



ABSTRACT

Public Works Department – Registration of Contractors - Inclusion of a new Category of Contractor viz., Class-IA, revision of monetary limit for categories of Registration of Contractors and for fixation of value for Solvency Certificate for Registration of Contractors – Sanction – Accorded -Orders – Issued.

Public Works (G2) Department

G.O.(Ms) No. 37

Dated: 17.06.2022

சுபகிருது, ஆணி-3
திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2053

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms) No.1789, Public Works (G2) Department, dated 29.12.1992.
2. G.O.(Ms) No.222, Public Works (G2) Department, dated 08.04.1999.
3. G.O. (Ms) No.36, Public Works (D2) Department, dated 11.02.2008.
4. G.O.(Ms) No.221, Public Works (G2) Department, dated 16.08.2018
5. G.O.(Ms) No.267, Public (Special-B) Department, dated 07.05.2021.
6. G.O.(Ms) No.195, Public Works (G2) Department, dated 14.12.2021.
7. G.O.(Ms) No.13, Public Works (G2) Department, dated 14.02.2022.
8. From the Engineer in Chief, Chief Engineer (General) and Chief Engineer, Chennai Region, Public Works Department, Chennai Letter No.HDO(A)/32710/2014, dated 14.03.2022.

ORDER:

In the Government order first read above, orders have been issued with regard to the procedures for Registration of Contractors, Monetary limit for categories of Registration of Contractors, fixation of the percentage of solvency at 30% of the value of registration sought for, etc., in Public Works Department.

2. In the Government Order second read above, orders have been issued on the recommendation of the first report of the High Level Committee constituted under the chairmanship of Thiru.G. Ramanujam to examine and recommend procedure reforms and other measures. Among others, orders have been issued for continuance of system of Registration of Contractors issued in the Government Order first read above and the monetary limit for categories of Registration of Contractors shall be revised as follows:-

Class-I	Above Rs.75 lakh
Class-II	Upto Rs.75 lakh
Class-III	Upto Rs.30 lakh
Class-IV	Upto Rs.15 lakh
Class-V	Upto Rs.6 lakh

3. In the Government Order third read above, among others, orders have been issued for the functioning of Water Resources Department and Public Works Department as two separate departments.

4. In the Government Order fifth read above, among others the subject relating to Water Resources Department has been allocated to the Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources Department and the subject relating to Public Works Department has been allocated to the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works.

5. In the Government order sixth read above, orders have been issued for fixing of revised monetary limit for categories of Registration of Contractors in respect of Registration of Contractors in Public Works Department as detailed below :-

Sl. No.	Class	Monetary Limit as per G.O.(Ms) No.222, PWD, dated 08.04.1999	Revised Monetary Limit
1.	Class-I	Above Rs.75 lakh	Above Rs.10 crore
2.	Class-II	Upto Rs.75 lakh	From Rs.5 crore to Rs.10 crore
3.	Class-III	Upto Rs.30 lakh	From Rs.2 crore to Rs.5 crore
4.	Class-IV	Upto Rs.15 lakh	From Rs.50 lakh to Rs.2 crore
5.	Class-V	Upto Rs.6 lakh	Upto Rs.50 lakh

6. In the Government orders sixth and seventh read above, orders have also been issued that the new Registration of contractors in Public Works Department in all Classes from Class I to V shall be done by the Regional Chief Engineers of Public Works Department viz., the Engineer-in-Chief, Chief Engineer (GI) and Chief Engineer, Chennai Region, Public Works Department, Chennai, the Chief Engineer (Buildings), Public Works Department, Trichirappalli Region, Trichirappalli / Chief Engineer (Buildings), Public Works Department, Madurai Region, Madurai / the Chief Engineer (Buildings), Public Works Department, Coimbatore Region, Coimbatore.

7. During the 30th All India Builders Convention held at Mamallapuram on 12.03.2022, the Hon'ble Chief Minister in his inaugural speech made the following announcement:-

"அகில இந்திய கட்டுநர் கழகத்தின் கோரிக்கையை பரிசீலித்து - புதியதாக வகுப்பு 1-A ஏற்படுத்தி, Solvency 10 விழுக்காடாக - அதாவது 2.50 கோடி ரூபாய் எனவும், ஏற்கனவே நடைமுறையில் உள்ள இதர வகுப்புகளுக்கான Solvency, அனைத்து நிலை ஒப்பந்ததாரர்களும் பயன்பெறக்கூடிய வகையில் 30 விழுக்காட்டிலிருந்து 15 விழுக்காடாக குறைக்கவும் நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கப்படும்."

8. Based on the announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, the Engineer in Chief, Chief Engineer (General) and Chief Engineer, Chennai Region, Public Works Department in the letter eighth read above, has submitted proposal for inclusion of a new category of Contractors, revision of monetary limit for categories of Registration of Contractors and for fixation of percentage for Solvency Certificate for Registration of Contractors as detailed below and requested orders of the Government:-

Sl. No.	Class	Monetary Limit as per G.O.(Ms).No. 195, PWD, dated 14-12-2021	Now proposed	
			Monetary Limit	Solvency
1	Class-IA	-	Above Rs.25 crore	10% Rs.2.50 crore
2	Class-I	Above Rs.10 crore	From Rs.10 crore to Rs.25 crore	15% Rs.1.50 crore
3	Class-II	From Rs.5 crore to Rs.10 crore	From Rs.5 crore to Rs.10 crore	Rs.75 lakh
4	Class-III	From Rs.2 crore to Rs.5 crore	From Rs.2 crore to Rs.5 crore	Rs.30 lakh
5	Class-IV	From Rs.50 lakh to Rs.2 crore	From Rs.50 lakh to Rs.2 crore	Rs.10 lakh
6	Class-V	Upto Rs.50 lakh	Upto Rs.50 lakh	Upto Rs.10 lakh

9. The Government after careful examination have decided to accept the proposal of the Engineer in Chief, Chief Engineer(General) and Chief Engineer, Chennai Region, Public Works Department and hereby accord sanction for inclusion of a new Category of Contractor viz., Class-IA for revision of monetary limit for categories of Registration of Contractors and for fixation of percentage value for Solvency Certificate for Registration of Contractors as detailed below, in order to implement the announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister:-

Sl. No.	Class	Monetary Limit as per G.O.(Ms) No.195, Public Works (G2) Department, dated 14-12-2021	Revised Monetary Limit	Revised Solvency Amount
1	Class-IA	-	Above Rs.25 crore	Rs.2.50 crore
2	Class-I	Above Rs.10 crore	Above Rs.10 crore and upto Rs.25 crore	Rs.1.50 crore
3	Class-II	From Rs.5 crore to Rs.10 crore	Above Rs.5 crore and upto Rs.10 crore	Rs.75 lakh
4	Class-III	From Rs.2 crore to Rs.5 crore	Above Rs.2 crore and upto Rs.5 crore	Rs.30 lakh
5	Class-IV	From Rs.50 lakh to Rs.2 crore	Above Rs.50 lakh and upto Rs. 2crore	Rs.10 lakh*
6	Class-V	Upto Rs.50 lakh	Upto Rs.50 lakh	15% of the value of Registration**

* In respect of Class-IV Contractors, the amount of solvency certificate shall be fixed at Rs.10.00 lakh instead of Rs 7.50 lakh.

** In respect of Class-V Contractors, i.e, Upto Rs.50.00 lakh, the Solvency percentage proposed to be fixed at 15% of the value for which the Contractor submits application for registration. For example, if a contractor submits application for registration for a value of Rs.20.00 lakh under Class-V, the solvency percentage at 15% of that value works out to Rs.3.00 lakh.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.29524/PW-I/2022, dated 15.06.2022.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**DAYANAND KATARIA
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Engineer in Chief, Chief Engineer(General) and Chief Engineer,
Chennai Region, Public Works Department, Chennai-5.
The Chief Engineer (Buildings), Public Works Department,
Trichy Region, Trichy.

The Chief Engineer (Buildings), Public Works Department,
Madurai Region, Madurai.
The Chief Engineer (Buildings), Public Works Department,
Coimbatore Region, Coimbatore.
The Superintending Engineer (Electrical) Circle, Public Works Department,
Chennai / Trichy / Madurai / Coimbatore.
The Superintending Engineer, Buildings(Construction and Maintenance) Circle,
Chennai / Vellore / Trichy / Salem / Coimbatore / Madurai / Tirunelveli.
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The Pay and Accounts Officer (North), Chennai – 79.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai – 35.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Secretariat, Chennai-9.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Madurai.
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The Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary to
Government, Public Works Department, Secretariat, Chennai -9.
The Finance (PW.I/ PW.II) Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.
The Resident Audit Officer, O/o the Principal Accountant General,
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