FIRST INFORMATION REPORT
முதல் தகவல் அறிக்கை

(Under Section 154 Cr.P.C.)
(கு.ந.வி.தொ.பிரிவு 154 இன் கீழ்)

TAMIL NADU POLICE
INTEGRATED INVESTIGATION FORM-I

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1. District : Chennai மாவட்டம் PS: DVAC, HQRS காவல்நிலையம் Year: 2026 ஆண்டு FIR No.: 04 மு.த.அ. எண் Date: 30.06.2026 நாள்

2. (i) Act சட்டம்: IPC Sections பிரிவுகள்: 120B, 420, 409 IPC
(ii) Act சட்டம்: Prevention of Corruption Act 1988 as amended by the Prevention of Corruption Act, 2018 Sections பிரிவுகள்: 13(1)(a) and 7(c)
(iii) Act சட்டம்: Sections பிரிவுகள்:
(iv) Other Acts & Sections பிற சட்டங்களும், பிரிவுகளும் :

3. (a) Occurrence of Offence Day : குற்ற நிகழ்வு நாள் Date from : நாள் முதல் Date to : நாள் வரை Between 2020-2021 and 2022-2023
Time Period : நேர அளவு Time from : நேரம் முதல் Time to : நேரம் வரை
(b) Information Received at PS. Date : காவல் நிலையத்திற்கு தகவல் கிடைத்த நாள் 30.06.2026 Time : நேரம் 19.30 hrs
(c) General Diary Reference : Entry No(s) பொது நாட்குறிப்பில் பதிவு விவரம் எண் Time : நேரம் On 30.06.2026 at 21.00 hrs Registration of FIR

4. Type of Information : Written/ Oral : தகவலின் வகை : எழுத்து மூலம் / வாய் மொழியாக Written

5. Place of Occurrence (a) Direction and Distance from PS: குற்ற நிகழ்விடம் (அ) காவல்நிலையத்திலிருந்து எவ்வளவு தூரமும், எத்திசையும் 12 km North
Beat Number : முறைக் காவல் எண் (b) Address : முகவரி TANGEDCO/TNPDCL, Chennai and other places.
(c) In case outside limit of this Police Station, then the Name of P.S : இக்காவல் நிலைய எல்லைக்கப்பால் நடந்து இருக்குமாயின், அந்நிலையில் அந்த கா.நி.பெயர் District : மாவட்டம்

6. Complainant /Informant (a) Name : V. Baskaran குற்றமுறையீட்டாளர்/ தகவல் தந்தவர் பெயர் (b) Father's/ Husband's Name : Vasuraj தந்தை / கணவர் பெயர்
(c) Date / Year of Birth : நாள் / பிறந்த ஆண்டு (d) Nationality : Indian நாட்டினம் (e) Passport No. : வெளிநாட்டு கடவுச்சீட்டு எண்
Date of Issue : வழங்கப்பட்ட நாள் Place of Issue : வழங்கப்பட்ட இடம்
(f) Occupation : Dy. Supdt. of Police தொழில் (g) Address : முகவரி Special Investigation Cell, Vigilance and Anti-Corruption, No. 293, M.K.N Road, Alandhur, Chennai-16

7. Details of Known/Suspected/Unknown accused with full particulars. (Attach separate sheet if necessary)
தெரிந்த / ஐயப்பாட்டிற்குறிய / தெரியாத குற்றஞ்சாட்டப்பட்டவரின் முழுமையான விவரங்கள் (தேவையெனில் தனித்தாள் இணைக்கவும்)
Unknown officials of TANGEDCO/TNPDCL and Unknown Public Servants and Private Individuals/Bidders

8. Reasons for delay in reporting by the complainant / Informant:
குற்றமுறையீட்டாளரால் / தகவல் கொடுப்பவரால் முறையிட்டதில் தகவல் கொடுப்பதில் தாமதம்

9. Particulars of properties stolen / involved (Attach separate sheet if necessary)
களவாடப்பட்ட / களவிற்குள்ளான சொத்துக்களின் விவரம் (தேவையெனில் தனித் தாளில் இணைக்கவும்)

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10. Total value of properties stolen / involved :
களவாடப்பட்ட / களவிற்குள்ளான சொத்துக்களின் மொத்த மதிப்பு

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11. Inquest Report / Un-natural death Case No. if any:
பிண விசாரணை அறிக்கை / இயற்கைக்கு மாறான இறப்பு எண் ஏதேனும் இருந்தால்

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12. FIR Contents (Attach separate sheet, if required) :
முதல் தகவல் அறிக்கையின் சுருக்கம். (தேவையெனில் தனித்தாளில் இணைக்கவும்)

Seperate Sheets are herewith attached in Annexure "A"

13. Action taken : Since the above report reveals commission of offence(s) u/s as mentioned at item No.2 registered the case and took up the investigation / directed ..... Rank ..... to take up the Investigation / Refused Investigation / transferred to PS.....on point of jurisdiction.

எடுக்கப்பட்ட நடவடிக்கை : மேலே குற்ற முறையீட்டில் உள்ளவை பிரிவு 2ல் கூறப்பட்ட சட்ட பிரிவுப்படியான குற்றமாக வழக்கு பதிவு செய்து புலனாய்வுக்கு எடுத்துக்கொள்ளப்பட்டது / பணிக்கப்படுதல் ..... பதவி ..... நிலை பணியாளரின் புலனாய்வுக்கு எடுத்துகொள்ள பணிக்கப்பட்டது / மறுக்கப்பட்டு எல்லையைக் கருதி புலனாய்வுக்கு ..... காவல் நிலையத்திற்கு மாற்றப்படுகிறது.

FIR read over to the Complainant / Informant, admitted to be correctly recorded and a copy given to the Complainant / Informant free of cost.
மு.த.அ. குற்றமுறையீட்டாளருக்கு / தகவல் தந்தவருக்கு படித்துக்காட்டி, அது சரியாக எழுதப்பட்டு இருப்பதாக ஏற்றுக் கொள்ளப்பட்டு, அதன் படி நகல் ஒன்று இலவசமாக கொடுக்கப்பட்டது.

K.S. Anitha 30/6/26

14. Signature / Thumb Impression of the Complainant / Informant
குற்றமுறையீட்டாளர் / தகவல் கொடுப்பவரின் ஒப்பம் / பெருவிரல் இரேகைப் பதிவு

Signature of the Officer in-charge, Police Station
காவல் நிலைய பொறுப்பு அலுவலரின் ஒப்பம்

15. Date & Time of despatch to the court:
நீதிமன்றத்திற்கு அனுப்பப்பட்ட நாளும், நேரமும்

30.06.2026.

Name: பெயர் K.S. Anitha
Rank: நிலை .....No. எண் .....
Inspector of Police,
Special Investigation Cell,
VLAC, Chennai-16
30/06/2026

Separate Sheet : Annexure - A

Accused	Submitted
Unknown officials of TANGEDCO/TNPDCL and other unknown Public Servants and Private individuals/ Bidders	As per the memorandum Petn. No.9152/2026/EB/SIC, dated 30.06.2026 of DVAC, Alandhur, Chennai – 16 I registered the case in V&AC, HQRS, Cr.No.04/2026 and the contents of the FIR, which runs as follows: As per Letter dated 20.06.2026 in the name of Dr.J.Radhakrishnan, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary to Government & Chairman and Managing Director, TNEB Ltd., Anna Salai, Chennai-2 along with other enclosures, it has been alleged that, irregularities in the tenders for procurement of the Conductor by Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Limited (TNPDCL) between the financial years 2020-2021 and 2022-2023. It is also alleged that, in a number of Conductor procurement tenders during, multiple bidders participated and, after evaluation and approval by the then TANGEDCO Board, purchase orders were reportedly placed on more than one supplier at the discovered rate. It is also alleged that, the preliminary scrutiny of the records indicates that, in certain tenders, multiple vendors appear to have quoted identical rates and, in some instances, identical negotiated rates were also arrived at. Further, it also alleged that, on a preliminary comparison with rates available through the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) and other contemporaneous procurement, that the rates ultimately finalized and approved by the then Board, in some cases appear to be higher than comparable benchmark rates. It was further alleged that, in some instances where a number of bids in certain conductor tenders appear to have been submitted from common or similar IP addresses.

In the letter dated 19.06.2026 and 20.06.2026, the Government has requested the Director, DVAC that an investigation may be launched into the above said matters / issue and proceeded as per the applicable Provisions of Law and in furtherance, has also requested to undertake a factual verification with regard to procurement of conductors during earlier periods 2021-23 by TANGEDCO / TNPDCL.

As per DVAC Memorandum No. 9152/2026/EB/SIC, dated 29.06.2026, the above petition was discreetly enquired by the complainant. On factual verification it has been ascertained based on the available materials along with letter dated 20.06.2026, some of the details were ascertained through the reliable information and on perusal of the documents given by the officials of TANGEDCO/TNPDCL regarding the details of tender floated and Purchase Orders issued with respect to procurement of conductors by TANGEDCO/TNPDCL.

The factual verification reveals about the procurement of conductors by TNPDCL and ascertained the following facts and the details are.

Specification No.M73/2022-23 Supply of 7/2.50 mm All Aluminium Alloy Conductor (AAAC)

During the year 2022-23, the requirement called for from the field and received from the Superintending Engineers / Electricity Distribution Circles and Chief Engineers, Electricity Regions. After received the requirement, a Note is prepared to get approval for specification and total quantity of 40,000 kms to the value of about Rs.170 Crore (approx.) from the Board Level Tender Committee (BLTC). The requirement fixed is based on the previous three years consumption. After accorded approval by the BLTC, Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) was published through English and Tamil Daily Newspapers on 23.02.2023.

After NIT was issued, the approved specification was uploaded in the National Informatics Centre (NIC) on 24.02.2023 with due date on 24.03.2023 for bid submission. On 31.03.2023, the tender's techno commercial bids were opened. 25 numbers of bids were received. The bids were scrutinized and submitted to the Tender Scrutinizing Committee on 04.05.2023 and the Tender Scrutinizing Committee (TSC) scrutinized the proposal and offered its remarks.

The reply to the remarks of the TSC was submitted on 04.05.2023. Further, a proposal was submitted to BLTC on 08.05.2023. On 11.05.2023, the BLTC approved the proposal for opening the price bids of 19 firms under regular category, 5 firms under new entrant category and 1 firm was rejected. Based on the BLTC approval, price bids of the tender were opened on 24.05.2023. On the opening day, price bids of 24 firms were opened. The ranking is given follows: 1) L1 - 5 Nos., 2) L2 - 4 Nos., 3) L3 - 3 Nos., 4) L4 – 2 Nos., 5) L5 – 3 Nos., 6) L6 – 2 Nos. and 7) L7 – 5 Nos. The rate of L1 was Rs.44,356.20 per kilometre quoted by 1) M/s.Aadeshwar Industries, Gummidipoondi, 2) M/s.Vikasini Conductors, Chennai, 3) M/s.Sree Venkateswara Enterprises, Chennai, 4) M/s.Shaanvi Electronics, Chennai and 5) M/s.Simandhar Industries, Gummidipoondi. On 01.06.2023, all the L1 bidders were called for negotiation meeting in order to reduce the quoted price. On 03.06.2023, all the five L1 firms reduced their price as Rs.43,336.08 per kilometre. On 05.06.2023, second price negotiation meeting was conducted and the rate of L1 bidders was reduced to Rs.42,757.71 per kilometre. On 15.06.2023, third price negotiation meeting was conducted and the rate of L1 bidders was reduced to Rs.42,600/- per kilometre.

In further, the proposal for placing of order was submitted to the BLTC. The BLTC in its 428th Meeting held on 19.10.2023 directed the Purchase Order Placing Authority i.e. Chief Engineer, Materials Management to re-negotiate with the bidders and bring down the differences to zero. Based on the direction of BLTC, further negotiation letters were sent to L1 bidders on 27.10.2023. The L1 bidders gave the letters dated 31.10.2023 for reducing their price as Rs.41,650/- per kilometre. On 07.11.2023, further negotiation letters were sent to L1 bidders. The L1 bidders gave the letters dated 07.11.2023 for reducing their price as Rs.41,536/- per kilometre. As per the estimation, the cost of M73/2.50 mm AAAC was Rs.38,858.07 per kilometre. The negotiated price is 6.89% higher than the estimated cost. On the same day, price matching was called for from L2 to L7 bidders (19 firms). All the 19 firms accepted to match the L1 negotiated final rate of Rs.41,536/- per kilometre. Further, the proposal for placing of order was submitted to the Board of TANGEDCO/TNPDCL by circulation and the proposal for placing of order to 24 firms with the rate of Rs.41,536/- per kilometre for a total quantity of 40,000 kms. On 29.11.2023, the Board of TANGEDCO/TNPDCL

approved the said proposal. On 29.11.2023, the TANGEDCO/TNPDCL Board Proceedings was issued for the placing of order to 24 firms. On 29.11.2023, Letter of Acceptance (LOA) were issued to all the 24 firms. On 30.11.2023 and 01.12.2023, 24 firms gave their acceptance for the LOA. On 23.12.2023, Purchase Orders were issued to 24 firms for a total value of Rs.166.144 Crore.

Specification No.M47/2020-21 Supply of 7/4.09 mm Aluminium Conductor with Steel Reinforced (ACSR)

During the year 2020-21, the requirement called for from the field and received from the Superintending Engineers / Electricity Distribution Circles and Chief Engineers, Electricity Regions. After received the requirement, a Note is prepared to get approval for specification and total quantity of 15,000 kms to the value of about Rs.107.74 Crores (approx.) from the Board of TANGEDCO/TNPDCL. The requirement fixed is based on the previous three years consumption. After accorded approval by the Board of TANGEDCO/TNPDCL in its 99th Meeting held on 18.02.2021, Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) was published through English and Tamil Daily Newspapers on 25.02.2021.

After NIT was issued, the approved specification was uploaded in the National Informatics Centre (NIC) on 26.02.2021 with due date on 30.03.2021 for bid opening. Further, the due date was extended to 16.04.2021 due to filing of court case by the Conductor Manufacturers Association of Tamil Nadu. The due date was further extended to 11.05.2021 due to some amendments made in commercial terms. On 11.05.2021, the techno commercial bids of the tender were opened. 42 numbers of bids were received. The bids were scrutinized and submitted to the Tender Scrutinizing Committee on 25.05.2021 and the Tender Scrutinizing Committee (TSC) scrutinized the proposal and offered its remarks. The reply to the remarks of the TSC was submitted on 25.05.2021. Further, a proposal was submitted to Board Level Tender Committee (BLTC) on 25.05.2021.

On 18.06.2021, the BLTC approved the proposal for opening the price bids of 17 firms under regular category, 6 firms under new entrant category and 14 firms were rejected due to non-compliance of EMD and 5 firms were rejected as the factory was located outside Tamil Nadu. Based on the BLTC approval, price bids of 23 firms were opened on 17.07.2021. The rejected 14 firms whose techno

commercial bids were not read out due to non-compliance of EMD represented vide letter dated 19.07.2021. Out of 14 firms, 8 firms bids were read out based on the approval of the BLTC by circulation held on 06.08.2021. Based on the approval of BLTC Meeting held on 06.08.2021, revocation Corrigendum was issued in NIC portal on 07.08.2021 to open the techno-commercial bids of all 42 firms. Accordingly, the Techo-commercial bids were opened on 09.08.2021. Among the 42 tenders, the bids of 23 firms were already read out on 11.05.2021. From the remaining 19 firms, the techno-commercial bids of 11 firms were rejected for various reasons. The techno-commercial bids of 8 firms were read out on 09.08.2021. The price bids of 31 eligible bidders were opened on 13.08.2021. All the 31 bidders namely 1) Rohind Conductors P.Ltd., 2) Anam Electricals Manufacturing company, 3) Sree Venkateswara Enterprises, 4) Bhaskar Electricals, 5) Hind Metal Industries, 6) Satya Shree Balaji Wires and Cables P.Ltd., 7) Bhagavati Industries, 8) Shirdi Cables P. Ltd., 9) Nanchil Conductors P.Ltd., 10) Sobhag Aluminimum P. Ltd., 11) Sri Sai Murugan Conductors, 12) Sakthi Cables, 13) Jayashree Cables and Conductors P.Ltd., 14) Ram Conductors and Transformers P.Ltd., 15) Ramesh Conductors P.Ltd., 16) Hi-Tech Conductors P.Ltd., 17) H.M.Aluminium Alloys P.Ltd., 18) H.M. Conductors & Engineers P.Ltd., 19) Southern Impex Corpn., 20) Madras Cable Industries P.Ltd., 21) Bhuvana Enterprises, 22) Sridhara Electrotek, 23) Metro Power Transmissions P.Ltd., 24) Shaanvi Electronics, 25) Vikasini Conductors, 26) VidhwathElectrikals, 27) Electrical Engineering Equipment Co., 28) Goutham Conductors P.Ltd., 29) A.J. Conductor P.Ltd., 30) Aadeeswar Industries, 31) Simandhar Industries had quoted the rate of Rs.75,048/- (all-inclusive price) per kilometre. M/s.Bhagavati Industries wrongly mentioned their name in the BOQ as M/s.Satyasree Balaji Wires and Cables Pvt. Ltd. Hence, their price bid was not considered.

On 19.08.2021, 30 (thirty) L1 bidders were called for negotiation meeting in order to reduce the quoted price. All the 30 L1 firms reduced their ex-works price from Rs.63,600/- to Rs.63,250/- per kilometre (excluding other components). On 03.09.2021, second price negotiation meeting was conducted and the ex-works rate of all the L1 bidders was reduced to Rs.63,000/- per kilometre (excluding other components). The proposal was submitted to the BLTC 27.09.2021 for

placing of order to 30 firms for the quantity of 15,000 kms for the rate of Rs.74,340/- (all-inclusive price) per kilometre and the total value was Rs.111.51 Crores and the same was approved by the BLTC. As per the estimation, the cost of M47/4.09 mm ACSR Raccoon Conductor was Rs.71,826.66 per kilometre. The negotiated price is 3.49% higher than the estimated cost. Further, the proposal for placing of order was submitted to the Board of TANGEDCO/TNPDCL by circulation and the proposal for placing of order to 30 firms with the rate of Rs.74,340/- per kilometre for a total quantity of 15,000 kms. The above proposal was approved by Board of TANGEDCO/TNPDCL in its 102nd Meeting held on 29.10.2021. On 15.11.2021, the TANGEDCO/TNPDCL Board Proceedings was issued for the placing of order to 30 firms. On 12.11.2021, Letter of Acceptance (LOA) were issued to all the 30 firms. On 24.12.2021, Purchase Orders were issued to 30 firms for the total value of Rs.111.51 Crore.

Based on the above said procedures, the other tenders were floated and Purchase Orders were issued with respect to procurement of Conductor by TANGEDCO/TNPDCL. It is also learnt that, there are 9 Nos. of Conductor Tenders were awarded for the procurement / purchase of Conductor for the total quantity of 2,07,495 kms to the total Purchase Order value of more than Rs.1000 Crores.

Hence, on perusal of the Government Letters, it reveals that, there is a material that during the year 2021 to 2023, the officials of Materials Management of TANGEDCO/TNPDCL and the companies those who were awarded tenders for the procurement of Conductor and the rates quoted by the companies in each tender match exactly to the last paisa and so many companies quoted the same rate to the last paisa. Furthermore, a number of bids in certain Conductors tenders appear to have been submitted from common or similar IP addresses. It is reasonable to believe that, the All Aluminium Alloy Conductor (AAAC) and Aluminium Conductor with Steel Reinforced (ACSR) were procured in 9 Conductor Tenders bearing Nos. (1) 2022_EB_218480_1, (2) 2022_EB_248695_1, (3) 2023_EB_290825_1, (4) 2022_EB_218473_1, (5) 2022_EB_248686_1 and (6) 2021_EB_199056_1 under the specification Nos. (1) M50/2021-22, (2) M21/2022-23 (Main), (3) M21/2022-23 (Additional Quantity), (4) M73/2022-23 (Main), (5) M73/2022-23 (Additional Quantity), (6) M51/2021-22, (7) M22/2022-23 (Main),

(8) M22/2022-23 (Additional Quantity), & (9) M47/2020-21 under the size of conductor, (1) 7/2.50 mm AAAC Conductor, (2) 7/3.15 mm AAAC Conductor, (3) 7/4.09 mm ACSR Conductor were in sub-standard level and thus caused a huge loss to the ex-chequer and hence, the same may be ascertained during the course of investigation only.

Further, on perusal of the Government Letters, it reveals that there is an information for commission of cognizable offences and it may be warranting the registration of a Regular case against the unknown officials of TANGEDCO/TNPDCL and other unknown Public Servants and the companies those who awarded tenders and other private individuals. Thereby, the unknown officials of TANGEDCO/TNPDCL and other unknown Public Servants have abused their official position and colluded with the companies and the unknown private individuals and thereby committed criminal conspiracy, cheating, criminal misappropriation of TANGEDCO/TNPDCL Fund, criminal breach of trust, criminal misconduct and thus caused a huge loss to the Government exchequer. The unknown officials of TANGEDCO/TNPDCL department and other unknown Public Servants have performed public duty dishonestly in anticipation and in consequence of accepting undue advantage from private individuals/ bidders. Hence, sections 120 B, 420, 409 of IPC and sections 13(1) (a) and 7(c) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 as amended by the Prevention of Corruption Act, 2018 involved in this case.

Therefore, this FIR is registered this day 30.06.2026 at 21.00 hrs. I am registering a case in DVAC, HQRS, Crime No. 04/2026 u/s sections 120 B, 420, 409 of IPC and sections 13(1) (a) and 7(c) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 as amended by the Prevention of Corruption Act, 2018 against the unknown officials of TANGEDCO/TNPDCL and other unknown Public Servants and Private individuals / Bidders and taken up Investigation. The original FIR is submitted before the Hon'ble Principal Judge, City Civil and Sessions Court, Chennai along with original FIR.

30/6/26

Inspector of Police
Special Investigation Cell
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Chennai - 600 016.