	Not exceeding Rs.25 lakhs per tender with a cumulative ceiling of Rs.1 Crore in a financial year
7	Chief Engineers of Distribution Region	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.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	Not exceeding Rs.10 lakhs per tender with a ceiling of Rs.30 lakhs in a financial year
9	HQ HLTC	Not exceeding Rs.10 crores per tender	Not exceeding Rs.20 crores per tender
10	**JMD Finance Level Tender Committee (JLTC) (NEW)**	**Not exceeding Rs.50 crores per tender**	**Not exceeding Rs.100 crores per tender**
11	**BLTC (ENHANCED)**	**Not exceeding Rs.80 crores per tender (enhanced from Rs.40 crores)**	**Not exceeding Rs.160 crores per tender (enhanced from Rs.80 crores)**

Note:

1. The value of hiring of vehicles shall not be taken into account for arriving at the ceiling limit in a financial year since the hiring of vehicles 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 up to the limits prescribed in Rule 33 of Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Rules 2000. Presently, for procurement of materials and services, the limit is "not exceeding Rs.25 lakhs" and 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 CE, SE & EE level tender committee, if they exceed the estimate, should be placed before HQ HLTC for approval.

(By order of TNPDCL Board)

V. Savitha 21/11/26

(V. Savitha)
Chief Financial Controller/General

To

The Secretary/TNPDCL.
All Directors/TNPDCL.
All Chief Engineers & Superintending Engineers of TNPDCL
All Chief Financial Controller of TNPDCL
All Financial Controllers of TNPDCL
All Executive Engineers of TNPDCL
All Financial Controllers of TNPDCL

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The Joint Managing Director/TNPDCL.
The Joint Managing Director (Finance)/TNPDCL.
The Director General of Police/Vigilance/TNPDCL.
The Company Secretary/TNPDCL.
The Legal Adviser and Industrial Relations Adviser/TNPDCL.
The Chief Financial Controller/General and Revenue/TNPDCL.
The Chief Internal Audit Officer/Audit Branch/TNPDCL.
The Chief Engineer/Information Technology.
The Resident Audit Officer.
The Executive Assistant to Chairman-cum-Managing Director's Office.
The Executive Assistant to Joint Managing Director's Office.
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