



TAMILNADU PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION

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Minutes of the Second General Body Meeting of TNPWDEA

The Second General Body Meeting of the Tamil Nadu Public Works Department Engineers Association (TNPWDEA) was held on 03.01.2026 at 10:35 a.m. at "Rail Mahal", Dindigul Road, near Aristo Roundana, Trichy.

The meeting commenced with the recitation of **Tamil Thai Vazhthu** by the students of the **Government Music College, Trichy**. This was followed by a **two-minute silence** observed in memory of the departed Engineers of TNPWDEA.

Welcome and Felicitations

The **Welcome Address** was delivered by **Er. P. Senthikumar**, Superintending Engineer, Trichy Circle. He then felicitated the **President, TNPWDEA, Er. S. Manivannan**.

- **Er. N. S. Ravichandran**, Superintending Engineer, Tanjore Circle, felicitated **Er. E. Emmanuel Jaikar**, Secretary, TNPWDEA.
- **Er. P. Anbarasi**, Executive Engineer, Trichy Division, felicitated **Er. R. Ranganathan**, Chief Engineer, Coimbatore Region.
- **Er. T. Nagavelu**, Executive Engineer, Tanjore Division, felicitated **Er. E. Senthil**, Chief Engineer, Trichy Region.
- **Er. R. Venkatesan**, Executive Engineer, Ariyalur Division, felicitated **Er. V. Sugumaran**, Chief Engineer (Projects), Chennai.

Release of Diary, Calendar & Mobile Application

- **Diary – 2026** was released by **Er. S. Manivannan**, President, TNPWDEA, and received by **Er. E. Senthil**, Chief Engineer, Trichy Region.
- **Calendar – 2026** was released by the President and received by **Er. R. Ranganathan**, Chief Engineer, Coimbatore Region.



- **TNPWDEA Mobile Application** was officially launched by the **President, TNPWDEA, Er. S. Manivannan.**

The President, TNPWDEA, Er. S. Manivannan, delivered the inaugural address and briefed the purpose of the Tamil Nadu Public Works Department Engineers Association (TNPWDEA) and the welfare of the Public Works Department engineers.

The Secretary, TNPWDEA, Er. E. Emmanuel Jaikar, welcomed the gathering and explained the objectives behind the initiation of the Tamil Nadu Public Works Department Engineers Association (TNPWDEA), its present functioning, achievements over the past one year, and the agenda of the meeting.

The Treasurer, TNPWDEA, Er. K. Periakaruppan, presented the Annual Statement of Accounts for the year 2025 and requested engineers to enroll as members and remit subscriptions for the future prospects of TNPWDEA.

The following engineers expressed their wishes, views, and valuable feedback for the welfare of member engineers:

Er. C. Karthikeyan, Superintending Engineer, PWD, Coimbatore.

Increased membership and active participation of member engineers in the e-Bulletin and improvement of the mobile application were emphasized.

Er. R. Maniwarasu, Joint Chief Engineer – Electrical

- Electrical Engineers are requested to actively involve themselves in the Association activities
- Coordination with civil engineers and architects from estimate preparation to execution of work was emphasized.
- DTCP clearance to be obtained beforehand.

Er. N.S. Ravichandran, Superintending Engineer – Tanjore Circle

- Section office buildings for AEs are required for effective base-level functioning.
- No buildings are available for newly formed sub-divisions at present.
- Computers and printers are required for AEs at section offices.
- Official internet connectivity to be provided at the divisional level.

- Appointment of section staff is required.
- Supply of stationery items at the section level is necessary.
- CUG SIM connections to be provided for engineers.
- Formation of an Act for the Prevention of Violence against Engineering Service Persons at work sites.
- Provision of new jeeps at the sub-division level is inevitable.

Er. C. Balamurgan, Superintending Engineer, Quality control:

- All members to feel proud to be an Engineer, by prefixing Er. In their Name.
- Pay scale - Grade pay Rs. 5,600 for AEs – Implementation
- ME and Research Programme under Scholarship for Members
- RTI repeated questioning
- Quality Control Office Buildings, Vehicle & Fuel Allowance - insufficient
- Engineers Hostel at District Head quarters
- Deputation/Foreign service Engineers needs dedicated Establishment wing
- Exclusive Training programme for AEEs, EEs & SEs level

Er. P. Govindarajalu, Joint Secretary (Organisation):

- Explained regarding the development of TNPWDEA Mobile Application and installation process

Er. K. Arut Selvi, Executive Committee Member:

- Emphasized the necessity of participation of women engineers in association activities.
- Highlighted safety aspects of women engineers at work sites and the need for association support.

Er. M. Parthiban, Member /TNPWDEA

- Emphasized the necessity of participation of member engineers in the e-Magazine and mobile application development.

Ar. Jawahar Benazir SHR, Assistant Architect:

- Pay up gradation for architects.
- Requested change in nomenclature in the Architecture Wing.
- Outsourcing/consultancy for PWD projects to be avoided.

- Architectural designs for PWD projects to be entrusted exclusively to the Architecture Wing of PWD.

Er. Dhanasekar, AE / Heritage Wing :

- Stated that Tamil Nadu PWD Heritage is one of the top institutions in the country and expressed pride in being part of it

The Secretary, TNPWDEA, Er. E. Emmanuel Jaikar, presented the resolution of the General Body:

- Resolved to convey heartfelt thanks to the **Hon'ble Chief Minister and the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works Department** for restoring the equivalent old pension by introducing the **Tamil Nadu Assured Pension Scheme (TAPS).**
- Resolved to request the government for **enactment of Tamil Nadu Engineering Service Persons at Work site Act** to safeguard and protect the serving engineering personnel at the work site.
- Resolved to request the Government for **construction of new Buildings for Sections and Sub-Divisions.**
- Resolved to work upon the appropriate strategy for the **restoration and implementation of the pay scales of Assistant Engineers (AEs) and Assistant Executive Engineers (AEEs).**
- Resolved to request the Government for leasing of vacant land for the **Construction of office building for TNPWDEA at Chepauk Campus.**
- Resolved to request the **Government to depute Engineers to Technical forums and Training programmes** conducted by various reputed Institutions at both **National and International levels.**
- Resolved to request Government to **Depute Engineers to pursue Master's and Doctorate Courses.**
- Resolved to request the Government **to recruit and appoint Engineers/Architects on a yearly basis.**
- Resolved to provide **Technical Gadgets** like Laser measuring devices, marking and checking devices, Tablets, computers and printers at Section level for early preparation of estimates.

- Resolved to request the **Government to deploy sub staffs** in the section level to assist the section officer in the preparation of estimates, bills and other field-related assistance.
- Resolved to request the Government to amalgamate all the building activities under one roof of PWD, As per **G.O (MS).No. 11 PW(G2) Department Dated 03.07.2024**. It is **expressed with more concern that still the other departments are involved in construction activities**.
- Resolved to request the Government for the formation of new Research and development wing for **adopting latest technologies into the department**.
- Resolved to unanimously accept the action taken by the office bearers of TNPWDEA in utilizing the Chartered Accountant, Audit service of **M/s. C.S. Rushil & Co, Chennai** for **submission of Audit Statements and other financial activities**.
- Resolved to accept the action taken by office bearers of TNPWDEA in engaging **M/s. Massive IT solutions** for the development and maintenance of TNPWDEA **website and mobile APP**.
- Resolved to accept the action taken by office bearers of TNPWDEA in the formation of branches & nomination of **office bearers at circle level**.
- Resolved to **wholeheartedly thank** the newly formed Coimbatore and Salem Branches **for their special contribution** towards the effective functioning of the Association.

All the above resolutions were **unanimously accepted** by the Member-Engineers of TNPWDEA.

Er. R. Venkatesan, Executive Engineer, Ariyalur Division, delivered the **vote of thanks**, and the meeting concluded with the **recital of the National Anthem**.


President,
TNPWDEA


Secretary,
TNPWDEA