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Letter No.15652050/HN2/2026 – 1, dated 29.09.2026.

From
Thiru. Shunchonngam Jatak Chiru, I.A.S.,
Principal Secretary to Government.

To
The Director General,
Highways Department,
Chennai - 600 025.

Sir,

Sub: Highways Department - Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Rules, 2000 - Tender Process - Ensuring transparency, fairness and competitiveness in procurement - Low Value Procurement for emergency and urgent works and engagement of temporary personnel - Orders – Issued - Reg.

- Ref: 1. G.O. (Ms). No. 262, Finance (Procurement Cell) Department, dated 05.12.2025.
2. G.O. (Ms). No. 133, Finance (Procurement Cell) Department, dated 10.07.2026.
3. Government Letter No.14203502/HN2/2026, Highways and Minor Ports Department dated 27.05.2026.
4. Your Letter No.5233/ TCE/ 2026, dated 22.09.2026.

kindly refer to your letter fourth cited, wherein orders have been requested for permitting the Tender Inviting Authorities in the Construction and Maintenance wings to undertake procurement up to Rs.5.00 lakh under the Low Value Procurement provisions, with the prior written permission of the concerned Superintending Engineer, for attending to emergency and urgent minor works, which include works arising from natural calamities and floods, flood mitigation works, arrangements connected with VVIP visits, immediate restoration and minor repairs of roads and bridges, special maintenance, pothole and patch repairs, and complaints received through the Namma Salai App, etc., You have also requested permission to engage temporary supporting personnel under the provision for supervision charges in sanctioned estimates.

2. The Government have examined the request and agree in principle to the proposal for the current financial year. You are requested to issue suitable interim guidelines accordingly, within the extant Low Value Procurement provisions.

3. It is advised that, the Board of Engineers deliberate on the field requirements of the Construction and Maintenance wings and issue a Standard Operating Procedure on the basis of extant rules and regulations for attending to such works, a copy of which may be endorsed to Government.

Yours faithfully,

M. Anand Kumar
29/09/2026

for Principal Secretary to Government

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