

**KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LTD.,**



Corporate Office,  
Kaveri Bhavan,  
Bangalore - 560 009.

Dated: 15 NOV 2017

**Sub: Revision of Manual of Delegation of Powers in Sl. No. (1) of Page No. 7.**

- Ref:**
1. Sl. No. (1) of page No. 7 of Manual of delegation of powers 1997 of the Karnataka Electricity Board .
  2. Letter No. FA(A&R)/KCO-30/60775/2016-17 Dtd:10.03.2017 of Financial Advisor (A&R), KPTCL, Kaveri Bhavan.
  3. Note No. KPTCL/B25/70065/2017-18 Dtd: 02.11.2017 approved by Managing Director, KPTCL.

**PREAMBLE:**

The 'Manual of Delegation of Powers' was last issued in 1997 during the regime of erstwhile KEB. Due to major restructuring of the Karnataka Electricity Board and its Corporatization, as a part of the process, w.e.f. 01.08.1999 the Karnataka Electricity Board ceased to exist and Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited came into existence.

As per the Manual of Delegation of Powers 1997, the powers delegated to the officers are less and are not commensurate with the prevailing rates of materials /services. In view of increase in prices of materials due to inflationary pressure over a period of time, most of the proposals are crossing the present delegated powers of officers.

Further, vide letter no. FA(A&R)/KCO-30/60775/2016-17 Dtd:10.03.2017 of FA(A&R), guidelines were issued for the classification of nature of expenditure towards Revenue and Capital works. In view of the above guidelines, the expenditure incurred towards the estimates for retrofitting of breakers, replacement of faulty capacitor cells, providing additional earthing etc., are to be booked under revenue head, which were earlier booked under Capital head, for which the Zonal Chief Engineers were having full powers to sanction the Estimates as per Page No. 1 & 2 of manual of delegation of powers 1997. In respect of revenue nature of works, Zonal Chief Engineers are delegated to sanction estimates upto Rs.8 Lakhs only as per the Sl. No. (1) of page No. 7 of Manual of delegation of powers 1997 of the Karnataka Electricity Board.

As such, all the estimates costing more than 8 Lakhs have been forwarded to corporate office for Technical sanction & administrative approval, which may result in delay in execution of Works. KPTCL, as a Transmission utility has to take quick decisions in the interest of not only providing quality power but also to save on costs. Hence as approved vide note under reference (3), in order to overcome the above constraint and to facilitate smooth functioning, the existing financial powers of officers needs to be revised by providing adequate powers.

Hence, with a view to expedite the execution of works, it is proposed to enhance the existing financial powers of all CEEs, all SEEs and all EEs in respect of Repair and Replacements as mentioned at Sl. No. (1) of page No. 7 of Manual of delegation of powers 1997 of the Karnataka Electricity Board subject to ratification by the Board.

**Hence this order:**

**Corporate Order No. KPTCL/B25/70065/2017-18**

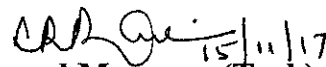
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In accordance with the preamble above, Chief Engineers, Superintending Engineers and Executive Engineers are delegated with the following financial powers to accord approval for sanctioning of estimates in respect of **Repair and Replacements** as mentioned at Sl. No. (1) of page No. 7 of Manual of delegation of powers 1997 of the Karnataka Electricity Board:

Sl. No.	Delegation of Power in respect of	Sanction in Rupees		
		ALL CEEs	ALL SEEs	ALL EEs
1	<b>REPAIRS &amp; REPLACEMENTS</b> Repairs & Maintenance of Plant, Machinery and lines including replacements.	50,00,000/-	20,00,000/-	5,00,000/-

The above delegation is subject to orders/decisions passed/taken by corporate office from time to time and provisions of prevailing KTPP Act and amended from time to time.

**By order,**

  
**Dy. General Manager (Tech)**  
**KPTCL, Bangalore.**

**Copy to:**

1. All Chief Engineers (Electy.), KPTCL.
2. The Financial Advisor (Accounts & Resources)/ (Internal Audit), KPTCL, Bangalore.
3. The Deputy General Manager (Tech)/ (Personnel), KPTCL, Kaveri Bhavan, Bangalore.
4. All Superintending Engineers (El.), KPTCL.
5. All Controllers, KPTCL.
6. All Executive Engineers (Elec.) MWs / TL&SS Divisions, KPTCL.
7. All Deputy Controller of Accounts, KPTCL.
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