

## Association of Engineers &

(Recognised in G.O. No. 1701 Dated 20th October 1936)

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## Assistant Engineers' Association, TNPWD, CHEPPAKKAM, CHENNAI - 600 005.

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### Proceedings of the Eighth Parent Executive Committee Meeting of AOE and AEA, TNPWD held on 01.11.2018 in Association Office at Chepauk at Chennai-5.

**Er.P.Krishnamoorthy** President, AOE presided over the meeting and conducted the proceedings. The President, AOE welcomed the gathering and requested the General Secretary, AOE, **Er.K.Anbu** to brief the matter proposed for discussion.

**Er.K.Anbu**, General Secretary, AOE elaborated in detail, the activities of our Association on the following subjects.

- 1) **VII Pay Commission – course of action to be taken.**
- 2) **G.O.328 quashed in High Court without fixing time frame for fresh solution on pay for Engineers. Government filed an appeal to get stay. But, the Court directed to issue notice to the service associations. Prior to the Government appeal, we filed a writ petition to get direction or interim relief for fixing the time frame. Further course of action to be discussed.**
- 3) **Promotion & Court Cases in respect of 2007 batch Assistant Engineers.**
- 4) **Promotion Panels and Postings**
- 5) **Recruitment of Assistant Engineers through TNPSC**
- 6) **Construction of Poriyaalar Ramalingam Illam, Chennai & funds requirements**
- 7) **Presenting annual reports of AOE & AEA and accounts of Association AOE & AEA , Legal, PRI & ENGIBEF.**
- 8) **Any other Subjects raised by the members**

#### 1. Pay issues related to 7<sup>th</sup> Pay Commission:

**Er.K.Anbu**, General Secretary, AOE briefed that the G.O.328 / Finance Department / dt.31.10.2017 on fixing the pay to our AEs, AEEs & EEs working in our departments, has been quashed on 04.06.2018 by the Hon'ble High Court without fixing the time frame on pay of Engineers. He has stated that we have filed a writ petition to get direction for fixing the time frame, as the Government is not fixing the pay as per the direction of the Hon'ble High Court and trying to drag-on the situation. In the

meanwhile, the Government has filed a writ appeal to get stay for the above Judgment quashing G.O. 328. But, the Hon'ble High Court has directed to issue notice to the service associations. We have filed the counter affidavit for the above appeal. He has concluded that the case would be listed in due course and our Advocate would argue with favourable points for getting the appropriate pay in 7<sup>th</sup> pay commission as we are getting 6<sup>th</sup> pay based on the One man commission. Also, it is suggested that our lawyer shall have to be consulted, whether to combine the Hon'ble High Court Bench Order with the pay case in Hon'ble Supreme Court.

## **2. 2007 AEs promotion & their cases pending in court.**

The status of various cases (against G.O.(Ms.)No:155/PWD(B2)/Dt:13.08.2015, G.O.(Ms.)No:1/PWD/Dt:02.01.1990, Appointments of Technical Assistants to AEs, etc.) has been explained by the General Secretary / AEA, **Er.M.Dhanasekaran**. It is concluded that the written arguments have been submitted before the Hon'ble High Court and the judgment is awaited. Meanwhile, the proposal for getting approval for estimate of vacancies of AEE panel for about 360Nos. is under process.

## **3. Promotion panel of Superintending Engineers:**

The 36 Nos. out of 53 Nos. of Executive Engineers who are in the Superintending Engineers promotion panel have got promoted and posted as Superintending Engineers as per the available vacancies. The Hon'ble Chief Minister had considered our appeal and issued the promotion and postings before the retirement of Er.M.Mohammed Salim Babu on 31.10.2018. We are very much glad to thank Our **Hon'ble Chief Minister** for considering our request, by considering the services and contributions of the Engineers to the Department for more than 30 years. The remaining 17Nos. of Executive Engineers who are in the Superintending Engineers promotion panel would duly be promoted as and when the vacancies arise.

## **4. Annual Reports of General Secretary, AOE & AEA:**

The annual report have been presented in the PEC meeting by the General Secretary, AOE and General Secretary, AEA for approval.

## **5. Presentation of Accounts 2017 – 2018:**

The Accounts of Association, Legal Fund, AEA accounts, PRI accounts and ENGIBEF accounts have also been presented for approval.

## **6. Renovation/reconstruction of PRI at Chennai:**

The General Secretary of AOE **Er.K.Anbu**, had pointed out that the renovation/reconstruction of PRI at Chennai would be initiated after getting the suggestions from all the branches which is being awaited. However, the soundness of the PRI structure has been tested and found it is strong.

## **7. Life Insurance Corporation of India Policy for staffs:**

The General Secretary of AOE **Er.K.Anbu**, had informed that **Thiru.R.Paramasivam**, O.A, AOE had requested to switch over from **Max Life Insurance** policy to **LIC** policy. It is suggested that **Er.V.Ponraj**, EC Member of AEA to take responsibility for initiating to take policy based on the request of the individuals.

**Er.P.Krishnamoorthy**, President/AOE, has expressed the efforts taken for getting the Government approval for promotion of Superintending Engineer & Chief Engineers. He has also expressed that it is a remarkable one in getting promotions to 18 numbers as Special Chief Engineers.

He has briefed the promotion panel of various posts and the status as follows.

- EE(Civil)** - Name panel under preparation by Engineer-in-Chief, WRD and Chief Engineer (General) PWD, for the approved estimated vacancies of 78 Nos. But, there is an obstruction due to Court case and needs to be solved.
- SE (Civil)** - Postings for 36 persons out of 53 Nos. were issued.
- CE (Civil)** - Promotions & Postings to 4 Superintending Engineers as Chief Engineers and 18 Superintending Engineers as Special Chief Engineers were issued.
- AEE (Elec)**- All 20 persons were promoted as Assistant Executive Engineer (Electrical).
- EE (Elec)** - Postings for all the 4 persons were issued.
- SE (Elec)** - Postings for all the 3 persons approved by the Government were issued. New panel for 3 Nos. to be sent to Government for approval.


**Er.M.Dhanasekaran**, General Secretary, AEA had explained the need for recruiting Assistant Engineers directly from the TNPSC every year.

The following resolutions have been passed unanimously.

- 1) Resolved to have the discussion with the Advocate that the cases related with the 6<sup>th</sup> Pay – One man commission in Hon'ble Supreme Court and 7<sup>th</sup> Pay Commission in Hon'ble High Court can be clubbed and necessary action would be initiated accordingly to bring the case in Hon'ble Supreme Court earlier to get the final solution.
- 2) Resolved to request the Government to withdraw G.O.Ms.No:256 against the formation of a new body TNWRC&RRC as the existing WRD itself is more capable of doing all the said works in G.O.
- 3) Resolved to request the Engineer-in-Chief, WRD and Chief Engineer (General) PWD, for getting approval of estimate of vacancies of AEE panel for about 360 Numbers and for promotions as Assistant Executive Engineers.
- 4) Resolved to thank the **Hon'ble Chief Minister** for promoting 36 Nos. of Executive Engineers as Superintending Engineers and also resolved to thank the **Hon'ble Chief Minister** for having considered our appeal and gave the promotions to **Er.M.Mohammed Salim Babu** before his retirement on **31.10.2018** after considering services and contributions to the Department for more than 30 years of service.
- 5) Resolved to approve the annual report 2017-18 of the General Secretary, AOE & General Secretary AEA.
- 6) Resolved to approve the annual accounts of Association, Legal fund, AEA, PRI and ENGIBEF accounts.

- 7) Resolved to request the Engineer-in-Chief, WRD and Chief Engineer (General) PWD, for distributing the works equally to all the executing divisions in PWD (Buildings and WRO).
- 8) Resolved to initiate renovation / reconstruction of Poriyaalar Ramalingam Illam at Chepauk, Chennai-5 after getting the suggestions from all the branches.
- 9) Resolved to request the Engineer-in-Chief (WRO) & Chief Engineer (General) to send proposal to Government for changing the nomenclature of Electrical Engineers of Public Works Department as Executive Engineer (Electrical).
- 10) Resolved to expedite the process of every year recruitment of AEs through TNPSC.
- 11) Resolved to thank all the 4 Electrical Engineers who have contributed **Invertor** to the Association office building.
- 12) Resolved to request the Engineer-in-Chief, WRD and Chief Engineer (General) PWD, for initiating the step for implementing G.O.No.36 for the promotion of 2007 batch Assistant Engineers.
- 13) Resolved to merge Design Circle, WRO and Athikadavu Avinashi Circle with 3 divisions i.e. 2 for Athikadavu – Avinashi and one for Aadanur Kumaramangalam at Avinashi with Design Research & Construction Support (DRCS) as it was existing previously as against currently with Chief Engineer (Plan Formulation) wing.
- 14) Resolved to request the Government to appoint legal advisors in the rank of Sections Officer, Assistant Section Officer in all 4 WRO Regions from Law Department for sorting out legal issues in the respective regions.
- 15) Resolved to appoint Under Secretary & Section Officer Level legal officer in Engineer-in-Chief (WRO) & Chief Engineer (GI), PWD for speeding up & clearing all the legal issues arising in the regions as apex body in legal cases.
- 16) Resolved to close the Diamond Jubilee, AOE TNPWD SB **A/c No.31714738673** in SBI, Chepauk, Chennai-5, and shall have to be desposited in AOE, TNPWD SB A/c **No.10031640837**, Chepuak, Chennai-5 account.

**Er.R.Jeyakumar**, President, AEA proposed vote of thanks and the meeting came to an end by 08.25pm.

  
**Er.M.Dhanasekaran**  
General Secretary, AEA

  
**Er.K.Anbu** 10/11/2016  
General Secretary, AOE