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[G.O. Ms No. 260, Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments (RE4-2), 31st October 2022, ஐப்பசி, 14, சுபகிருது, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு–2053.]

No. SRO A-24/2022.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) read with clause (xxii) of sub-section (2) of Section 116 of the Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act, 1959 (Tamil Nadu Act 22 of 1959), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendments to the Management and Preservation of Properties of Religious Institutions Rules:-

AMENDMENTS.

In the said Rules,-

- (1) in rule 2, for sub-rule (i), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-
 - "(i) "appropriate authority" means-
- (a) the Government in respect of all religious institutions, if the estimated cost of the works exceeds Rs.1,00,00,000/-;
- (b) the Commissioner in respect of all religious institutions, if the estimated cost of the works exceeds Rs.15,00,000/- but does not exceed Rs.1,00,000/-;
 - (c) The Joint Commissioner,-
- (i) in respect of all religious institutions included in the list published under Sections 46(i), 46(ii) and 46(iii) of the Act, if the estimated cost of the works does not exceed Rs.15,00,000/-;
- (ii) in respect of all religious institutions not published under Section 46 of the Act, if the estimated cost of the works exceeds Rs.5,00,000/- but does not exceed Rs.15,00,000/-;
- (iii) in respect of religious institutions having Executive Officer in the cadre of Deputy Commissioner, if the estimated cost of the works exceeds Rs.10,00,000/- but does not exceed Rs. 15,00,000/-;
- (iv) in respect of religious institutions having Executive Officer in the cadre of Assistant Commissioner, if the estimated cost of the works exceeds Rs.5,00,000/- but does not exceed Rs. 15,00,000/-;
- (d) the Executive Officer concerned in respect of religious institutions having an Executive Officer in the cadre of Joint Commissioner, if the estimated cost of the works does not exceed Rs.15,00,000/-;
- (e) the Executive Officer concerned in respect of religious institutions having an Executive Officer in the cadre of Deputy Commissioner, if the estimated cost of the work does not exceed Rs.10,00,000/-;
- (f) the Assistant Commissioner having jurisdiction in respect of religious institution not published under Section 46, if the estimated cost of the work does not exceed Rs.5,00,000/-;
- (g) the Executive Officer concerned in respect of religious institutions having an Executive Officer in the cadre of Assistant Commissioner, if the estimated cost of the work does not exceed Rs.5,00,000/-;
- (h) the Executive Officer concerned in respect of religious institutions having an Executive Officer in the cadre of Grade I to IV, if the estimated cost of the work does not exceed Rs.2,00,000/-;"

(2) in rule 23, for the table, the following table shall be substituted, namely:-"

Monetary limit in Rupees	Technical authority competent to scrutinize tenders	Appropriate authority to approve tenders
(1)	(2)	(3)
Upto Rs.2,00,000/-	Assistant Engineer of the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department.	In the case of religious institutions having an Executive Officer, the Executive Officer concerned.
		2. In the case of religious institutions, published under Section 46 of the Act and not having an Executive Officer, the jurisdictional Joint Commissioner concerned.
		3. In the case of religious institutions, not published under Section 46 and not having an Executive Officer, the jurisdictional Assistant Commissioner concerned.
Above Rs.2,00,000/- upto Rs.5,00,000/-	Assistant Executive Engineer of the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department.	1. In the case of religious institutions, having an Executive Officer in the cadre of Joint Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner & Assistant Commissioner, the Executive Officer concerned.
		2. In the case of religious institutions, published under Section 46 of the Act, the jurisdictional Joint Commissioner concerned.
		3. In the case of religious institutions, not published under section 46, the jurisdictional Assistant Commissioner concerned.
Above Rs.5,00,000/- upto Rs.10,00,000/-	Assistant Executive Engineer of the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department.	1. In the case of religious institutions, having an Executive Officer in the cadre of Joint Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, the Executive Officer concerned.
		2. In the case of all other religious institutions, the jurisdictional Joint Commissioner concerned.
Above Rs.10,00,000/- upto Rs.15,00,000/-	Executive Engineer of the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department.	1. In the case of religious institutions, having an Executive Officer in the cadre of Joint Commissioner, the Executive Officer concerned.
		2. In the case of all other religious institutions, the jurisdictional Joint Commissioner concerned.
Above Rs.15,00,000/- upto Rs.1,00,00,000/-	Superintending Engineer of the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department.	The Commissioner of Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department.
Rs.1,00,00,001/- and above	Chief Engineer of the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department.	The Tender Award Committee constituted by the Government.

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