

## **MINUTES OF THE 1<sup>st</sup> PEC MEETING HELD ON 05.06.2024**

The 1<sup>st</sup> combined PEC meeting of AOE and AEA, TNPWD & TNWRD, was held on 05.06.2024 at Association Office, Chepauk, Chennai-5 by about 6.15 PM.

**Er.M.Dhanasekaran**, General Secretary, AOE gladly invited all the office bearers of Parent body who assumed charges on 30.05.2024 and also invited the **Er.K.Murugan**, former General Secretary, AOE as a special invitee for the PEC meeting.

The General Secretary, AOE invited **Er.S.Gopalakrishnan**, Vice President, AOE to preside over the meeting. **Er.S.Lal Bahadur**, Vice President was also asked to accompany dais along with **Er.S.Srinivasan**, President, AEA.

**Er.S.Gopalakrishnan**, Vice President, AOE welcomed and congratulated all the PEC members for the support towards the unity and welfare of the Association, then the Vice President invited the General Secretary, AOE to brief the PEC regarding the subject agenda.

**Er.M.Dhanasekaran**, General Secretary, AOE also expressed his warm greetings to office bearers and hearty gratitude to all the member Engineers towards their support to elect the office bearers unanimously for 2024-26 without competition thereby exhibiting our unity.

Later the General Secretary, AOE briefed the activities of Association on subject agendas as follows:

- 1) Pay Case – Present status and follow up action.**
- 2) Promotion Panels & Postings.**
- 3) Next Central Executive Committee – Venue and date.**
- 4) Co-option of E.C. Members AOE & AEA.**
- 5) Any other Subjects.**

The General Secretary, AOE explained the promotional panel status for Chief Engineers, Superintending Engineers, Executive Engineers and Assistant Executive Engineers of PWD and WRD as follows.

The estimate of vacancies for the post of Chief Engineers in PWD (12 Nos.) and in WRD for (14 Nos.) were sent to Government.

Similarly for Superintending Engineers in PWD (12 Nos.) & WRD (23 Nos.) and for Executive Engineers in PWD (52 Nos.) & WRD (55 Nos.), were sent to Government for approval. The approval is expected at the earliest after lifting the code of conduct.

The steps are being taken to get over the Status Quo issued in the case WP 10974, 21027, 25161 and 35808 of 2023 related to bifurcation of the departments, so that the promotion from Assistant Executive Engineer to Executive Engineer shall be made at the earliest.

Similarly the approval for Estimate of vacancies in the post of Assistant Executive Engineer was sent to Government for 142 and 152 numbers in PWD and WRD respectively.

The General Secretary also conveyed that the General Body meeting of AOE has been conducted on 17.02.2024 for amending the bye laws to conduct the election for the year 2024-26. Hence, it is proposed to have Combined Central Executive Committee Meeting probably in August 2024. The venue for this meeting will be finalized after having consultation with branch office bearers.

The General Secretary explained the scenario about status of nomination for the post in Assistant Engineers' Association and to fill it by Co-option from EC member as per bye law.

Following Engineers are proposed as EC members of AOE by General Secretary, AOE:

1. **Er.C.Balamurugan**, EE, PWD, Quality Control Division, Chennai
2. **Er.S.Kulanthaiyan**, EE, PWD, North Presidency Division, Chennai
3. **Er.C.Sudhakaran**, AEE, PWD, Buildings (C&M) Sub Division, Erode
4. **Er.R.Jayakumar**, AEE, WRD, Parambikulam
5. **Er.A.Srinivasan**, AEE, WRD, TPA to SE Palar Basin Circle, Chennai
6. **Er.S.Deepa**, AEE, WRD, Design Circle, Chennai
7. **Er.P.Karthikeyan**, AEE, WRD, Ex-Zamin Standardisation Division, Karaikudi
8. **Er.S.Vetrivel**, AEE, WRD, Ground Water Sub Division, Thiruvallur
9. **Er.B.Umamaheswari**, AEE, PWD, P&D Circle, Chennai
10. **Er.R.Jeyakumar**, AEE, Buildings Construction Sub Div.IV, OMC, Chennai
11. **Er.V.Ponraj**, AEE, WRD, O/o SE, Design Circle, Chennai

Following Engineers are proposed as EC members of AEA by Vice President, AEA.

1. **Er.P.Karthikeyan**, AE, WRD, M&M Division, Chennai
2. **Er.K.Ramsurya**, AE, WRD, O/o EE, Upper Thamiraparani Division, Tirunelveli
3. **Er.P.Anand Babuji**, AE, WRD, Lower Vaigai Basin Division, Paramakudi.
4. **Er.S.Sozharaja**, AE, WRD, Anti Sea Erosion Sub Division, Chennai
5. **Er.N.Anupriya**, AE, WRD, O/o the CE, PF, Chennai
6. **Er.V.Hemanth Kumar**, AE, PWD, P&D Circle, Chennai
7. **Er.R.Duraisamy**, AE, PWD, QC Sub Division, Chennai
8. **Er.Aravinth**, AE, PWD, Buildings (Const.) Division II, Chennai
9. **Er.K.C.Parakath Anibal**, AE, PWD, O/o EE, Buildings (C&M) Division, Chennai
10. **Er.R.Arul Jothi**, AE, PWD, O/o EE, Buildings (C&M) Division, Thiruvannamalai

**Er.M.Mathan**, Vice President, AEA proposed to honour the member of Election Committee, Chief Election Convener, Joint Chief Election Convener, and Election Convener in the meeting.

**Er.N.Suresh Babu**, Chief Election Convener, **Er.V.Nandhakumar**, Joint Chief Election Convener were honored on the day of charges assumed by Office bearers (i.e.) 30.05.2024 itself. **Er.S.Prabhakaran**, Election Convener was also honored on the PEC.

**Er.A.Abdul Khudus**, Joint Secretary, Legal Affairs, Chennai brought notice to PEC about the TNPSC year planner wherein which the Combined Engineering Service is changed as Combined Technical Service and post of Assistant Engineer is step-down to non- interview post.

The PEC considered, the move of step down Assistant Engineer post in recruitment process will lead to downgrade status from State Service to Subordinate service.

**Er.K.Murugan**, Former General Secretary, AOE suggested to make representation to TNPSC Chairman to maintain interview process in selection mode for Assistant Engineer by citing Government Orders issued for having Gazetted status to Assistant Engineer and various Government Orders issued to maintain Pay Status.

The PEC also suggested to file petition against the planner in advance.

**Er.M.Suganthi**, Joint Secretary, Publication, AOE suggested to have modification in Poriyaalar Magazine and include Technical / Administrative related articles in future.

**Er.K.Vijayakumar**, Vice President, AOE suggested that **Er.P.M.Karthik** & **Er.S.Senthil Kumar** shall be continued as Internal Auditors.

**Er.B.Arun**, Joint Secretary, Public Relation, AOE and **Er.R.Anbazhahan**, Secretary, Interstate Correspondence, AEA suggested to register our Association properly and **Er.P.N.S.Mahesh Babu**, shall continue as Resident Engineer, PRI till next PEC.

**Er.S.Lal Bahadur**, Vice President, AOE suggested PEC to have grand valedictory function for our former General Secretary, AOE **Er.K.Murugan** on the eve of his retirement in **30.06.2024**.

After having the discussion on the agenda the following resolutions were passed unanimously in PEC.

- i. Resolved to thank all the members and office bearers all branches for their support for completing our Association Elections smoothly.

- ii. Resolved to congratulate Chief Election Committee members **Er.N.Suresh Babu, Er.V.Nandhakumar** and **Er.S.Prabhakaran** for having contribution to conduct election.
- iii. Resolved to Co-opt the EC member for AOE & AEA as discussed above.
- iv. Resolved to request TNPSC Chairman to maintain status of Assistant Engineer post as interview post in TNPSC planner and necessary representation shall be made to TNPSC.
- v. Resolved to represent Principal Secretary to Government Finance Department, Hon'ble Minister of PWD, Hon'ble Minister of WRD and Hon'ble Minister of Finance Department to implement Judgment on Pay case issued by Hon'ble Madras High Court on 04.04.2024.
- vi. Resolved to take steps to have similar representation through Tamilnadu Engineers' Federation.
- vii. Resolved to conduct farewell function on behalf association for our Former General Secretary, AOE **Er.K.Murugan** on 06.07.2024, the invitation will be sent separately to office bearers of all branches.
- viii. Resolved to have **Er.P.M.Karthik, Er.S.Senthilkumar** as Internal Auditors for accounts necessary ratification shall be obtained in CEC.
- ix. Resolved to conduct CEC in August 2024.
- x. Resolved to conduct induction meeting for Assistant Engineers of 2020 & 2024 batch at region levels. The date and venue will be finalized shortly.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks delivered by Er.S.Srinivasan, President, AEA.

**Er.S.Srinivasan,**  
President, AEA

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

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