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Subject : Revision of Table 'B' of RMES 1968.

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Ministry of Defence

New Delhi, the 01st January, 2015

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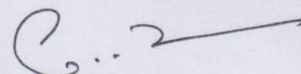
The Chief of the Army Staff
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The Chief of the Air Staff

REVISION OF TABLE 'B' OF RMES 1968

Sir,

1. I am directed to convey the sanction of President for revision of financial power of Engineer Authority for according technical sanction, entering into contracts, purchase of stores etc as laid down in Table 'B' of RMES 1968 as per Appendix to this letter.
2. The revised powers will be effective with effect from 01 Apr 2015.
3. This issues with the concurrence of the Defence (Finance), vide their U. O. No. 1136/Fin (Wks-I) dated 01Jan 2015.

Yours faithfully,



(Man Mohan)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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Table B

Revised Powers of Technical Sanction Etc.

The powers of Engineer authorities for according Technical Sanction, entering into contracts, purchase of stores etc., are given in table below: -

Item No	Description of Work etc	E-in-C	CE	CWE	GE	AGE (I)	AGE	Remarks
		(Amount ₹ in Lakh)						
1	Technical sanction in respect of:-							
(a)	(i) Major works (including Sub-projects and Minor Works)	FP	FP	150.00	50.00	10.00	2.50	
(b)	Maintenance of building communications, etc, hiring of vehicles and maintenance and operation of installation	FP	FP	FP	50.00	10.00	2.50	
(c)	Purchase, manufacture and repair of tools and plant except (d) below	FP.	15.00	4.00	1.50	0.80	0.15	

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Item No	Description of Work etc	E-in-C	CE	CWE	GE	AGE (I)	AGE	Remarks
		(Amount ₹ in Lakh)						
(d)	Purchase of camp equipment or furniture and equipment for MES offices and Inspection Houses.	FP	3.00	1.00	0.50	0.10	0.05	
(e)	Manufacturing operations							These apply to manufacturing operations carried out under the rules for workshops (see also Appendix K).
		FP	FP	FP	—	—	—	
2	Entering into contracts, including contracts for local materials and petty supplies, and hiring of vehicles.							
(a)	Through competitive tenders	FP	FP	150.00	50.00	10.00	2.50	-
** (b)	Through single tender	120/250*	50/250*	10.00	1.00	—		-
<p>*For proprietary items only.</p> <p>** Power in column 3 is to be exercised in consultation with FA. CEs will exercise power exceeding ₹ 60 Lakh with the approval of E-in-C & FA. Powers upto ₹ 60 Lakh will be exercised in consultation with CDA. Similarly powers in columns 5 & 6 will be exercised in consultation with CDA except where for reasons of urgency (to be recorded) it is not considered possible to do so.</p>								

Item No	Description of Work etc	E-in-C	CE	CWE	GE	AGE (I)	AGE	Remarks
		(Amount ₹ in Lakh)						
3.	Execution on the basis of trade quotations, of retreading of tyres and of such repairs to plant and machinery (including vehicles) of MES repair responsibility as are beyond the capacity of local MES facilities or are urgently required and where delay is detrimental to public service.	FP	12.00	6.00	3.00	0.30	0.15	-
4 (a)	Purchase of stores on any one indent on DG S&D.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(i) Items on Rate Running contracts	FP	FP	FP	FP	5.00	1.00	-
	(ii) Items not on Rate Running contracts	FP	FP	FP	FP	0.50	0.15	-
(b)	Purchase of stores on any one indent on any other supplying department	FP	FP	FP	FP	0.50	0.15	-

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Item No	Description of Work etc	E-in-C	CE	CWE	GE	AGE (I)	AGE	Remarks
5.	Direct Purchase of							
(a)	Stores, tools, plant and machinery (including spare parts) etc for which there are no rate running contracts.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(i) Against normal requirements	FP	12.00	6.00	3.00	1.20	0.40	-
	(ii) In emergent cases when delay is detrimental to Public Service.	FP	12.00	9.00	4.00	2.40	-	
	(iii) Purchases without inviting quotations or bid.*	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.10	0.07	-	
(b)	Stores for which DG S&D rate or running contracts exist when these are urgently required or can be more conveniently obtained locally or from nearer station.	-	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.25	-	Not exceeding ₹ 2.00 Lakh in Aggregate in a year.
(c)	Cash Purchase Powers	-	-	0.10	0.05	Nil	-	-

Item No	Description of Work etc	E-in-C	CE	CWE	GE	AGE (I)	AGE	Remarks
6.	Disposals of:-							
(a)	Surplus buildings sanctioned for demolition	FP	50.00	25.00	15.00	-	-	Amount represent the total book value of assets in any one camp, set of lines or installation put up for disposal.
(b)	Surplus or unserviceable stores, tools, plant and furniture, or materials obtained from dismantled buildings.	FP	FP	1.50	0.40	-	-	Amt represents the total book value in case of surplus stores, etc. and the total assessed value in case of salvage etc. on a station wise basis.
7	Write off of stores, furniture, tools & plant etc, rendered unserviceable due to fair wear and tear.	FP	FP	3.00	1.00	0.40	0.10	-

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Item No	Description of Work etc	E-in-C	CE	CWE	GE	AGE (I)	AGE	Remarks
		(Amount ₹ in Lakh)						
8 (a)	Write-off of losses, including those in transit, of stores etc, not due to theft, fraud or gross neglect in respect of E-in-C's stock.							In respect of E-in-C's Stocks held in Engineer Parks and Sub Parks etc in respect of E-in-C's stock located in the Park. These Powers can be exercised under the same terms and conditions as are applicable to store losses not due to theft, fraud or gross neglect dealt with under FR Part I, Vol I 1983.
		5.00	1.50	0.30	0.10	0.05	-	

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Item No	Description of Work etc	E-in-C	CE	CWE	GE	AGE (I)	AGE	Remarks
		(Amount ₹ in Lakh)						
(b)	Write-off of actual losses not due to theft, fraud or gross neglect as laid down in Section 34 but excluding transit losses in respect of MES Stocks (ie those operated under Major Head 2076, Minor Head 111, Sub Head 'F') held as Divisional Stocks, or in Engr. Parks, Sub Parks, etc as Command Stocks.	-	1.50	0.30	0.10	-	-	-
(c)	Write-off of losses of stores including losses in transit not due to theft, fraud or gross neglect other than actual losses as laid down in Section 34.	FP	FP	3.00	0.50	0.25	0.10	
9.	Terminal Compensation payable on release of hired lands or buildings.	10.00	3.00	1.50	0.75	-	-	In respect of each property.
10.	Execution of agreements or memoranda of terms for taking bulk supplies of electric energy or water from outside sources for military building.	FP	500.00	100.00	30.00	-	-	Amount represents annual payment in each case (see also Appendix M).

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Item No	Description of Work etc	E-in-C	CE	CWE	GE	AGE (I)	AGE	Remarks
		(Amount ₹ in Lakh)						
11.	Execution of agreements or memoranda of terms for giving bulk supplies of electric energy or water to non military consumers.	FP	500.00	100.00	30.00	-	-	Amount represents annual recovery in each case (see also Appendix M).

1. The Powers of the holder of an appointment may be increased by name upto that of the next higher grade by the CWE in the case of a GE and an age, by the CE in the case of a CWE and by the E-in-C in the case of a CE.
2. The normal powers of an officer may be restricted by his immediate MES superior, but in such cases a report must be made to the CE in the case of GE's, and to the E-in-C in the case of CsWE.
3. An officer officiating in an appointment will exercise the full powers of the appointment as given in this table.
4. A CE may delegate at his discretion powers in full to an **officer** working under his jurisdiction by name.
5. The E-in-C may delegate his powers in full to the officers concerned on his staff by name.
6. The E-in-C and CEs have full powers in respect of purchase of books, newspapers and periodicals; CsWE and GEs may purchase books, newspapers and periodicals to the extent of [₹ 15,000] and [₹ 5,000] per annum respectively. Payment for publications obtained direct from firms outside India will be arranged by the **PCDA / CDA**. This rule does not apply to such items as Area, Sub-Area or Station Orders which may be purchased as required.

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7. Officers Commanding ESDs will exercise the following powers under this Table: -

(a) Items 1 (c), 3, 4 and 5		
(i)	If a Lt Col / SE	Same powers as a CWE.
(ii)	In all other cases	Same powers as a GE.
(b) Item 8 (a) and 8 (b)		
(i)	If a Lt Col / SE	Same powers as a CWE.
(ii)	If Major / EE / SBSO ...	Same powers as a GE.

8. The power of Engineer authorities to sanction expenditure for grant of rewards for information leading to the discovery of prevention of theft from their respective Engineer establishments are as follow: -

(a)	OC Engineer Stores Depot	₹ 5,000.
(b)	GE Engineer Park	₹ 3,000.
(c)	GE MES Division	₹ 5,000.
(d)	CASO	₹ 500.

9. The powers delegated to CsWE and GEs vide item 1 (a), (b) and item 2 (a) are not applicable to: -

(a) CsWE posted / attached to CE in charge of large projects, if they are serving in the same station and employed on the same project as the Chief Engineer.

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(b) GEs posted / attached to CsWE / CEs in charge of large projects, if they are serving in the same station employed on the same project as the CWE / CE. These officers will exercise the powers as laid down below: -

Reference	CWE	GE	Remarks
	(Amount ₹ in Lakh)		
Item 1 (a)	150.00	50.00	Powers under item 1 (a) will be delegated by the authority competent to technically sanction the project as a whole.
Item 1 (b)	FP	50.00	
Item 2 (a)	150.00	50.00	

10. The power for emergent cases for the direct purchase of stores vide item 5 (a) (ii) will be exercised only when immediate non-acquisition of the stores concerned is likely to hold up a work or when delay is detrimental to the public services. These powers will not be exercised to replenish stocks of items of Divisional stock. Direct purchase also includes job works like "Repair work Orders / Fabrication Work Orders" but excludes B/R and E/M works which are required to be got executed as Minor Works through the Term Contracts.

*11. The powers shall be exercised strictly in accordance with GFR 2005 Rule 145, referred below, however at each level financial limit is restricted as given above. The limit shall be exercised once in a month and the officer is personally responsible for the same.

Abstract from GFR 2005 Rule 145. Purchase of goods without quotation : Purchase of goods upto the value of ₹ 15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand) only on each occasion may be made without inviting quotations or bids on the basis of a certificate to be recorded by the competent authority in the following format.

"I, _____, am personally satisfied that these goods purchased are of the requisite quality and specification and have been purchased from a reliable supplier at a reasonable price."

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