



## KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

(Incorporated Under the Companies Act, 1956)

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### ABSTRACT

Manufacturing and supply of 8m/200kg PSC Poles - invitation for short tender and purchase - sanction- accorded- orders issued

### Corporate Office (Supply Chain Management)

B.O.(FTD) No.605/2021(CE/SCM/XC/AEE/PSC Poles//short tender/2021-22 )dated, Thiruvananthapuram 12.08.2021

Read: 1. Judgment on WP (C) No.3850 of 2021 of Hon'ble High Court of Kerala dated 13.07.2021  
2. Note No. CE/SCM/XC/AEE/PSC Poles//short tender/2021-22/3814 dated 04.08.2021 of the Chief Engineer (SCM) submitted to the Full Time Directors (Agenda 66/8/21)

### ORDER

Based on the decisions of B.O.(DB)No.207/2020/(PC/SCM/Tender/PSC Poles/2019-20/S,C,N&NM) dated 18/03/2020, tender was invited vide Bid No.KSEB/SCM/eP.46/2020-21 dated 22/10/2020 for the procurement of 5,91,700 Nos 8m/140kg and 2,79,600 Nos 9m/200kg PSC Poles for the next two years to various Electrical Circles. Thereafter, a Writ Petition, WP(C)No.3850 of 2021 was filed before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala as a Public interest litigation against the tendering of PSC Poles by KSEBL for 8m with 140 kg working load. The Hon,ble High Court of Kerala quashed that portion of the above mentioned tender documents concerning 8m PSC Poles with 140 Kgs working load as per Judgment read as 1<sup>st</sup> above. The existing suppliers who have been already issued Purchase Order for 8m/140kg before the Judgment date will be continuing their supply till their existing Purchase Order quantity is exhausted. Due to the said order of Hon'ble High Court, new additional Purchase Orders with 8m/140kg cannot be issued anymore.

Neither the suppliers of PSC Poles within Kerala nor any KSEBL yard readily available for the manufacture and supply of 8m PSC poles with 200 kg working load. Hence it is most likely that there will be acute shortage of 8m PSC Poles for meeting various contingency needs in the near future.

In order to tide over the situation, a short tender for the procurement of of 8m/200kg PSC poles for meeting emergency requirements for the coming 4 months complying Hon'ble High Court order is suggested . The ensuing short tender process including issuance of Purchase Orders may take at least 3 months time. During this intervening period, in order to meet the contingency requirement, it is expedient to explore the possibility of purchasing 8m/200kg PSC Poles directly from neighbouring Government Power Utilities after ensuring their availability of 8m/200kg PSC Poles for at least three months time simultaneously progress with inviting short tender for the procurement of 8m/200kg PSC Poles.

To meet the emergency requirement for 4 months, an approximate quantity of 60,000 Nos of PSC poles is anticipated and the total Financial Commitment is ₹ 22,20,00,000/-(Rupees Twenty two Crore Twenty Lakh only) including GST .

The matter was submitted before the Chairman and Managing Director, KSEBL through Director(G-E&SCM) and it was directed to place the matter before the Full Time Directors.

Accordingly the matter was placed before Full Time Directors as per note read as 2<sup>nd</sup> above. Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in its meeting held on 04.08.2021 ,

1. Resolved to accord sanction to explore the purchase of 8m PSC Poles with 200 Kgs working load directly from neighbouring Government Power Utilities/short tender immediately to meet the emergency requirements for coming three months considering the urgency due to shortage of poles.
2. Further resolved to authorize the Chief Engineer(SCM) to invite short tender for the procurement of 60000 Nos 8m PSC Poles with 200 Kgs working load for four months with a financial commitment of Rs.22,20,00,000 approximately and to simultaneously proceed with the purchase of 8m/200kg PSC Poles from other Government Power Utilities.
3. Seek a gap filling allowance for 140kg PSC pole to Hon'ble High Court for immediate relief till 1 / 2 above.

Orders are issued accordingly.

**By order of the Full Time Directors**  
sd/-

**LEKHA .G.**  
**COMPANY SECRETARY In Charge.**

To  
The Chief Engineer (SCM)

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Assistant Engineer