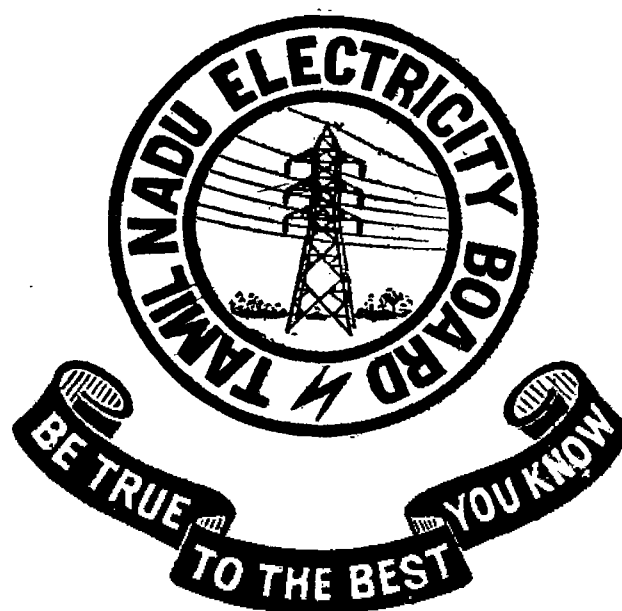


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STEP-UP TRANSFORMERS.

What path of life may one hold? In the market - place are strifes and hard dealings; in the house cares; in the country labour enough; and at sea terror; and abroad, if thou hast aught, fear, and if thou art in poverty, vexation. Art married? thou wilt not be without anxieties; unmarried? thy life is yet lonelier. Children are troubles; a childless life is a crippled one. Youth is foolish, and grey hairs again feeble. In the end then the choice is one of these two, either never to be born, or, as soon as born, to die.

Hold every path of life. In the market - place are honours and prudent dealings; in the house rest; in the country the charm of nature; and at sea gain; and abroad, if thou hast aught, glory, and if thou art in poverty, thou alone knowest it. Art married? So will thine household be best; unmarried? Thy life is yet lighter. Children are darlings; a childless life is an unanxious one; youth is strong, and grey hairs again reverend. The choice is not then of one of the two, either never to be born or to die; for all things are good in life.

(Two different views on life—the choice is yours.
The first is ascribed to Posidippus, the second to Metrodorus,
both probably of the Alexandrine school of Greece—second century B. C.)

There is one thing alone that stands the brunt of life
throughout its course—a quiet conscience.

—Euripides.

Prayer does not change God, but changes him who prays.

—Soren Kierkegaard.

It is the greatest of all mistakes to do nothing because you can only
do a little. Do what you can.

—Sydney Smith.

The summit of happiness is reached when a person is ready to be
what he is.

—Erasmus.

He who does not enjoy solitude will not love freedom.

—Schopenhauer.

So simple is life when it is freed from all superfluities and rightly
understood and lived, that it can be reduced to a few unmistakable,
easy-to-be-understood, though hard-to-practice principles; and all
great minds have so simplified life.

—James Allen.

Cheshtamaanam sareeram swam
pasyathi - anya - sareeravath
samsthave cha - api nindaayaam
kattham kshubhyet mahaasayan

(The high-souled person witnesses his own body
acting as if it were another's. As such, how can he
be disturbed by praise or blame?)*.

—(from the Ashtaavakra samhitha.)

*cf. To become a spectator of one's own life is to
escape the sufferings of life.

—Oscar Wilde.

From the Chairman's desk:

Reports in the Press sometimes sacrifice accuracy for the sake of brevity. The Board was recently the victim of one such report. For the information of the officers and staff of the Board, I reproduce below a letter I have sent to the Government clarifying the matter :—

“ Reports have appeared in a section of the press about the recent judgment of the High Court of Madras striking down two tenders awarded by the Board. Some of the reports are distorted and convey a totally wrong impression about the judgment. The facts are briefly as follows :—

“Six tenders were received by the Board for the sub-structure concreting of Barrage Power Houses I and II in the Lower Mettur H.E.P. The **evaluated** rates of M/s. Chinnamman & Co. was the lowest in the case of Barrage I (Rs. 415.60 lakhs) and M/s. K. Rajagopalan & Co. in the case of Barrage II (Rs. 414.63 lakhs). The **quoted** rate of Thiru S. Krishnamoorthy was lower than the quoted rate of M/s. Chinnamman & Co. for Barrage I and the quoted rates of Thiru S. Krishnamoorthy and M/s. E.R. Rangaswamy & Bros. were lower than the quoted rate of M/s. K. Rajagopalan & Co. for Barrage II. But the quoted rate is not the decisive factor except when the price offered is “firm”; when the quoted price is not firm the tender can be compared only after loading for different variables and the evaluated rate so arrived at is alone considered for purposes of comparison. That being so, the lowest offers are that of M/s. Chinnamman & Co. for Barrage I and M/s. K. Rajagopalan & Co. for Barrage II. The Full Board after due consideration awarded the tenders to these two in December 1982. While doing so, the Board condoned the fact that these two lowest tenderers had paid the Earnest Money Deposit in the form of Demand Draft along with the tender whereas, in the tender conditions, the Board, purely for the convenience of its office, had stipulated that the EMD should be paid to the Accounts Officer and a receipted challan furnished along with the tender.

“Two of the unsuccessful tenders, Thiru S. Krishnamoorthy and M/s. E.R. Rangaswamy & Bros. went on a writ before the High Court against the decision of the Board. The Hon'ble Judge while disposing of the writ petition held that, being a public body, the Board was bound by the conditions it itself had prescribed and, in so far as the tender specifications categorically stipulated that the EMD should be paid before the Accounts Officer and the receipted challan furnished along with the tender, the Board should not have accepted the tender where the tenderer had furnished the EMD along with the tender. That is all there is to it. Reports in a section of the press making it appear that there had been some major irregularities or that the Board had accepted a higher tender etc. are all perverse and false.

“In this case, the Hon'ble Judge has taken an extreme view of the sanctity of the tender specification. Applied literally, the judgment would mean that if the tender specification stipulates that the tender should be furnished on ruled paper, a Government Department or Government undertaking cannot accept a tender furnished on un-ruled paper even if that tender is the lowest and it is in the best interests of the Government/Government undertakings to accept that tender. Such a stand, whatever might be its merits from the abstract judicial point of view, goes against public interests. The Board is going in appeal against the judgment and has already obtained stay from the Division Bench of the High Court.”

In order not to give scope for such extreme interpretations to the detriment of public interest, the Board has now incorporated the following provision in the Tender Rules:—

“ The Board or the Competent Authority specified in Regulation 3 shall have the right to relax or waive any of the conditions stipulated in any of the Tender specifications that may be issued, wherever deemed necessary in the best Interests of the Board, for good and sufficient reasons to be recorded in writing. It should be clearly indicated in the specifications issued by the competent authority that the competent authority to decide the tender reserves this right”.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Vijayaraghavan', with a large, stylized initial 'B' and a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

(B. Vijayaraghavan)

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News & Notes

PART—I

News and Notes

I. Power Cut:

Some of the important decisions taken during September 1983 are as follows: (For full details, please see the relevant orders elsewhere in this issue). In G.O. Ms. No. 2000 dt. 14—9—83 the demand and energy cuts on power intensive H.T. industries were reduced from 50% to 30% and on all other H. T. industries and all H. T. commercial services from 30% to 15%.

All H.T. industries for which supply from the grid had been given on or after 1—10—81 were ordered to be exempted from power cut till 30—6—84.

In G.O. Ms. No. 2073 dt. 24—9—83 the demand and energy quotas for additional loads availed of on or after 1—10—81 were fixed as follows:

	Additional demand quota	Additional energy quota
(a) Power Intensive Industries	50% of the sanctioned additional demand.	100 units/KVA on additional demand quota
(b) Other H. T. services	60% of the sanctioned additional demand.	100 units/KVA on additional demand quota.

II. Overhaul of Thermal sets :

The overhaul of thermal sets at Neyveli Thermal Station has been rescheduled due to operational reasons as follows:

Unit	Original programme	Revised programme
1.	September 1983 to October 1983	30—8—83 to 29—10—83
2.	November 1983 to 15th January 1984	13—9—83 to 12—12—83
3.	July 1983 to 15th October 1983	1—7—83 to 26—9—83
4.	December 1983	5—9—83 to 22—9—83
5.	February 1984	12—9—83 to 23—9—83
6.	March 1984	5—9—83 to 23—9—83
7.	October 1983 to December 1983	15—10—83 to 15—12—83
8.	January 1984	5—12—83 to 15—12—83

III. Performance of Generating Stations :

The performance of generating stations in the month of September 1983 is as follows :

Station		(In M.U.)
Hydro	...	418.283
Basin Bridge	...	10.142
ETPS	...	97.174
TTPS	...	143.430
Neyveli	...	163.154
Kalpakkam	...	18.555
Grid consumption	...	850.54

IV. Meetings :

- (i) Discussions with the 8th Finance Commission were held on 21—9—1983 at Madras.
- (ii) The quarterly meeting of the Coal Linkage Committee was held on 26—9—1983 at New Delhi.
- (iii) The Committee on Public Undertakings met on 27—9—1983 and 28—9—1983 for considering the audit paras relating to the T.N.E.B.

PART—II

General Administration & Services

Memorandum No. 65418—U2/83—1 (Secretariat Branch) Dated 9—8—1983.

24—Aadi, Ruthrothkaari—Thiruvalluvar Aandu—2014.

Sub : Deduction of Tax at source—Income-tax Deduction from salaries during 1983—84—Regarding.

Ref : G. O. No. 609, Finance (Budget General—II) Department dated 20—7—83.

A copy of the G. O. No. 609 (Finance (Budget General-II) Department) dated 20—7—83 is communicated to all Branches of the Board for information and necessary action.

S. Shanmugam,
Secretary.

Copy of G. O. No. 609, dated 20th July 1983 from the Finance (Budget General—II) Department. Government of Tamil Nadu addressed to all Heads of Departments.

Sub : Deduction of Tax at Source—Income-tax Deduction from Salaries during 1983—84.

Ref : From the Government of India, Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue, Central Board of Direct Taxes, New Delhi, F. No. 275/21/83-IT (B) Circular No. 362, dated 18th June 1983.

ORDER :

Recorded.

2. Copy communicated for information and necessary action.

(By Order of the Governor)

Malathi Rajagopalan,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

(True copy)

Copy of: CIRCULAR No. 362 F. No. 275/21/83—IT (B) From Shri S. Mishra, Officer in Special Duty, Central Board of Direct Taxes Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Revenue (Central Board of Direct Taxes) North Block — New Delhi, dated the 18th June, 1983 28th Jyaishta, 1905 (Saka.)

To

All State Governments (including Administration of Union Territories)

Sub : Deduction of tax at source—Income-tax deduction from salaries during the financial year 1983—84 under section 192 of the Income-tax Act, 1961.

I am directed to invite a reference to this Ministry's Circular No. 342/ F. No. 275/16/82-IT (B), dated the 19th May 1982. (printed at (1982) 135 ITR (St.) 94 and corrigendum of even number, dated the 14th September 1982) printed at (1982) 132 ITR (St.) 37) wherein the rates of income-tax deduction during the financial year 1982-83 from the payments of income chargeable under the head "Salaries" under section 192 of the Income-tax Act, 1961 were intimated.

2. Sub-section (1) of the said section provides that the person responsible for paying any income chargeable under the head "Salaries" shall, at the time of making payment, deduct income-tax on the amount payable at the average rate of income-tax computed on the basis of the rates in force for the financial year in which the payment is made, on the estimated income of the assessee for that financial year. The provisions of sub-section (3) are intended for making adjustments of excess or shortfalls of inadvertent nature and/or due to unforeseen circumstances. Thus, the aggregate tax calculated on the estimated income divided by twelve and rounded to the nearest rupee is required to be deducted from the monthly salary.

3. In the Finance Act, 1983, some modifications have been made. An extract of sub-paragraph 1 of paragraph-A of part III of the First schedule is at Annexure-I.

4. The substance of the main provisions of law in so far as they relate to income chargeable under the head "Salaries", on which tax is to be deducted at source during the financial year 1983-84 is given hereunder—

(i) No tax will be deductible at source in any case unless the estimated salary income for the financial year exceeds Rs. 15,000. Some typical examples of calculation are at Annexure-II.

(ii) The value of perquisites by way of free or concessional residential accommodation, or motor cars provided by employers to their employees, shall be determined under Rule 3 of the Income-tax Rules, 1962. Further, the value of other benefits or amenities provided free of cost or at concessional rates to the employees, like supply of gas, electric energy, water for household consumption, educational facilities, etc., should also be taken into account, for the purpose of computing the estimated salary income of the employees during the current financial year (Example II at Annexure II illustrates computation of some such perquisites.)

(iii) Exemptions in computing total income—

(a) Sub-Clause (i) of clause (10) of section 10 provides exemption of death-cum-retirement gratuity from inclusion in computing total income. The maximum limit to which it can be excluded has been raised from Rs. 30,000 to Rs. 36,000 with effect from 1st April 1982.

(b) Sub-clause (i) of clause (10AA) of section 10 provides for exemption of any payment received by an employee as cash equivalent of the leave salary in respect of the period of earned leave at his credit at the time of his retirement on superannuation or otherwise and

(c) In the case of an employee other than an employee of the Central or State Government and payment of the nature referred to in sub-clause (i) of clause (10AA) of section 10 is to be excluded in computing the total income subject to the provisions of sub-clause (ii) of the said clause (10AA).

(iv) The amount repaid to an employee from the Additional Dearness Allowance Deposit Account under the provisions of additional Emoluments (Compulsory Deposit) Act, 1974 shall be liable to be included in his total income of the previous year in which it is repaid as already explained in the Ministry's Circular No. 182 (F. No. 275/12/75-ITJ), dated 28th October 1975 [printed at (1975) 101 ITR (St) 130]. The amount repaid will include an element of interest also. While the repayment of principal sum will be regarded as salary paid during the relevant financial year and assessed to tax accordingly, the interest element qualifies for deduction in accordance with section 80-L of the Income-tax Act, 1961.

(v) The amount of deposit made by a tax-payer under the Compulsory Deposit Scheme (Income-tax Payers) Act, 1974 is not allowable as deduction in computing his taxable income. Accordingly, such deposit has to be ignored for the purpose of determining the amount of income-tax deductible at source.

(vi) Under section 16 of the Income-tax Act, 1961 (hereinafter referred to as the Act) the taxable salary is to be computed after providing standard deduction. The standard deduction is to be allowed of an amount equal to 25 per cent of the salary subject to a maximum of Rs. 6,000. For this purpose, the term "salary" will include fees, commission, perquisites or profits in lieu of or in addition to salary, but will not include any payments received by the employees which are specifically exempt from tax under clause (10), (10A), (10AA), (10B), (11), (12) and (13A) of section 10 of the Act. Thus, house rent allowance to the extent exempt under section 10 (13A) of the Act will not be taken into account for the purposes of computing the amount of the standard deduction. It is to be noted that standard deduction on the above basis is to be allowed irrespective of whether any expenditure incidental to employment is actually incurred by the employee or not. This deduction will be available also to persons drawing pension during the current financial year at the same rates and subject to the same ceiling as to the employees in actual service. Further, the standard deduction will be limited to Rs. 1,000 only in cases where the employee is provided with any motor car, motor cycles, scooter or other moped by his employer (for use otherwise than wholly and exclusively in the performance of his duties, or where he is allowed the use of any one or more motor cars otherwise than wholly and exclusively in the performance of his duties) out of a pool of motor cars owned or hired by the employer at any time during the financial year. In this connection it may be noted that the use of a motor car by the employee for the purposes of going from his residence to the place where the duties of his employment are to be performed, or from such place back to his residence will not be regarded as use of the motor cars in the performance of his duties.

(vii) (a) Under Section 80-C of the Act, while computing the taxable income the disbursing officers should allow a deduction of whole of the first Rs. 6,000, 50 per cent of the next 6,000 and 40 per cent of the balance of the qualifying amount of payments towards life insurance premia contributions to provident fund including contributions to Public Provident Fund constituted under the Public Provident Fund Act, 1968, contributions for participation in the Unit-linked Insurance Plan 1971 made under section 19(1) (ca) of the Unit Trust of India Act, 1963, deposit in a 10-Year account or 15-year account under the Post Office Savings Bank (Cumulative Time Deposit) Rules, 1959 and subscription to the National Savings Certificates (VI Issue) and the National Savings Certificates (VII Issue). The qualifying amount of payments of all these items will be subject to a maximum of Rs. 40,000.

(b) In respect of contributions to "recognised provident funds" there is another monetary ceiling limit laid down in clause (d) of sub-section (2) of section 80-C of the Income-tax Act, 1961 in that the employee's own contribution to his individual account in the fund will not

exceed 1/5th of his salary during the financial year or Rs. 10,000 whichever is less. "Salary" for this purpose would include dearness allowance if the terms of employment so provide but will exclude all other allowances or perquisites. The expression "recognised provident fund" has been defined in section 2 (38) of the Act to mean a provident fund which has been and continues to be recognised by the Commissioner in accordance with the rules contained in Part A of the Fourth Schedule to the Act and includes a provident fund established under a scheme framed under the Employees' Provident Funds Act, 1952.

(c) The additional monetary ceiling of 1/5th of salary of Rs. 10,000 whichever is less will not be applicable to the contributions to the provident funds referred to in sub-clauses (iii) and (iv) of clause (a) of Sub-section (2) of section 80-C. Such provident funds are :—

A. Government Provident Fund and Railway Provident Fund ;

B. Provident Funds established by such local authorities and institutions as are mentioned in the schedule to the Provident Fund Act, 1925 and those notified by the Government from time to time under section 8(3) of that Act; and

C. Any provident fund set up by the Central Government and notified by it in the Official Gazette—Public Provident Fund set up under the Public Fund Act, 1968 is an example of such a fund.

(d) Clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 80-C has been substituted by a new clause with effect from 1st day of April 1984 by the Finance Act, 1983. The new clause (b) is as under :—

(b) where the assessee is a Hindu Undivided family :—

(i) any sums paid in the previous year by the assessee out of its income chargeable to tax :—

(1) to effect or to keep in force an insurance on the life of any member of the family ;

or

(2) as a contribution to any provident fund referred to in sub-clause (iv) of clause (a), where such contribution is to an account standing in the name of any member of the family, or

(ii) any sums deposited in the previous year by the assessee out of its income chargeable to tax in a ten-year-account or a fifteen-year account under the Post Office Savings Bank (Cumulative Time Deposits) Rules, 1959, as amended from time to time, where such sums are deposited in an account standing in the name of any member of the family."

In the existing Explanation below this clause, for the words, brackets and letter "clause (b)" the words, brackets, figure and letter "Sub-clauses (i) of clause (b)" have been substituted.

(e) in sub-section (4) of section 80-C, for clauses (i) to (iv), the following clauses have also been substituted :—

"(i) in the case of an individual, being an author, playwright, artist, musician, actor or sportsman (including an athlete), sixty thousand rupees.

(ii) in the case of any other individual or a Hindu undivided family or any such a association of persons or a body of individual as is referred to in clause (g) of sub-section (2), forty thousand rupees."

These changes may taken note of while allowing deductions under this section.

(viii) Under section 10 (13A) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 any special allowance specifically granted to an assessee by his employer to meet expenditure incurred on payment of rent (by whichever name called) in respect of residential accommodation occupied by the assessee is exempt from income-tax to the extent (not exceeding Rs. 400 p.m) as may be prescribed having regard to the area or place in which such accommodation is situated and other relevant considerations. Rule 2-A of the Income-tax Rules, 1962 prescribes the limits in respect of the amount which is not to be included in the total income of the assessee for the purpose of section 10 (13A)

of the Act. It has to be noted that only the expenditure actually incurred on payment of rent in respect of residential accommodation occupied by the assessee subject to the limits laid down in Rule 2-A, qualifies for exemption from income-tax. Thus, house rent allowance granted to an employee who is residing in a house/flat owned by him is not exempt from income-tax. The disbursing authorities should satisfy themselves in this regard by insisting on production of evidence of actual payment of rent before excluding house rent allowance from total income of the employee.

However, the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court has held in the case of Commissioner of Income-Tax V. Justice S. C. Mittal (1980) 121 I. T. R. 503 that even in the case of an assessee occupying his own house, the house rent allowance received from the employer is not liable to tax subject to the limitations imposed under section 10 (13A) of the Act and Rule 2-A. That judgment had not been accepted by the Department and an appeal has been filed after Special Leave was granted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court. The disbursing authorities may, however, allow exemption in respect of house rent allowance granted to every employee assessable/assessed to income-tax under the jurisdiction of the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court and residing in the house/flat owned by him subject to limits laid down in Rule 2-A in deference to the said judgment. The actual rent paid for the purpose of the said rule would be deemed to be the annual letting value of the house/flat for which production of evidence in the form of a document showing the annual letting value fixed by Municipal Authority, etc. may be insisted upon before granting the exemption. In the annual salary return asterisk (*) against the name of each such employee may be given together with the following remark at the end of the return :—

“Admissible exemption of House Rent Allowance allowed in view of judgment in Justice S. C. Mittal's case.”

(ix) No deduction should be made from the salary income in respect of any donations for charitable purpose. The tax relief on such donations, as admissible under section 80-G of the Act will have to be claimed by the tax-payer separately at the time of finalisation of the assessment. However, in cases where contributions to the National Defence Fund, Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund, the Prime Minister's Drought Relief Fund or the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund or the National Children's Fund are made, 50 per cent of such contributions may be deducted in computing the total income of the employee. Deduction will not be admissible where the aggregate of all contributions for the year is less than Rs. 250.

(x) Under section 80-GG of the Act, an assessee is entitled to a deduction in respect of house rent paid by him for his own residence at the places specified under Rule 11-B of the Income Tax Rules, 1962. Such deduction is permissible subject to the following conditions :—

(a) the assessee has not been in receipt of any house rent allowance specifically granted to him which qualifies for exemption under section 10 (13-A) of the Act.

(b) he will be entitled to a deduction in respect of house rent paid by him in excess of 10 per cent of his total income, subject to a ceiling of 15 per cent thereof, or Rs. 400 per month whichever is less. The total income for working out these percentages will be computed before making any deduction under section 80-GG;

(c) The assessee does not own :—

(i) any residential accommodation himself or by his spouse or minor child or where such assessee is a member of a Hindu Undivided Family, by such family, at the place where he ordinarily resides or performs duties of his office or carries on his business or profession or

(ii) at any other place, being accommodation in the occupation of the assessee, the value of which is to be determined under clause (i) or, as the case may be, clause (ii) of sub-section (2) of section 23; and

(d) The accommodation occupied by him for the purpose of his own residence is situated in any of the following places, namely :—

(i) Agra, Ahmedabad, Allahabad, Amritsar, Bangalore, Bhopal, Calcutta, Coimbatore, Delhi, Faridabad, Gwalior, (Laskhar), Hyderabad, Indore, Jabbalpur, Jaipur, Kanpur, Lucknow, Ludhiana City, Madurai, Nagpur, Patna, Pune, (Poona), Srinagar, Surat, Vadodara (Baroda) or Varanasi (Banaras) or the Urban agglomeration of each of such places; and

(ii) Bombay, Calicut, Cochin, Gnaziabad, Hubli-Dharwar, Madras, Sholapur, Trivendrum or Vishakhapatnam.

Explanation :—"Urban Agglomeration in relation to a place means the area for the time being included in the urban agglomeration of such place for the purpose of grant of house rent allowance by the Central Government to its employees under the orders issued by it from time to time in this regard.

The disbursing authorities should satisfy themselves that all the conditions mentioned above are satisfied before such deduction is allowed by them to the assessee. They should also satisfy themselves in this regard by insisting on production of evidence of actual payment of rent.

(xi) Section 10 (14) of the Act provides for exemption from income-tax of any special allowance or benefit, not being in the nature of an entertainment allowance or other perquisite within the meaning of clause (2) of section 17 specially granted to the employee to meet the expenses actually incurred wholly, necessarily and exclusively in the performance of the duties of an office or employment of profit. In view of this provision, disbursing authorities have been authorised vide Board's Circular No. 196 (F. No. 275/29/76-ITJ), dated 31st March 1976 (Printed at 1976) 103 ITR (St.) 38-39) not to deduct tax at source from conveyance allowance granted to an employee to the extent it is exempt under the said section. It has been stated herein that the employee in receipt of conveyance allowance would have to furnish the necessary certificate before the disbursing authority in support of the fact that the conveyance allowance is only a reimbursement of expenses laid down wholly, necessarily and exclusively in the performance of duties of an office or employment of profit. The satisfaction of the disbursing authorities would still be liable for scrutiny by the Income-tax Officer during regular assessment proceedings before him. The disbursing authority is also required to endorse a certificate in terms of section 10 (14) on the tax deduction certificate issued under section 203 of the Act. In this connection, attention is invited to the Explanation to clause (14) of section 10 which clarifies that any allowance granted to the assessee to meet his personal expenses at the place where the duties of his office or employment of profit are ordinarily performed by him or at the place where he ordinarily resides shall not be regarded for purpose of that clause, as a special allowance granted to meet expenses wholly, necessarily and exclusively incurred in the performance of such duties. This may be kept in view while deciding whether any expenditure from the special allowance has been actually incurred, and if so, the extent to which it has been incurred to meet the expenses wholly necessarily and exclusively in the performance of duties of an office or employment of profit.

(xii) Section 80 RRA provides that where the gross total income of an individual who is a citizen of India, includes any remuneration received by him in foreign currency from any employer (i.e. a foreign employer of an Indian concern) for any services rendered by him outside India, 50 per cent of such remuneration will be deducted in computing the taxable income. It also provides that where the assessee renders continuous services abroad for more than 36 months the remuneration received by him for any period of service after the expiry of the said 36 months will not qualify for any deduction. In the case of employee of Central Government or any State Government or a person who was immediately before taking up the service outside India, the employment of Central Government or any State Government the deduction will be allowed only if the service of the employee is sponsored by the Central Government. In the case of any other individual, the deduction will be allowed only if he is a "technician" and the terms and conditions of his service outside India are approved for the purposes of the said section by the Central Government or the prescribed authority. It is pertinent to note that the deduction is to be allowed with reference to the remuneration received by the individual in foreign currency for service rendered outside India. Thus, if the remuneration is paid to the Indian technician, etc., partly in Indian currency and partly in foreign currency, the amount paid in Indian currency will not be taken into account for purposes of the deduction under section 80 RRA. Likewise, if a part of the remuneration, although paid in foreign currency, relates to services rendered in India, then such part of the remuneration will also not qualify for deduction under section 80 RRA.

The expression "foreign employer" has been defined in Explanation (b) to section 80 RRA to mean (i) the Government of a foreign State; or (ii) a foreign enterprise or (iii) any association or body established outside India. While allowing the deduction under this section, documentary evidence should be obtained on the following points :—

(i) in the case of individual who is in the employment of the Central Government or any State Government, the fact of his service having sponsored by the Central Government;

(ii) in the case of any other individual being a technician the fact of the terms and conditions of his service outside India having been approved in this behalf by the Central Government (Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, Foreign Tax Division, New Delhi).

(It should also be ensured that the deduction is allowed only with reference to the remuneration received in foreign currency in respect of the period of service outside India. The fact that deduction is admissible only in relation to the first 36 months of continuous service outside India should also be kept in view).

(xiii) Under section 80U in the case of every resident individual who is blind or suffers from permanent physical disability, which substantially reduces his capacity to be engaged in gainful employment, a deduction of Rs. 10,000 from the total income is allowed by the employer subject to the production of a certificate from the I.T.O. in favour of the employer as laid down in this Ministry's circular No. 262, dated 27th May 1980, (printed at (1980) 124 TR (St.) 3). The certificate once issued will continue to be in force till it is withdrawn by the I.T.O.

(xiv) The total income computed in accordance with the provisions of the Act should be rounded off to the nearest multiple of ten rupee by ignoring the fraction which is less than five rupees and increasing to fraction which amounts to five rupees or more, to ten rupees. The net amount of tax deductible should be similarly rounded off to the nearest rupee.

(xv) Section 201 provides—

(1) If any such person and in the cases referred to in section 194 the principal officer and the company of which he is the principal officer does not deduct or after deducting fails to pay the tax as required by or under this Act, he is or it shall, without prejudice to any other consequences which he or it may incur, be deemed to be an assessee in default in respect of the tax.

Provided that no penalty shall be charged under section 221 from such person, principal officer or company unless the income-tax officer is satisfied that such person or principal officer or company, as the case may be has without good and sufficient reasons failed to deduct and pay the tax.

(1-A) Without prejudice to the provisions of sub-section (1) if any person, principal officer or company as is referred to in that sub-section does not deduct or after deducting fails to pay the tax as required by or under this Act, he or it shall be liable to pay simple interest at twelve per cent per annum on the amount of such tax from the date on which such tax was deductible to the date on which such tax is actually paid.

(2) Where the tax has not been paid as aforesaid after it is deducted the amount of tax together with the amount of simple interest thereon referred to in sub-section (1A) shall be a charge upon all the assets of a person or the company as the case may be, referred to in sub-section (1).

(xvi) Attention is also invited to section 276-B, where it is provided that if a person without reasonable cause or excuse fails to deduct, or after deducting fails to pay the tax as required under the provisions of Chapter XVII-B of the Income-tax Act, 1961, he shall be punishable :—

(i) in a case where the amount of tax which he has failed to deduct or pay exceed one hundred thousand rupees, with rigorous imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than six months but which may extend to seven years and with fine ; and

(ii) in any other case with rigorous imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than three months but which may extend to three years and with fine.

5. While making the payment of tax deducted at source to the credit of the Central Government, it may kindly be ensured that the correct amount of income-tax and surcharge is recorded in the relevant chalan. It may also be ensured that the right type of challan is used. The relevant chalan for making payment of tax deducted at source from salaries is No. 9 with " Blue Colour Band". Where the amount of tax deducted at source is credited to the Central Government through book adjustment, care should be taken to ensure that the correct amount of income-tax and surcharge is reflected therein.

6. For the information of employees, the rates of compulsory deposit to be made during the financial year 1983—84 under the Compulsory Deposit (Income-Tax Payer) Act, 1974 are given at Annexure—III. The deposit has to be made by a person whose current income during the financial year exceeds Rs. 15,000. The last date for making the deposit in the case of person who is not required to pay advance tax under the Income-Tax Act, 1961 is the 31st March of the financial year in which the deposit is to be made and the deposit can be made in one or more instalments of his choice at any time during the financial year. A person who is required to pay advance tax, is liable to make the deposit (in one sum or in instalments of his choice) on or before the date on which the last instalment of advance tax is payable by him.

7. These instructions are not exhaustive and are issued only with a view to helping the employers to understand the various relevant provisions. Wherever, there is difference of opinion, a reference should also always be made to the provisions of the Income-Tax Act, 1961 and the relevant Finance Act through which the changes in the tax structure are made.

8. These instructions may please be brought to the notice of all disbursing-officers and State Undertakings under the control of the State Government.

9. In case any assistance is required the I.T.O. concerned and/or the Local Public Relation Officer may be approached for the same, who will, if necessary obtain the orders of higher authorities in the matter.

10. Copies of this Circular are available with the Director of Inspection (Research, Statistics and Public Relations), 6th Floor, Mayur Bhavan, Cannught Circus, New Delhi-110 001.

S.C. Mishra,
Officer on Special Duty, Central Board of
Direct Taxes.

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ANNEXURE I

EXTRACT FROM THE FINANCE ACT, 1983 PART III OF THE FIRST SCHEDULE

Paragraph A.

Sub-Paragraph (i)

In the case of every individual of Hindu undivided family or unregistered firm or other association of persons or body of individuals, whether incorporated or not, or every artificial juridical person referred to in sub-clause (vii) of clause (31) of section 2 of the Income-Tax Act, not being a case to which Sub-Paragraph II of this paragraph or any other Paragraph of this Part applies—

RATES OF INCOME-TAX

1. Where the total income does not exceed Rs. 15,000.	Nil.
2. Where the total income exceeds Rs. 15,000 but does not exceed Rs. 20,000.	25 per cent of the amount by which the total income exceeds Rs. 15,000.
3. Where the total income exceeds Rs. 20,000 but does not exceed Rs. 25,000.	Rs. 1,250 plus 30 per cent of the amount by which the total income exceeds Rs. 20,000.
4. Where the total income exceeds Rs. 25,000 but does not exceed Rs. 30,000.	Rs. 2,750 plus 35 per cent of the amount by which the total income exceeds Rs. 25,000.
5. Where the total income exceeds Rs. 30,000 but does not exceed Rs. 50,000.	Rs. 4,500 plus 40 per cent of the amount by which the total income exceeds Rs. 30,000.
6. Where the total income exceeds Rs. 50,000 but does not exceed Rs. 60,000.	Rs. 12,500 plus 50 per cent of the amount by which the total income exceeds Rs. 50,000.
7. Where the total income exceeds Rs. 60,000 but does not exceed Rs. 70,000.	Rs. 17,500 plus 52.5 per cent of the amount by which the total income exceeds Rs. 60,000.
8. Where the total income exceeds Rs. 70,000 but does not exceed Rs. 85,000.	Rs. 22,750 plus 55 per cent of the amount by which the total income exceeds Rs. 70,000.
9. Where the total income exceeds Rs. 85,000 but does not exceed Rs. 1,00,000.	Rs. 31,000 plus 57.5 per cent of the amount by which the total income exceeds Rs. 85,000.
10. Where the total income exceeds Rs. 1,00,000.	Rs. 39,625 plus 60 per cent of the amount by which the total income exceeds Rs. 1,00,000.

SURCHARGE ON INCOME-TAX

The amount of income-tax computed in accordance with the preceding provisions of this Sub-Paragraph shall be increased by a surcharge for purpose of the Union calculated at the rate of twelve and a half per cent of such income-tax.

ANNEXURE II**TYPICAL EXAMPLES OF INCOME-TAX CALCULATION****Example I**

	Rs.	Rs.
1. Total salary income ...		25,000
2. Contribution to Government Provident Fund.	4,200	
3. Payments towards Life Insurance premia	1,000	
4. Contribution for participation in Unit-linked Insurance Plan, 1971. made under section 9 (1) (cc) of the Unit Trust of India Act, 1983	300	6,000
5. Deposits in a 10-year account or 15-year account under the Post Office Savings Bank (Cumulative Time Deposits) Rules, 1959 ...	500	
6. Total salary income ...		25,000
7. Deduct—Amount of standard deduction under Section 16 (i) of the Income-Tax Act, 1961 at 25 per cent of the amount subject to maximum of Rs. 6,000 ...		6,000
8. Gross Total income (6—7) ...		19,000
9. Deduct—Amount on account of contribution towards G. P. F., Life Insurance premia, Unit-linked Insurance Plan and Deposit in 10-year account or 15-year account under Post Office Savings Bank (Cumulative Time Deposits) Rules, 1959. Total amount paid Rs. 6,000		6,000
10. Total income ...		13,000
11. Total tax payable ...		Nil

Example II.

(Illustrating calculation of limits under section 80C and valuation of some perquisites in case of an employee of a private company posted at Bombay)

	Rs.
1. Salary including dearness allowance ...	48,000
2. Bonus ...	9,600
3. Contribution to Recognised Provident Fund ...	11,000
4. L. I. P. ...	10,000
5. Free gas, electricity, Water, etc. (actual bills paid by the company) ...	2,400
6. Furniture at cost (including television set, radio set, refrigerator, other household appliances and an air-conditioner) belonging to the company ...	40,000
7. Furnished flat provided to the employee for which actual rent paid for the company (Actual rent assumed to be equal to the 'Fair rental Value') ...	24,000
8. Rent recovered from the employee ...	12,000

COMPUTATION OF TOTAL INCOME

	Rs.	Rs.
1. Salary ...		48,000
2. Bonus ...		9,600
		<u>57,600</u>

3. Valuation of perquisites :—

- (a) Furnished flat at concessional rent under section 17 (2) read with clauses (a) and (b) of Rule 3 of the Income-Tax Rules, 1962

Fair Rental value (F. R. V.) (assumed to be equal to actual rent) Rs. 24,000/- 10 per cent of salary including bonus	...	5,760	
Add excess of F. R. V. over 30 per cent of salary including bonus of Rs. 57,600 (i.e., Rs. 24,000—Rs. 17,280)	...	6,720	
Add-perquisites of the furniture (10 per cent of cost, i.e., Rs. 40,000)	...	4,000	
		16,480	
Less-rent paid by the employee		12,000	4,480

4. Free gas, electricity etc.	...	...	62,080
			2,400
			64,480
5. Less Standard deduction under section 16 (i) at 25 per cent subject to maximum of Rs 6,000		...	6,000
6. Gross Total income	...	...	58,480
7. Less deduction under section 80C P.F. paid Rs. 11,000 but restricted to 1/5th salary of Rs. 48,000 (excluding bonus) or Rs. 10,000 whichever is less		...	9,600
L. I. P.	...	...	10,000
Total of P.F. and L.I.P. of Rs. 19,600 (maximum allowable upto Rs. 40,000)	...	...	19,600
First Rs. 6,000 (100 per cent)	...	...	6,000
Next Rs. 6,000 (50 per cent)	...	...	3,000
On balance Rs. 7,600 (40 per cent)	...	...	3,040
		...	12,040
8. Total income	...	...	46,440
9. Tax payable thereon (Rs. 4,500—40 per cent of excess over Rs. 30,000)	...	...	11,076.00
10. Surcharge at 12½ per cent of income—tax payable	...	...	1,384.50
11. Total Tax payable	...	...	12,460.50
(Rounded off under section 288B)	...	...	12,461.00

(Rate at which monthly deduction from salary is required to be made works out to Rs. 1,037).

Notes:— (i) In the case of a Government servant the value of perquisite of unfurnished accommodation provided free is determined in accordance with the rules framed by the Government for allotment of residence to its employees. For determining the perquisite value of free furniture, it is taken, as in other cases at 10 per cent per annum of the original cost of the furniture or if it is hired from a third party, the actual hire charges payable.

(ii) Where unfurnished accommodation is provided to its employee by the Reserve Bank of India or any other public sector body specified in sub-clause (2) of clause (a) of Rule 3 of the Income Tax Rules, say, a nationalised bank, State Trading Corporation, etc. It is taken as 10 per cent of the salary due to the employees and where the accommodation is furnished, as in other cases, an additional 10 per cent of the original cost of furniture or it is hired from a third party the actual hire charges payable therefor.

(iii) In the example given above, the actual rent has been assumed to be equal to the 'fair rental value'. 'Fair rental value' can, however, be different from the actual rent. It is defined in Explanation 2 below clause (a) of Rule 3 to mean, in the case of an accommodation which is unfurnished "the rent which a similar accommodation would realise in the same locality or the municipal valuation in respect of the accommodation, whichever is higher".

(iv) In case the accommodation is situated in Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi and Madras the excess over 30 per cent of salary over fair rental value, as against 20 per cent in other cases, is required to be added in determining the value of perquisite in view of Board's Circular No. 130, dated 16th March 1974 printed at (1974) 94 ITR 17 (St.)

Example III

(Illustrating limits of deduction under section 80C).

	Rs.	Rs.
1. Total salary income (including Rs. 2,400 as conveyance allowance at Rs. 200 p.m. received from the employer) ...		30,000
2. Contribution to Recognised Provident Fund. ...	9,500	
3. Payment towards Life Insurance premia ...	1,000	
4. Contribution for participation in Unit-linked Insurance Plan 1971 made under section 19 (1) (cc) of the Unit Trust of India Act, 1963 ...	1,500	
5. Deposit in a 10-Year account or 15-Year account under the Post Office Savings Bank (Cumulative Time Deposit) Rules, 1959 ...	1,000	
6. Total salary income ...		30,000
7. Deduct.—Amount of standard deduction under section 16 (i) the Income tax Act, 1961 at 25 per cent of the amount subject to maximum of Rs. 6,000 ...		6,000
8. 'Gross total income' (6—7)		24,000
9. Deduction under section 80 C— Contribution of Rs. 9,500 to P. F. under section 80C (2) (d) restricted to 1/5th of salary of Rs. 30,000 or 10,000 whichever is less, i.e., Life Insurance Premia ...	6,000	
Contribution to participation in Unit-linked Insurance Plan 1971 made under section 19 (1) (cc) of the Unit Trust of India Act, 1963 ...	1,000	
Deposit in a 10-Year account of 15-Year account under the Post Office Savings Bank (Cumulative Time Deposits) Rules, 1956 ...	1,500	
	1,000	
	9,500	
Deduction admissible on Rs. 9,500 on the first Rs. 6,000 (100 per cent) ...	6,000	
On the next Rs. 3,500 at 50 per cent ...	1,750	7,750
10. Total Income (8—9) ...		16,250
11. Income-tax payable at Rs. 16,250 (16,250—15,000—1,250 at 25 per cent) ...		31,250
12. Surcharge on income-tax at 12½ per cent ...		39.06
13. Total tax payable (11+12) ...		351.56
14. (Rounded off under section 288 B) ...		352.00
(Rate at which monthly deduction is required to be made works out to Rs. 29)		

Example IV

(Illustrating calculation of house rent allowance under section 10 (13A) in respect of residential accommodation situated at Delhi)

	Rs.
1. Salary (exclusive of allowance and perquisites) ...	36,000
2. House rent allowance received ...	8,400
3. Actual rent paid ...	11,400
4. Contribution to Recognised Provident Fund ...	6,000
5. L.I.P. ...	3,000
6. Deposits in a 10 year account under the Post Office Savings Bank (Cumulative Time Deposit) Rules, 1959 ...	1,000

COMPUTATION OF TOTAL INCOME

	Rs.	Rs.
1. Salary	...	30,000
2. House Rent allowance received	...	8,400
3. Less allowance under section 10 (13A)	...	44,400
Actual rent paid	11,400	
Less—10 per cent of salary	3,600	
	7,800	
20 per cent of salary (accommodation being situated at Delhi)	7,200	
Maximum allowable at Rs. 400 per mensem	4,800	
	...	4,800
		39,600
4. Less standard deduction under section 16 (i) at 25 per cent subject to the maximum of Rs 6,000	...	6,000
5. Gross total income	...	33,600
6. Less deduction under section 80C—		
Total P.F., L.I.P. and C.T.D. 10,000 These contributions being within the prescribed admissible limits, the deduction admissible on Rs. 10,000, First Rs. 6,000 (100 per cent)	6,000	
Of balance Rs. 4,000 (50 per cent)	2,000	
	...	8,000
		Rs.
7. Total Income	...	25,600
8. Tax payable thereon (Rs. 2,750 + 35 per cent of 100 (25,100—25,000))	...	2,960
9. Surcharge at 12½ per cent of income-tax payable	...	370
10. Total tax payable	...	3,330
(Rate at which monthly deduction from salary is required to be made works out to Rs. 277)		

ANNEXURE III

RATES OF COMPULSORY DEPOSIT

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| 1. Where the current income exceeds Rs. 15,000 but does not exceed Rs. 25,000. | 4.5 per cent of the current income. |
| 2. Where the current income exceeds Rs. 25,000 but does not exceed Rs. 35,000 | Rs. 1,125 plus 11 per cent of the amount by which the current income exceeds Rs. 25,000 |
| 3. Where the current income exceeds Rs. 35,000 but does not exceed Rs. 50,000 | Rs. 2,225 plus 12.5 per cent of the amount by which the current income exceeds Rs. 35,000 |
| 4. Where the current income exceeds Rs. 50,000 but does not exceed Rs. 70,000 | Rs. 4,100 plus 15 per cent of the amount by which current income exceeds Rs. 50,000 |
| 5. Where the current income exceeds Rs. 70,000 | Rs. 7,100 plus 18 per cent of the amount by which the current income exceeds Rs. 70,000 |

Provided that—

(a) Where the current income exceeds Rs. 15,000 but does not exceed Rs. 15,710 the compulsory deposit shall in no case exceed the amount by which the current income exceeds Rs. 15,000

(b) Where the amount of compulsory deposit calculated in accordance with the foregoing provisions is less than Rs. 100 it shall not be necessary for the tax payer concerned to make such deposit.

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Memorandum No. Adm. Br./S7/1/Misc./83—2, (Administrative Branch) Dated : 17th August 1983.

Sub: Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Employees' Conduct Regulations—Permission to purchase plot/flat, construction of house — Details of particulars — Required — Instructions — Issued.

Ref: CE's circular Memo. No. Adm. Br./S7/A1/Misc./83-1, dated 5-4-83.

The attention of the Superintending Engineers is invited to the instructions already issued in the circular memo cited for according permission for the purchase of movable and immovable properties.

It is still noticed that, wherever the employees of Board applying for permission to purchase movable and immovable properties, the Superintending Engineers are simply forwarding such letters without furnishing the required particulars. Such incomplete applications have to be returned to the individuals through the Superintending Engineers concerned for obtaining the additional particulars. This causes delay in putting disposals.

Hence, the Superintending Engineers are requested to verify, whether the following details on the applications received from the individuals furnished besides the particulars mentioned in the memo cited before forwarding the applications to Chief Engineer/Personnel for according permission.

1. If the sanction has already been accorded for the purchase of immovable/movable properties, the copy of memo is to be invariably enclosed.
2. If the individual says that the sources of finance is due to ancestral property, whether the same has already been shown in the property return filed by him.
3. The details of immovable properties viz. area of plot, Survey No. and full address of plot, plinth area of building to be constructed should be furnished by the applicant.
4. The eligibility of House Building Advance should also be confirmed.
5. If the immovable properties were purchased without prior sanction of Board, the reason for not obtaining prior permission of Board should be furnished in detail.
6. If the individual says that the sources of finance will be met from the sale of jewels or pledging of jewels, this should be confirmed whether the details of jewels (when and where purchased) have been shown in the property return, and the sources of finance will be met from salary savings, if the salary savings exceeds his three months emoluments is shown in the property return.
7. If the source of finance is by way of gift from his parents or relatives, whether specific approval of Chairman is to be obtained for the acceptance of the gift. If approval is already obtained a copy of the order may be furnished.

T. Srinivasan,
Chief Engineer (Personnel)

Chairman's Circular No. 68003 O & M Cell/83-2, dated 3—9—1983

Sub : Establishment—Diversion of staff—Banned—reg.

Ref : Circular No. 68003/O & M Cell/83-1 dated 17—8—1983.

In the Circular cited instructions were issued that there should be no diversion of staff from work other than that for which they were originally sanctioned or outside the headquarters/jurisdiction originally sanctioned. The only exception permitted was in the case of R.W.E. staff required to meet major breakdowns and other such emergencies for brief periods not exceeding one month.

2. Representations have been received from some of the Regional Chief Engineers/Superintending Engineers that the strict enforcement of these orders may create difficulties in some of the Central Offices where a number of posts have been kept vacant for various reasons. In these circumstances, the Regional Chief Engineers and System Superintending Engineers/Superintending Engineer, Mettur Workshop Circle, are permitted to divert, to the minimum extent necessary, R.W.E. staff to work in Central Offices for being posted against vacancies in sanctioned strength. Such diversions will be only after the officer concerned satisfies himself that the work in the original post sanctioned from which the person is diverted, will not suffer. This arrangement should not involve also any additional financial commitment to the Board by way of Travelling Allowance, Daily Allowance or any other type of special remuneration other than regular salary. The staff so diverted should be sent back to their original posts as soon as the posts in the Central Office get filled up in due course.

B. Vijayaraghavan,
Chairman.

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U.O. Note No. 068736 E7-1/33-5 (Administrative Branch) dated 3—9—1983

Sub : Establishment—Class II and III Service—Voluntary Retirement—Resignation—Regarding.

The Personnel Officers and Personal Assistants of the Administrative Branch are informed that any request for voluntary Retirement or resignation from the employees of the Board should come to the notice of the Chief Engineer at Tapal Stage itself for perusal. This may be taken note of and should be followed scrupulously.

Further such important references should be processed and orders of competent authority obtained without any delay with due intimation to the applicant the acceptance or otherwise of his proposal before the notice period of 3 months.

K. M. Vasudevan,
Dy. Chief Engineer

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Chairman's Memo No. 007752 (12) /Adm. Br./IR2 (3) /83—2 dated 4—9—1983

Sub : INEB-Grant of Special Casual leave to Union representatives for attending meetings etc.—Instructions issued.

Ref : B.P. Ms. No. 1224 dated 5—7—1971

Whenever discussions/interviews are held with recognised/centrally affiliated unions once in a month or once in two months as scheduled or on invitation from the Chairman/TM/AM/Secretary/CEs/SEs., the unions should be asked to restrict the number of representatives to ten in the case of discussions at the Board office level and to three at other levels.

2. Immediately after such discussions, a certificate of attendance should be issued to the union representatives present, not exceeding the above number, under the authority of Secretary/CE/SE. No such certificate should be issued except in respect of scheduled periodical discussions or where the discussions are held on the initiative of the Management.

3. On receipt of an application from the union representatives together with the above certificate of attendance, the competent authority to grant casual leave shall grant special casual leave for the day(s) of attendance. If the meeting is fixed in the afternoon, sanction of special casual leave may be restricted to half-a-day in the afternoon. If the representatives of Unions have to attend the meeting outside their headquarters, they may be granted special casual leave for the actual journey-time preceding and succeeding the date of meeting also.

4. For meetings convened by the officers of the Labour Department for attending conciliation proceedings etc., special casual leave for not more than two representatives of each Union may be granted.

B. Vijayaraghavan,
Chairman.

Chairman's Memo No. 74988/S5 (A2)/(517)/82—2 (Administrative Branch) dt. 4—9—1983.

Sub : Staff for Central Offices of Systems/Circles—Clarification issued

Ref : B.P. Ms. No. 120 (Administration) Dated 4—3—1981.

From various references received in Headquarters relating to work in Central Offices, it would appear that there is no clear understanding of the intent or scope of B.P. Ms. No. 120 (Administration) dated 4—3—1981 relating to work in Central Offices. It had been clearly mentioned in the B.P. that what had been laid down therein were only guidelines/norms for the sanction of staff instead of staff being sanctioned on an **ad hoc** basis as was previously the case. In other words, these guidelines were intended to facilitate the subordinate officers concerned and the Board's office to assess the total needs of staff for the Central Offices. They are not norms for work in particular seats or fixation of any work-load for the individual staff. This position has also been clarified in Chief Engineer's/Personnel/Memo No. 45/1/82-7 dated 11—4—1983.

2. The guidelines/norms prescribed in the B.P. would apply only for sanction of staff for the Central Office as a whole and not for allocation of work within the office. The various items of work in the Central Office should be allocated among the available staff with reference to the priorities and requirements of work and the actual heaviness of the particular seats. This is also in keeping with the practice in Government where a norm of 'ten currents per day' for Assistant/Junior Assistant is adopted for sanction of staff. This does not mean that every Junior Assistant/Assistant is expected to deal with only or should necessarily deal with ten currents per day irrespective of the nature of the subjects handled by him. Once the total strength of the office is determined on this basis, it is for the Head of the office to distribute the work among the staff with reference to the actual work in each seat and the complexity of the subject allotted.

3. The available staff can be utilised in the various branches of the Central Office depending upon the exigencies of work. The category-wise sanction of staff under eight branches indicated in Annexure I of the B.P. will not be a bar to the utilisation of the staff in any branch depending on the needs from time to time. Such utilisation of the available staff would also cover branches other than Expenditure and Administration viz. Technical, Purchase, Commercial etc.. It should, however, be ensured that adequate staff are available for maintenance of Provident Fund accounts so that the large arrears in this field are cleared quickly. It must also be ensured that there is no over-staffing in Administration and Entitlements sections to the detriment of other sections.

4. No member of the staff in Central Offices has the right to say that he will attend only to such and such subjects or such and such number of cases only. Every one of them is expected to attend to whatever work is allotted by the Head of the office and give the maximum possible out-turn during the entire working hours.

B. Vijayaraghavan,
Chairman.

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Memo No. X/Rev/Gen. II/CB/83-452 (Accounts Branch) Dated 7—9—1983

Sub : Establishment—Assessors retained as special Grade Assessors on promotion—Request for appointment as Inspector of Assessment—clarification.

Ref : Letter No. ADM. I/F1/FCB/898/82 dated 18—11—1982 from the Superintending Engineer, Udumalpet Electricity System.

The Superintending Engineer, Udumalpet Electricity System has requested instructions in his letter cited whether such of the Assessors who are allowed to continue in the same post appointing them as Special Grade Assessors may also be considered for selection as Inspectors of Assessment on the same analogy as ordered in Memo No. DFC/X/REV. 5/CB/81—15 dated 28—12—81. He has also requested instructions that in the case of Assistants who express their willingness for appointment as Inspector of Assessment, who is to be given preference in appointment as Inspector of Assessment?

2. The Superintending Engineer, Udumalpet Electricity System is informed that the cases of the Assessors who are allowed to continue in the same post appointing them as Special Grade Assessors shall also be considered for selection as Inspectors of Assessment as ordered in Memo No. DFC/X/Rev/X/Rev5/CB/81-15 dated 28—12—81. The cases of Assistants who have already been selected and are in the panel as ordered in Memo No. DFC/Rev/X/Rev/5/CB/dated 22—8—81 shall alone be considered for appointment as Inspector of Assessment.

Arjunan Gnanaolivu,
Accounts Member.

Enclosure :

Copy of letter No. ADM. I/AI/F. CB/898/82, dated 18-11-1982 from the Superintending Engineer, Udaimalpet Electricity System, Udaimalpet, addressed to the Chief Engineer (Personnel), 791, Anna Salai, Madras-2.

Sub : ESTABLISHMENT—Class III Service—Assessors / Cashiers retained as Selection Grade Assessors on Promotion—Request for appointment as Inspector of Assessment—Regarding.

Ref : 1. Chairman's Memo No. DFC / R / X / Rev. V / Card Billing/81—15. dated 28-12-81.

2. CE (G)'s Memo No. 067455—C2 (2) / 82—3 dated 11-8-82.

I solicit a kind reference to Chairman's memo 1st cited, wherein it has been stipulated that the Sub-inspector of Cashiers who have been promoted as Sub-inspector of Cashier after 1-4-80 should also be considered for selection as Inspectors of Assessment and those selected should be placed immediately after last person already selected and placed in the waiting list.

In para 3 of the endorsement on Chief Engineer (General)'s Memo 2nd cited instructions have been issued that the Cashiers who are promoted as Sub-inspector of Cashiers in the Chief Engineer's Memo 2nd cited and are already working as Assessors may be allowed to continue in the same post appointing them as Special Grade Assessors.

In the above circumstances, I request instructions whether such of the Assessors who are allowed to continue in the same post appointing them as special Grade Assessors as per Chief Engineer's memo 2nd cited may also be considered for selection as Inspector of Assessment on the same analogy as ordered in Chairman's memo 1st cited.

Further some of the Assistants have also expressed their willingness for appointment as Inspector of assessment and in that case who is to be given preference in appointment may also be intimated.

Also if the Special Grade Assessors are to be appointed as Inspector of Assessment it is considered that they are to be appointed in the order of panel seniority and considering system as whole as one Unit.

The above points may please be clarified early.

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DELEGATION OF POWERS—Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Sanction of leave—Delegation of powers to Secretary—Orders—Issued.

B. P. Ms. (FB) No. 130

(Secretariat Branch)

Dated 8th September 1983.

Aavanji 23, Rudrothkaari

Thiruvailuvar Aandu, 2014

Read :

B. P. Ms. (Ch) No. 167 (S) dated 7-5-83.

Proceedings :

In partial modification of the orders issued in the Board's Proceedings cited, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board directs that the Secretary be delegated with powers to sanction/approve the following, in respect of all Divisional Engineers/Executive Engineers and also Class I Officers of the rank of Divisional Engineer, attached to the Secretariat Branch :—

- (i) to sanction all kinds of leave (other than Casual Leave) upto 30 (Thirty) days only.
- (ii) to sanction encashment of Earned Leave and
- (iii) to approve additional charge arrangements and to sanction additional charge allowance in cases referred to in item (i) above in accordance with the rules.

(By Order of the Board)

S. Shanmugam,
Secretary.

Chairman's Memorandum No. 1157-Adm. Br./IR.2 (1)/83-5 dated 9-9-1983

Sub : Establishment—TENB—Procedure for dealing with request transfers by various authorities—Orders issued.

Ref : 1. Memo. No. 1157/Adm. Br./IR2 (1)/83—1 dated 15—7—83
2. Memo. No. 1157/Adm. Br./IR2 (1)/83—3 dated 15—8—83

In continuation of the Board's memoranda cited, the following orders are passed in regard to the procedure for dealing with transfers/request transfers of the employees of the T. N. E. B. These instructions and the instructions in the references cited will apply to all cases of requests for transfer including requests from persons who had been transferred to their present station on their promotion or on posts being rendered surplus in other Systems :—

(i) (a) Staff borne on State Cadre excluding Class I Officers :

The CE/Personnel will be the authority to order postings and transfers of all categories of staff borne on the State Cadres, excluding Class I Officers and all categories of staff in the Audit Branch, either within the Systems or outside the Systems. The powers of the S. Es. to effect transfers of the staff borne on the State cadre from one station to another within his System/Circle hitherto exercised by them are hereby withdrawn. The CE/Personnel will maintain the register for request transfers for the staff borne on State Cadre excluding Class I Officers in the form prescribed and will deal with the requests in accordance with the instructions of the Board on the subject and pass appropriate orders. If a S.E. wants an employee borne on the State Cadre (other than Class I Officers) to be transferred from one station to another within his System/Circle on administrative grounds, he will address the CE/Personnel for orders.

In respect of Audit Branch, the C.I.A.O. will continue to be the authority competent to order postings and transfers of all categories of employees under his control except officers borne on Class I service. The C.I.A.O. will maintain a register for request transfers in respect of these categories of staff and will deal with the request transfer in accordance with the instructions of the Board on the subject and pass appropriate orders.

(b) Class I Officers :

Secretariat Branch of the TNEB will maintain the request transfer register for Class I Officers in the form prescribed and will deal with the requests in accordance with the instructions of the Board on the subject.

(ii) Staff borne on Regular Work Estt. and other staff borne on System/Circle seniority :

The S. E. will continue to be the authority competent to order postings and transfers of RWE staff and other staff borne on System/Circle seniority within his System/Circle. He will maintain the register for request transfers of these categories of staff within his System/Circle in the prescribed form and will deal with these requests in accordance with the instructions of the Board on the subject and pass appropriate orders.

2. Since the CE/personnel will effect transfers of the staff borne on the State cadre excluding officers belonging to Class I either within the System or outside the System with reference to the orders in para. 1 above, the SEs. of the Systems/Circles and other heads of offices should report to the CE/Personnel within seven days from the date of receipt of this memo the existing vacancies in their Systems/Circles/offices **category-wise** and the subsequent vacancies immediately as and when they arise. Leave vacancies need not ordinarily be reported to the CE/Personnel unless they are long standing vacancies which in the opinion of the SE or head of office have to be filled up. While reporting the vacancies to the CE/Personnel the date of occurrence of the vacancy and the circumstance under which the vacancy has arisen should be reported.

3. A register of vacancies will be maintained in the office of the CE/Personnel separately for each System/Circle/office. Details of the vacancies will be entered in the register **category-wise** leaving sufficient number of pages for each category. The register should have an index at the beginning and maintained in the following format for each category :

Designation of the Post

S. No.	Name of the office and station in which vacancy has arisen.	System/ Circle or office	Date on which the vacancy has arisen	Circumstances under which vacancy has arisen	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

The vacancy register should be put up to the CE/Personnel on the first working day of every month with an abstract of the vacancies which have arisen during the previous month and list of names of candidates who have registered their request for transfer to the particular station where the vacancy has arisen. Though the CE/Personnel will take up for consideration the request transfers at the beginning of every month, it does not preclude him from considering transfers at any time in the course of the month.

4. In respect of staff under the control of C.I.A.O. (other than Class I) a register of vacancies will be maintained in the office of the CIAO. Details of the vacancies will be entered in the register category-wise leaving sufficient number of pages for each category. The register should have an index at the beginning and maintained in the following format.

Designation of the Post

S. No.	Name of the Region	Audit party number and station	Date on which the vacancy has arisen	Circumstances under which the vacancy has arisen	Remarks
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The vacancy register should be put up to the C.I.A.O. on the first working day of every month with an abstract of vacancies which have arisen during the previous month and list of names of candidates who have registered their request for transfer to the particular station where the vacancy has arisen. Though the C.I.A.O. will take up for consideration request transfers at the beginning of the every month, it does not preclude him from considering transfers at any time in the course of the month.

B. Vijayaraghavan,
Chairman.

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Circular Memo No. 61087/P1/82—4, (Secretariat Branch) Dated 9—9—1983.

Sub : LEAVE—Leave out of India—Prescription of Bond—Clarifications.

Ref : (i) B. P. Ms. No. 466 (Sectt.) dt. 1—9—1981.

(ii) Board's Lr. No. 61370/P1/81—1, dt. 29—10—1981.

In G.O. Ms. No. 43, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (FR.II) Department dt.22—1—1981, it was Ordered that the Government servants who go abroad for purpose of sight seeing or for visiting relatives or on religious pilgrimage, shall execute a bond before they are granted leave to go out of India. The above Order was adopted by the Board in the B. P. cited.

2. A doubt has been raised how an employee can execute a bond which states interalia that the Board has granted him/her leave, when the said bond is to be furnished along with the leave application.

3. It is clarified that the Board employee who applies for leave has to send a Bond duly executed along with him/her leave application to go abroad. The execution of bonds will be deemed to be complete only after the competent authority of the Board signs the Bond. That Authority will sign the Bond after the leave is granted or simultaneously, while granting him/her leave. The Bond can be enforced only after the leave is sanctioned.

S. Shanmugam,
Secretary.

ESTABLISHMENT—Deputation of Board's Officers on foreign service—Period of deputation—
Instructions—Issued.

B.P. Ms. (FB) No. 131

(Secretariat Branch)

Dated the 13th Sep. 1983
Aavani 28, Ruthrothkaari.
Thiruvalluvar Aandu, 2014.

Read :—

B.P. Ms. No. 647 Secretariat, dated 6—12—1980

B.P. Ms. No. 209 Secretariat, dated 5—5—1981

Proceedings :

According to the existing orders an officer of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board should not be allowed to remain on deputation for more than 3 years generally and 4 years in special cases. However, the Board had in the past sanctioned the deputation in the case of a few officers beyond 4 years under special circumstances. On further examination, the Board has decided that both in the interests of the officer and interests of the Board, the officer who has completed 4 years of deputation should not be allowed to be absent from the Board any longer and that the policy of the Board not to allow the period of deputation for more than 3 years generally and four years in special cases shall be strictly followed in future.

2. The maximum period of deputation of officers deputed to developing countries such as Asia, Africa and Latin America will however continue to be 5 years as per Board's Proceedings second cited.

3. The cases of officers who are on foreign service for over 4 years should be reviewed and action taken to get them reverted on expiry of the present term of deputation.

(By Order of the Board)

S. Shanmugam,
Secretary.

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Letter No. BOAB/Pre-Audit (GI)/83-84-130

(Audit Branch)

dt. 14—9—1983.

Sub :—Issue of letters and sanction orders and other
correspondance not relating to Board Office Audit Branch—Regarding.

Ref :—BOAB/Pre Audit (General)/816 dt. 17—9—1982

Consequent on the decentralisation of erstwhile Accounts Wing and the dispensation of the issue of Pay Slips to the Gazetted Officers the accounts are being maintained by the respective system/circle Officers. Hence the sanctions relating to loans such as T.A., H.B.A., etc., and leave sanction Memos C.T.Cs and other miscellaneous correspondances (copies) of the System/Circle Offices need not be sent to Board Office Audit Branch in future as they are not subject to scrutiny or audit in the Headquarters Office.

T. Manickavelu,
Chief Internal Audit Officer.

Memorandum No. 091742/683/Adm. II(2)/83-1 (Administrative Branch) dated 15-9-1983

Sub :—Establishment—Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Service—
Maintenance of Personal File—Writing up of Confidential
Reports—Regarding.

Ref :—(1) B.P. Ms. No. 563 dated 6-5-1975

(2) Administrative Branch Memo. No. 207664-J1/80-1
dated 19-8-80.

(3) From the Superintending Engineer/South, Madurai Electricity System
D.O. letter No. 11/SE/Mdu/S/PAI/PC/83-3
dated 27-8-83 to the Chairman.

Orders have been issued in para 2 (vi) of B.P. Ms. No. 563 dated 6-5-75 that the Confidential Reports in respect of Personal Assistants in System Offices shall be written by the Superintending Engineers concerned.

2. The Superintending Engineer/Madurai, in his letter dated 27-8-83 has now requested that revised orders may be issued for the Confidential Reports on the Personal Assistants being written by the Divisional Engineer (General) instead of by the Superintending Engineers.

3. The matter has been examined and it has been decided that the Confidential Reports on Personal Assistants in System Offices should continue to be written only by the Superintending Engineers, as per the instructions issued in B.P. Ms. No. 563 dated 6-5-1975, and that no change in the existing procedure is necessary.

(By Order of the Chairman)

S. Shanmugam,
Secretary.

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Establishment—Increment in case of stoppage of increment—Amendment to Service Regulation 35—
issued.

B.P. Ms. (Ch) No. 362

(Secretariat Branch)

Dated 17th September, 1983
Purattasi 1st, Rudhrothkaari,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu, 2014.

READ :

Board's Lr. No. 68501—P1/81—1, dated 17th May, 1982.

Proceedings :

In exercise of the Powers conferred by clause (c) of Section 79 of the Electricity Supply Act, 1948 (Central Act, 54 of 1948) the Tamilnadu Electricity Board hereby makes the following amendment to Tamilnadu Electricity Board Service Regulations and the Instructions thereunder :—

Amendment

In the said Service Regulations, in Regulation 35, under the heading 'Instruction', the following sentence shall be added at the end namely :—

"If a Board employee avails leave during the period of punishment, the period of punishment shall be extended. If during such extended period, he again goes on leave, the increment shall be postponed further corresponding to the period of leave availed by him during the extended period of punishment."

(By Order of the Chairman)

S. Shanmugam,
Secretary.

Letter No. 75864—G2/83-1 (Secretariat Branch) Dated 22—9—1983.

Thiru S. Shanmugam,
Secretary.

Sub : Telephone Directory—Surrendering During Transfer/Retirement—Regarding

Ref : From Madras Telephones, Madras-1 Lr. No. 614836/110 dt. 9—8—1983

I am to enclose a copy of the letter cited and to say that the Telephones Department are supplying only one copy of telephone Directory for each telephone and no directory is supplied during every shift. If the directory is not surrendered during shift along with the instrument, then the successive user of the telephone has to purchase a new directory by paying the cost and causing additional expenditure to the Board. Hence I am to request that if the directory is not surrendered during shift along with the instrument, then the cost of the directory should be recovered from the Officer concerned, if reported by the Telephones Department.

S. Shanmugam,
Secretary.

Enclosure :

Copy of the Letter No. 614836/110 dt. 9—8—1983 from the Area Manager (North), Madras Telephones, 69, Armenian Street, Madras-1 addressed to the Joint Secretary to Government, Public (Telephones I) Department, Fort St. George, Madras-9.

Sub : Telephone No. 614836—Regarding.

Ref : Your Lr. No. 50093 A/83/A1-1, dt. 6—6—83.

Kindly refer to your letter cited above. It is intimated that the State Government Officers if transferred, they are surrendering the telephone instrument and not the directory in most of the cases. The telephone when installed for another officer, he insists on directory to be supplied to him. The department is in very great difficulty to provide a fresh directory for his use. You are therefore requested to issue suitable instructions to your officers that if they are not handing over directory alongwith instrument at that time of recovery, the cost of directory will be recovered from that officer. If necessary they can even insist for an acknowledgement for the instrument and also for directory while taking over to the department.

(Sd.)
Commercial Officer (North)

(True Copy)

Memorandum No. 24780—C1/83—2, (Secretariat Branch) Dated the 23rd September 1983.

Purattasi 7, Ruthrothkaari, Thiruvalluvar Aandu, 2014.

Sub : Establishment—Class I service — Maintenance of duplicate Personal Files — Not necessary—Orders—Issued.

Some Superintending Engineers have been forwarding to the Board, Confidential Reports on Class I Officers under their jurisdiction **in duplicate** and have been requesting that the duplicate copies may be returned to them with the remarks of the Reviewing Officers, for filing with the duplicate copies of the Personal Files of the officers in their offices.

2. It is clarified that maintenance of Personal Files in duplicate is **not** necessary. The Confidential Reports need not hereafter be sent in duplicate.

(By Order of the Chairman)

S. Shanmugam,
Secretary.

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சிறப்புத் தற்செயல் விடுப்பு—மின்வாரிய சங்கங்களின் மாநில மாநாடு—நடத்த—சிறப்புத் தற்செயல் விடுப்பு வழங்குதல்—சம்மந்தமாக—ஆணை வழங்கப்படுகிறது.

வாரிய ஆணை நிலை (தலைவர்) எண் 375

(செயலகப் பிரிவு)

நாள் : 24—9—1983

புரட்டாசி 8 ருத்ரோத்காரி

திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2014.

வாரிய ஆணை நிலை :

அங்கீகரிக்கப்பட்ட அனைத்து அலுவலர் சங்கங்களும் அவ்வப்பொழுது மாநில மாநாடுகளை நடத்துகின்றன. அவைகளில் கலந்து கொள்வதற்காக அச்சங்க உறுப்பினர்களுக்கு சிறப்புத் தற்செயல் விடுப்பு வழங்கும்படி கோரிக்கைகள் வாரியத்திற்கு வந்து கொண்டிருக்கின்றன. தற்பொழுதுள்ள எல்லா வாரிய அங்கீகாரம் பெற்ற பணியாளர் சங்கங்களுக்கு சிறப்புத் தற்செயல் விடுப்பு வழங்க வேண்டியிருப்பதால் நிர்வாகம் சீராக இயங்க இயலாததாக உள்ளது. மேலும் ஒருசில சங்கங்களுக்கு மட்டும் சிறப்புத் தற்செயல் விடுப்பு வழங்கிவிட்டு ஏனைய சங்கங்களுக்கு இச்சலுகை மறுக்கப்படுவதானால் அச்சங்கங்களுக்கு அதிருப்தியை அளிப்பதாக இருக்கும். எல்லா சங்கங்களுக்கும் தற்செயல் விடுப்பு அளிப்பது வாரிய பணிகளை பாதிக்கும். ஆகவே வாரியத்தின் கடமையையும் பொது மக்களின் நலத்தையும் கருத்தில் கொண்டு இனிமேல் வாரிய அலுவலர் சங்கங்கள் தங்களின் மாநில மாநாடுகளை விடுமுறை நாட்களிலேயே நடத்துவதாயின், அம்மாநாடுகளில் கலந்து கொள்ளும் வாரிய பணியாளர்களுக்குச் சிறப்புத் தற்செயல் விடுப்பு வழங்க தேவையுமில்லை. எனவே இதுகாறும் இதுபோன்ற மாநாடுகளுக்கு ஒருசில சங்கங்களுக்கு சிறப்புத் தற்செயல் விடுப்பு அளித்து வந்த சலுகை தற்காலிகமாக நிறுத்தி வைக்கப்படுகிறது.

(வாரிய தலைவர் ஆணைப்படி)

எஸ். சண்முகம்,
செயலாளர்.

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Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Service Regulation—Regular Works Establishment—Sergeants—Deletion of qualification relating to Hindi—Amendment to Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Service Regulations, Annexure III in Regulation 94—Issued.

Board's Proceedings Ms. (Ch) No. 373 (Secretariat Branch)

Dated 24—9—1983

8th Purattasi, Ruthrothkaari,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu, 2014

Read :

No. Adm. Br. U.O. Note 180315/R.II/80—8, Dated 8—7—1983

Proceedings :

In exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (C) of Section 79 of the Electricity Supply Act, 1948, (Central Act, 54 of 1948) the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board hereby makes the following amendment to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Service Regulations:—

Amendment

In the said Regulations in Annexure III referred to in Regulation 94 of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Service Regulations, against the post, "Sergeant" for the existing entry under item (i) in Column 2, the following shall be substituted:—

"(i) Appeared for S.S.L.C. Public Examination".

(By Order of the Chairman)

S. Shanmugam,
Secretary.

Memo. No. 032683 (837)/R. 111(2)/83—2 (Administrative Branch) Dated 26—9—1983

Sub : Recruitment—Employment assistance to the dependants of the Board employees who die in harness — Enquiry by the Assistant Divisional Engineers — Certain clarifications—Issued.

- Ref :** 1. B. P. Ms. (FB) No. 21, dated 7—6—1983
 2. B. P. Ms. (Ch) No. 411, dated 22—7—1983
 3. Admn. Branch Memo No. 032683/837/R. III (2)/83—1 dated 16—8—1983.

Some of the Superintending Engineers have sought clarification on the following points regarding enquiries to be made by the Assistant Divisional Engineers in the case of providing employment assistance to the dependants of the Board employees who die in harness,

- (i) Where the family of the deceased employee is residing in a place outside the jurisdiction of the Superintending Engineer under whose control the deceased employee was working at the time of his death, whether the enquiry can be arranged through the Superintending Engineer in whose jurisdiction, the family is residing.
- (ii) Where the family lives outside the state, whether the Assistant Divisional Engineer concerned can be deputed to that place to conduct the enquiry, with the help of the Revenue Department of that State.
- (iii) Whether the applications of those dependants who are eligible only for the posts of Sweepers and Office Helpers can be rejected by the Superintending Engineers themselves, as filling up of these posts is banned.

2. The points raised by the Superintending Engineers have been examined and the following clarifications are issued :—

Item (i) in para 1 above

In case the family resides outside the jurisdiction of the Superintending Engineer under whose control the employee was working at the time of his death, the Superintending Engineer should refer the matter to his counter part to arrange for field enquiry through the Assistant Divisional Engineer in whose jurisdiction, the family resides, obtain the field report and send his proposals in complete shape with his specific recommendation.

Item (ii) in para 1 above

Board officials need not be deputed to other States in case the family of the deceased employee resides outside the State. In such cases, the Superintending Engineer concerned should ask the applicant and the Head of the family to appear before him. The Superintending Engineer himself should personally enquire them to find out whether the family is in indigent circumstances, check the details as per B.P. Ms. (FB) No. 21, dated 7—6—1983, verify all the documents in original, and obtain a declaration signed by both the applicant and the Head of the family/guardian regarding their assets and liabilities. Based on his personal enquiry, the declaration given by the concerned parties and the documentary proof regarding assets and liabilities, produced during the enquiry, the Superintending Engineer should send his proposal with his specific recommendation.

Item (iii) in para 1 above

Instructions have already been issued in memo No. 032683/837/R. III (2)/83—1, dated 16—8—1983 that the applications of those who do not possess the prescribed qualification for appointment to any one of the initial level categories of the posts in Tamil Nadu Electricity Board and who are eligible for consideration only for the posts of Sweepers and Office Helpers the filling of which is banned can be rejected only by the Chief Engineer (Personnel). Therefore such applications should be forwarded to Chief Engineer (Personnel) who will pass appropriate orders. Field enquiry by the Assistant Divisional Engineer in these cases is not necessary.

(By Order of the Chairman)

T. Srinivasan,
 Chief Engineer/Personnel.

Establishment—Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Inspection of Systems/Circles—Annual Inspection and team and creation of additional post of Personnel Officer—Orders issued.

B. P. Ms. (Ch.) No. 527

(Administrative Branch)

Dated, 30—9—1983
Purattasi 14, Rudhrothkaari,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu, 2014

Read :

1. B.P. Ms. No, 333, dated 31—3—1958.
2. Board Office Memo. No. 30018—O & M Cell/80—1, dated 16—6—1980.
3. Board Office Memo. No. 42100—O & M Cell (L)/80—1, dated 11—8—1980.

Proceedings :

In the B.P. cited, orders were issued that the inspection of the administrative and other matters in the offices of Superintending Engineers should be carried out once in two years. According to the instructions issued in Board Office Memo. No. 42100—O & M Cell (L)/80—1, dated 11—8—1980, the inspections of various Systems/Circles are being carried out once in two years and the inspection team headed by a Personnel Officer has been functioning under the direct control of Secretary. It has now been decided that the inspection of Systems/Circles should be conducted annually and to enable the annual inspections, two teams, each team consisting of one Personnel Officer, one Senior Superintendent, two Junior Superintendents and two Assistants, shall be formed. The total staff for the two inspection teams will thus be

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| (i) Personnel Officers | : Two |
| (ii) Senior Superintendents | : Two |
| (iii) Junior Superintendents | : Four |
| (iv) Assistants | : Four |

2. Each inspection team shall have also one Auditor, which will be drawn from the Audit Wing to assist them in matters relating to accounts. The Chief Internal Audit Officer, Audit Branch will release one Auditor to each of the Inspection team on the dates of inspection notified.

3. The additional staff of one Senior Superintendent and two Assistants required for the inspection teams over and above the staff now existing shall be met from the existing strength of staff in the Administrative Branch and the excess posts of two Junior Superintendents shall be released for work as per arrangements proposed by the Chief Engineer/Personnel separately.

In pursuance of the decision taken, sanction is accorded to the creation of one additional post of Personnel Officer/Inspection in the scale of Rs. 1000-60-1240-65-1500-75-1725 temporarily for a period upto 29—2—1984 from the date of utilisation in the Board Office/Administrative Branch.

5. The incumbent of the post of one Personnel Officer sanctioned in para 1 above shall be eligible to draw the usual pay, Dearness Allowance, House Rent Allowance and City Compensatory Allowance as admissible under the orders in force.

6. The expenditure is debitable to "Tamil Nadu Electricity Boards Funds-Revenue expenses-(f) Administration expenses-(iv) Headquarters offices-Pay and Allowances".

(By Order of the Chairman)

T. Srinivasan,
Chief Engineer (Personnel)

PART — III

Finance

PENSION—Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Treatment of portion of Dearness Allowance for purposes of pension and Gratuity Ordered.

B. P. Ms. (FB) No. 129

(Secretariat Branch)

Dated the 1st September, 1983
Avani 16, Ruthrothkaari,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu, 2014

Read :

- (i) B. P. Ms. No. 150, dated 2—2—1978
- (ii) B. P. Ms. No. 500 dated 19—3—1979
- (iii) Memo No. 7814/Sectt./M1/80—1, dated 18—4—1980
- (iv) Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Officials Association letter dated 19—12—1981.

Proceedings :

In B.P. Ms. No. 150, dated 2—2—1978, the Board issued orders that, in the case of the employees of the Board retiring and retired on or after 1—2—75, a portion of Dearness Allowance as specified below be reckoned as pay for purpose of calculation of pension and Gratuity.

Pay Range	Rate of Dearness Allowance
Pay upto Rs. 299/-	Rs. 55/-
Pay Rs. 300/- and above	Rs. 70/-

They were also allowed Dearness Allowance at Rs. 17/- to Rs. 47/- p.m. and two pension increase viz. Rs. 5/- and 5% of basic pension subject to minimum of Rs. 10/- and maximum of Rs. 25/-. With effect from 1—12—1979, when the scales of pay of Board employees were revised, all these benefits have been withdrawn in respect of those who retired after 1—12—1979. However, a portion of Dearness Allowance viz. Rs. 60.75 being the cash equivalent of 74 points consumer price Index from 247 to 320 points, which was merged with their pay, was taken into account for purpose of calculation of pension. Since, then, the pensioners have been representing that the balance of Dearness Allowance should also be taken into account for the purpose of reckoning of pension and gratuity.

2. After careful consideration, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board directs that in addition to the merger of Dearness Allowance of Rs. 60.75 with basic pay already ordered in B.P. Ms. No. 252, Sectt. dated 14—11—1979 and B.P. Ms. No. 255 (Sectt.) dated 19—11—1979, the following concessions be also allowed for those who retired on or after 1—12—79 :—

- (i) Two increases viz. Rs. 5/- and 5% of basic pension subject to minimum of Rs. 10/- and maximum of Rs. 25/- as ordered in B.P. Ms. No. 50, dated 8—1—1979 and B.P. Ms. No. 106, dated 17—10—1979.
- (ii) The amount of Dearness Allowance of Rs. 25/— due to increase of consumer price Index from 320 to 340 basis for neutralisation as on the date of revision of pay scales 1—12—1979 may be reckoned as pay for calculation of pension and Death Cum Retirement Gratuity.

(By Order of the Board)

S. Shanmugam,
Secretary.

DEARNESS ALLOWANCE—Revised rates of Dearness Allowance for employees of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board covered by B.P. Ms. No. 252 (Sectt. Branch) dated 14—11—1979 for the quarter from 1—10—1983 to 31—12—1983—Orders—Issued.

B.P. Ms. (Ch.) No. 341

(Secretariat Branch)

Dated the 3rd September, 1983
Aavani 18, Ruthrothkaari,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu, 2014

Read :

- (i) B.P. Ms. (Ch.) No. 199 (Sectt. Branch) dated 28—5—1983.
- (ii) From the Assistant Director, Government of India,
Ministry of Labour, Labour Bureau (Southern Region) letter No. 5/1/83—LB (SR)
dt. 24—8—1983.

Proceedings :

There is an increase of 22 (Twenty Two) points in the average of the All India Consumers Price Index Number for Industrial workers (Base 1960=100) for the quarter ending 30—6—1983 (i.e. 521 points) over that of the previous quarter ending 31—3—1983 (i.e. 499 points)

2. In view of the above and in accordance with the principles laid down in para 2 (ii) (c) of the B.P. Ms. No. 252 (Secretariat Branch) dated 14—11—1979, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board directs that the rates of Dearness Allowance payable for the quarter from 1—10—1983 to 31—12—1983 to the employees of Board covered by B.P. Ms. No. 252 (Secretariat Branch) dated 14—11—1979 shall be regulated as indicated below :

1. Below Rs. 350/-	Rs. 273.30 (244.70 + 28.60)
2. Rs. 350/- and above but below Rs. 410/-	Rs. 297.30 (268.70 + 28.60)
3. Rs. 410/- and above but below Rs. 500/-	Rs. 321.30 (292.70 + 28.60)
4. Rs. 500/- and above but below Rs. 700/-	Rs. 339.30 (310.70 + 28.60)
5. Rs. 700/- and above	Rs. 357.30 (328.70 + 28.60)

(By Order of the Chairman)

S. Shanmugam,
Secretary.

CIRCULAR Memo. No. CED/MS/Accts/1233/83—2. dated 16—9—83

Sub : Card Billing—maintenance of diaries by Inspector of Assessment and furnishing of Fortnightly return by the Inspector of Assessment to Section Officer—Regarding.

Ref : C E. (D)'s Memo. No. X/Rev. JEN. II/Card Billing/83—381 dated 27—4—83

During the recent inspection of the undersigned to some of the distribution sections, it is noticed that the Inspectors of Assessment do not maintain any record of check carried out by them and also the Inspectors of Assessment are not furnishing the Fortnightly report of the work done by them to the Section Officer.

As per para 7 of memorandum of settlement on card billing, ten item of work have been prescribed for specific check by the Inspector of Assessment.

In para (iii) (a) of the Circular memo. cited, instructions have already been issued that the Inspectors of Assessment should maintain a diary on the details of works done by them and furnish Fortnightly return of the work done by them to the Section Officer and the Section Officer should counter sign the T. A. Bills of the Inspectors of Assessment only after review of the Fortnightly returns.

In order to have a uniform procedure in the maintenance of diaries by the Inspectors of Assessment for the works/checks carried out by them, one four quire bound note book may be arranged to be opened with the proforma I enclosed. The Inspectors of Assessment shall record all the details of the checks carried out by them in the diary in the proforma and affix their dated signature against each entry.

The Inspectors of Assessment shall also furnish an abstract of Fortnightly checks carried out by them in the proforma II to the Section Officer who will forward the same to the A.D.E. with their remarks. The Inspectors of Assessment shall submit their fortnightly abstract of the diary in the proforma on 18th in respect of I Fortnight and on 3rd of next month in respect of II Fortnight of every month.

The S. O. or the J.E./Card Billing as the case may be shall review the works done with ref. to the various percentage referred in para 7 of the Settlement Agreement and offer their remarks to the A. D. E., who shall take appropriate further action. The inspecting officer also will review these registers.

A circular in vernacular may be issued to all Inspectors of Assessment on the above, along with the Proforma I and II and their dated acknowledgement obtained by the A.D.E.

The maintenance of diaries and submission of Fortnightly abstract in proforma I and II shall take effect from 1—10—1983.

Failure on the part of Inspectors of Assessment to maintain the diary and also non-submission of the Fortnightly return should be viewed seriously and action should be taken to pull up the concerned for any omission.

V. Mahalingam,
Regional Chief Engineer/Distn./Madras.

Enclosure

PROFORMA—I

Date	Name of Distribution	Service connection Number	Tariff	Whether the service connection new/existing/ disconnected/reconnected or lines not dismantled.	Address of the consumer	Check Reading	Whether meter cover seals O. K.	Whether meter terminal cover seals O.K.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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Details of meter which is replaced	Whether Assessment has been made in case of new services	Consumption & energy charges where green meter cards checked	Details of Pre-receipt checked			Remarks	Dated Signature
			Consumption	Energy charges	No. of the pre-receipt	Energy charges	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17

PROFORMA—II

.....Electricity System

FORTNIGHTLY ABSTRACT OF WORKS ATTENDED BY INSPECTOR OF ASSESSMENT

Name of the Inspector of Assessment :

For F. N. ending.....198

Name of the Section :

Name of the sub-division :

Date (1st to 15th or 16th to last day)	No. of new services where meter readings were taken	No. of assessments (bills) verified in respect of newly connected service	No. of reconnected services where check readings were taken	No. of disconnected services where final readings were taken	No. of disconnected services checked where lines have not been dismantled.
1	2	3	4	5	6

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No. of services verified where meters have been replaced	No. of industrial services verified	No. of Agricultural services verified.	No. of domestic and other services verified	No. of services where consumption and energy charges verified as per green meter card other than those mentioned in column 2 to 10	No. of pre-receipts verified with green meter cards	Remarks
7	8	9	10	11	12	13

LOANS AND ADVANCES—House Building Advance—Sanction of loans to Societies formed by employees of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Purchase of plot and construction of Houses or Construction of Houses/Flats—Amendments to Tamil Nadu Electricity Board House Building Advance Rules—Issued.

Board's Proceedings Ms. (F.B.) No. 135 (Secretariat Branch)

Dated 20—9—1983.
Purattasi 4, Rudhrodhkari,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2014,

READ :—

B. P. Ms. No. 2730 dated 14—12—1962 as subsequently amended.

Proceedings :

Under Rule 3 (a) of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board House Building Advance Rules, an advance may be granted to an employee of the Board for purchase of plot and construction of house thereon or for construction of house or for Purchase of ready built house/flat allotted by Tamil Nadu Housing Board/Private parties. As per rule 5 (2) of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board House Building Advance Rules, advance is disbursed to an employee for construction of house in three instalments. The existing rules do not provide for the sanction of loan to the employees of the Board, for construction of flats.

2. As a number of Societies formed by the Board employees for group housing schemes are at present seeking loan from the Board for construction of flats, it has been decided that the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board House Building Advance rules may be amended suitably to provide for the sanction of advance for construction of residential flats also, by Co-operative Housing-Societies or other Registered Societies of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board employees.

3. Accordingly the following amendments are issued to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board House Building Advance Rules:

- (i) In the said Rules, Under Rule 3 (b) after Note (ii) the following shall be added as Sub-Rule (c) :—

“(c) for constructing residential flats by registered Societies registered under the Tamil Nadu Co-operative Housing Societies Registration Act, 1960, or Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act, 1975, consisting of employees of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board.”

Note : Each Scheme shall come to the Chairman of the Board for approval.

- (ii) In the said Rules, Under Rule 5 (3) after Note (v) the following shall be added as Sub-Rule. (4) :—

“(4) Advance required for construction of flats by Registered Societies consisting of Board employees shall be paid as follows :—

- (i) An amount equal to 30% of the sanctioned advance will be payable to the applicant, after the purchase of Plot required for construction and on execution of Mortgage Deed in favour of the Board mortgaging the entire Plot and flat in the multistoreyed building to be built thereon.
- (ii) A further amount not exceeding 40% of the sanctioned advance will be payable on completion of 30% of the total construction work.
- (iii) The remaining 30% of the sanctioned advance will be payable, on completion of 70% of the total construction work. Provided the Sanctioning Authority for the scheme or any other Officer of the Board deputed by the Sanctioning Authority is satisfied that the development of the area in which the flats are built are complete in respect of amenities such as water supply, Street lighting, roads, drainage and sewage.”

Note : For drawal of the second and third instalments of the advance, the applicant should produce a certificate obtained from the Executive Engineer/Civil under Board to the effect that the construction has reached 30% or 70% of the total construction work, as the case may be.

(By Order of the Board)

S. Shanmugam,
Secretary.

U. O. No. CE/Pl. 053160/G1—4/83—6 (Administrative Branch) dated 21—9—1983.

Sub: Loans and Advances—Advance for the purchase of new Bi-cycle to the employees of the Board during the financial year 1983—84 Orders Issued.

Ref: Board Office Secretariat Branch M. No. 15349/01/83—2, dated 6-5-83.

A sum of Rs. 9,600/- (Rupees Nine thousand and Six-hundred only) is reallocated to the Regional Chief Engineers (Distribution) as detailed below from the allotted funds in the reference cited during the financial year 1983—84 for grant of advance for the purchase of new Bi-Cycle to the employees of the Board.

Sl. No.	Name of the office	Funds allotted for 1983—84
1.	Regional Chief Engineer/Distn./Madras.	Rs. 2,400/-
2.	Regional Chief Engineer/Distn./Trichy.	Rs. 2,400/-
3.	Regional Chief Engineer/Distn./Madurai.	Rs. 2,400/-
4.	Regional Chief Engineer/Distn./Coimbatore.	Rs. 2,400/-
Total		Rs. 9,600/- (Rupees Nine thousand and six hundred only)

The Regional Chief Engineers (Distribution) may be informed that the amount of advance admissible per head is Rs. 600/- for the purchase of new Bi-Cycle to those who are eligible as per B. P. Ms. No. 183, (Sectt. Branch) dated 12—10—1979 and it will be recovered in 40 monthly instalments at Rs. 15/- p.m. apart from interest.

They may be further informed that the sanction of advance should strictly be in the order of priority on receipt of the applications. The disbursement should be only up to the limit of the funds allotted to their offices and on no account, the disbursement should exceed the funds allocated to their offices. Pending applications of previous years should not be brought forward for the subsequent years for sanction of advance.

A report regarding the utilisation of funds allotted for their offices may be sent to this office well in advance before the expiry of the financial year 1983—84 so as to enable this office to reallocate the surplus funds if any, available to the needy offices.

T. Srinivasan,
Chief Engineer/Personnel.

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ALLOWANCES — Special Pay — Grant of Special Pay for Officers and Staff of Madras Development Circle, Madras — Orders — Issued.

B. P. Ms. (FB) No. 139 (Secretariat Branch) Dated 30th September, 1983.
14, Purattasi, Rudhrothkaari,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu — 2014.
Read :

- (i) B. P. Ms. No. 316 (Sectt. Br.) dated 12—12—1979.
- (ii) B. P. Ms. No. 322 (Sectt. Br.) dated 17—12—1979.

Ref: (i) From the Regional Chief Engineer, (Distribution) Madras letter numbers SE/MES/Estt./D. 96/83, dated 25—5—83 and
(ii) Lr. No. MDC/T1/F. 106-C/D. 158/83 dated 5—9—83.

Proceedings :

The Regional Chief Engineer, (Distribution) Madras, has recommended that the officers and the staff of the Madras Development Circle may be granted special pay at the rates admissible to General Construction Circles and Protection and Communication Circles on the ground that the works executed by the Madras Development Circle are similar in nature and are arduous.

2. The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board has accepted the recommendation of the Regional Chief Engineer/(Distribution), Madras. Accordingly it is hereby ordered that the officers and staff in charge of the execution of the works of laying 110 KV and 33 KV under ground cables and erection of 33/11 KV indoor type sub-stations in the Madras Development Circle/Madras, be paid the special pay at the rates applicable to the officers/staff of General Construction Circles and Protection and Communication Circle. Payment of this special pay to the eligible employees of the Madras Development Circle/Madras, will be subject to the usual conditions laid down in the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Special Pay and Allowances Regulations and orders in force.

3. The orders in para 2 above shall be effective from **1st April, 1983.**

(By Order of the Board)

S. Shanmugam,
Secretary.

PART—IV

Technical

Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Contracts — testing of Lightning Arresters — High Pot Test — Testing charges—Approved.

B.P. Ms. (FB) No. 174

(Technical Branch)

Dated 1—9—83

Aavani, 16, Rudhrothkaari,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu, 2014

Read :

From C.E./P & S.O.

U.O. No. E. Lab/ADE 2/AE(T)/LAs/D. 1465/83, dt. 18—7—83

Proceedings :

The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board approves the proposal of the Chief Engineer/Planning & System Operation for charging a fee of Rs. 1,000/- (Rs. One thousand only) per set for conducting High pot Test on Lightning Arresters of other organisations.

(By Order of the Board)

L. R. Saptharishi,
Chief Engineer/Planning & System Operation.

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Memo. No. X/Rev./Gen. II/CB/83—450 (Accounts Branch) Dated 2—9—1983

Sub : Card Billing of energy charges and collection—D.C.B. Register of Pre-receipts to be maintained by Assessor. — Orders — Issued.

Ref : Lr. No. SE/TES'AO/R/SGIC/83 dated 13—7—1983, from the Superintending Engineer/Trichy Electricity System.

The Superintending Engineer/Trichy Electricity System has stated in his letter cited that the Assessors have refused to maintain the D.C.B. Register of the Pre-receipts on hand, stating that the balance amount to be collected could not be arrived at in the absence of Bill Book Abstract. The Superintending Engineer had suggested that if the Bill Book Abstract is introduced, monthly returns in respect of Revenue Units can be easily completed without delay and also help the Inspecting Officers for effective checking of the Collection account.

2. The Superintending Engineer, Trichy Electricity System is informed that suitable instructions should be issued to the Section Officers to ensure that the Assessors maintained the D.C.B. Register, as it is specifically mentioned in Para-11 of the Annexure to Settlement dated 19—8—1981 that the existing arrangements for Collection, remittance and daily reconciliation will continue. Besides, the information as to total number of Pre-receipts prepared, so far collected, and yet to be collected should be available with the Assessor for verification at any time.

Arjunan Gnanaolivu,
Accounts Member.

Enclosure :

Copy of Lr. No. SE/TES/AO/R/SG.IC/ /83, dated 13—7—1983, from the Superintending Engineer/North/Trichy Electricity System, Trichy addressed to the Chief Financial Controller, (Rev.)/791, Electricity Avenue, Madras-2.

Sub : Card billing—D.C.B Register to be maintained by the Assessors preparation of BBA—Orders requested—Regarding.

Ref : (1) Card Billin : No. X/Rev./GI. II/CB/82—43, dated 13—2—1982.
(2) UO. No. 9/82, dated 15—3—1982 Minutes of the conference on 21—2—1982 at Madras.

It has been instructed that all Assessors should maintain the D.C.B. Register vide Para-16 of the above ref. No. 1 cited. Except a few, no assessor is maintaining the D.C.B. Register. It has been stressed by the Asst. Accounts Officers to Open the register as per instructions issued and to send copy of D.C.B. reports to unit office with the uncollected P.Rs. list.

The Assessors have refused to maintain the D.C.B. register stating that the correct amount could not be arrived at in the absence of the B.B.A. The maintenance of B.B.A. by the Assessor has not been included in the settlement and hence, the B.B.A. could not be prepared. During the conference of Superintending Engineers and Divisional Engineers on 21—2—1982 the point has been pressed and, to issue instructions to prepare the B.B.A. to verify the daily collection and uncollected permanent receipts vide sub-para-V of para-3 of the minutes of the conference. So far no orders have been received from headquarters for the preparation of B.B.A. by Assessors.

Therefore, it is requested for orders to issue instructions to Assessors to prepare the B.B.A. distribution wise to maintain D.C.B. Register as per ref. 1 cited so that correct accounting and tallying of accounts can be ensured. If the preparation of B.B.A. is introduced, monthly returns in respect of revenue Units and allied works by ledger Assistant can also easily be completed without delay and omission then and there. This will also help the inspecting officers for effective checking of the collection account.

(Sd.) Superintending Engineer (North).

(True Copy)

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Memo. No. X/Rev./Gen. II/CB/83—451 (Accounts Branch) dated 2—9—1983

Sub : Card Billing of energy charges and collection Assessment of Testing fees—Inclusion in white Meter card—instructions—issued.

Ref : Lr. No. SEV / RCS / A1 / F. 19/C. 225/82—dated 18—5—82 from the Superintending Engineer/Vellore Electricity System.

The Superintending Engineer/Vellore Electricity System has reported in his letter cited that under the old system of billing, the Divisional Engineer, Operation and Maintenance will send the list of services inspected under Rule—46 of I. E. Rules and will furnish the Testing fees to be collected from those services. The ledger Assistants in the Revenue Units will note down the Testing fees in the consumer ledger folios and will include the amount to be collected in the next month bill. The Superintending Engineer has requested clarification as to the agency who is to assess the Testing fees after the introduction of Card Billing System.

2. The Superintending Engineer / Vellore Electricity System is informed that suitable instructions shall be issued to send the list of services inspected under Rule—46. to the Inspector of Assessment in the Section Office for noting the Testing fees in the Green Meter Cards to enable the Assessor to transcribe in the White Meter Cards at the time of next assessment. A copy of the list shall be sent to the Revenue Unit also for information.

Arjunan Gnanalivu
Accounts Member

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Memo. No. EG/A6/PC/ 290 (Technical Branch) dated 4—9—1983

Sub : Power cut—Staggering of holidays on Zonal basis—Revised instructions.

Ref : 1. Memo. No. EG/A6/PC/GI/27/82 dated 30—10—82.

2. Memo. No. EG/A6/PC/GI/97/82 dated 27—12—82.

In the above memos, all HT Industries except continuous process industries were instructed to observe a weekly holiday on a zonal basis so that all the HT industries in a particular zone had to observe the same day of the week as holiday. It is now ordered that this scheme be modified and it will hereafter be left to the discretion of the industry concerned to observe any one day of the week as holiday.

B. Vijayaraghavan,
Chairman.

Chairman's Circular No. CH/TA/1008/83—1 dated 4—9—1983

Sub : Meter coils in the condemned Energy Meters—reg.

In some systems Energy meters are being condemned and auctioned along with the meter coils. All System Superintending Engineers are instructed to ensure that while auctioning condemned meters, the copper coils in the meters are released and auctioned separately. This procedure will fetch higher revenue.

B. Vijayaraghavan,
Chairman.

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Memorandum No. 59063—S1/83—2 (Secretariat Branch) Dated 5—9—1983

Aavani 20, Rudhrothkaari,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu, 2014.

Sub : Acts and Rules—Tamil Nadu Shops and Establishment Act 1947—Exemption from certain provisions of the Act to Establishment of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Exemption orders—Communication of.

Ref : From the Commissioner of Labour, Madras proceedings No. S2/60446—83 dated 29—7—1983.

A copy of the proceedings cited received from the Commissioner of Labour, Madras, granting exemption from certain provisions of Tamil Nadu Shops and Establishment Act 1947 to the Establishment of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board for the period from 1—8—83 to 31—7—84 may be communicated to all Regional Chief Engineers, Chief Engineers and Superintending Engineers of the Board for information and guidance.

They are requested to comply with the conditions specified in the proceedings issued by the Commissioner of Labour, Madras.

S. Shanmugam,
Secretary.

இணைப்பு.

தொழிலாளர் துறை ஆணையரின் செயல்முறை நடவடிக்கை நகல்
முன்னிலை : திரு. ம. வைத்தியலிங்கம், இ. ஆ. ப.,
சுருக்கம்

தமிழ்நாடு கடைகள் நிறுவனங்கள் சட்டம் 1947—தமிழ்நாடு மின்சார வாரிய அதிகாரத்திற்குட்பட்ட தமிழ்நாட்டிலுள்ள எல்லா நிறுவனங்களுக்கும் தமிழ்நாடு கடைகள் நிறுவனங்கள் சட்டத்திலிருந்து விதிவிலக்கு அளித்தல் குறித்து.

எண். ச 2/60446/83

நாள் : 29—7—1983

பார்வை : (1) 11—8—1982 நாளிட்ட இவ்வலுவலகச் செயல்முறை நடவடிக்கை
எண். ச 2/66017/82—1.

(2) 20—7—83 நாளிட்ட சென்னையிலுள்ள தமிழ்நாடு மின்சார வாரியச் செயலாளரின் கடித எண். 059063/எஸ் 2/83—1.

ஆணை :

சென்னையிலுள்ள தமிழ்நாடு மின்சார வாரியச் செயலாளர் பார்வை இரண்டில் கண்ட தனது கடிதத்தில் தமிழ்நாட்டில் இவ்வாரியத்தின் அதிகாரத்திற்கு உட்பட்ட எல்லா நிறுவனங்களுக்கும் பார்வை ஒன்றில் கண்ட இவ்வலுவலகச் செயல்முறை நடவடிக்கையில் வழங்கப்பட்ட விதிவிலக்கு 31—7—83 உடன் முடிவடைகிறது என்றும், அதனை 1—8—83 முதல் 31—7—84 வரை மீண்டும் ஓர் ஆண்டிற்கு நீட்டிக்கவும் படையும் கேட்டுக்கொண்டுள்ளார். மேற்கண்ட விதிவிலக்கு குறித்து தாளதுவரை மின்சார வாரியத்திலுள்ள தொழிற்சங்கங்களிடமிருந்தோ, தொழிலாளர்களிடமிருந்தோ யாதொரு விதமான ஆட்சேபணைகளும் கிடைக்கப்பெறவில்லை. தமிழ்நாடு கடைகள் மற்றும் நிறுவனங்கள் சட்டப் பிரிவு 6ன் படி (1947ம் வருடத்திய தமிழ்நாடு சட்டம் XXXVI) யும் 31—12—80 நாளிட்ட தொழிலாளர் மற்றும் வேலை வாய்ப்புத் துறை அரசாணை எண் 2943ல் தொழிலாளர் துறை ஆணையருக்கு வழங்கப்பட்ட அதிகாரத்தின்படி தமிழ்நாடு மின்சார வாரியத்தின் அதிகாரத்திற்கு உட்பட்ட தமிழ்நாட்டிலுள்ள எல்லா நிறுவனங்களுக்கும், தமிழ்நாடு கடைகள் மற்றும் நிறுவனங்கள் சட்டப் பிரிவுகள் 25, 31, 34, 35, 41, 43, 50 மற்றும் 51ஐத் தவிர மற்ற எல்லாப் பிரிவுகளிலிருந்தும் கீழ்க்கண்ட நிபந்தனைகளுக்குட்பட்டு, 1—8—83 முதல் 31—7—84 வரை மேலும் ஓர் ஆண்டிற்கு விதிவிலக்கு நீட்டிக்கப்படுகிறது :-

- (1) ஒவ்வொரு தொழிலாளிக்கும் ஒவ்வொரு நாளும் மிகை நேர வேலை உட்பட வேலை நேரம் ஆகியவைகளைக் கொண்ட வருகைப் பதிவேடும், பார்வைபரளர் புத்தகமும் பராமரிக்கப்பட்டு, அந்நிறுவன எல்லைக்குட்பட்ட தொழிலாளர் துறை ஆய்வருக்கு அன்னாரது குறிப்பாணைகளைப் பதியக் காட்டப்படவேண்டும்.
- (2) விடுப்பு நாளில் பணிபுரியும் தொழிலாளிக்கு மாற்று விடுப்பு பின்வரும் வாரத்தில் அளிக்கப்படவேண்டும்.
- (3) தொழிலாளர் ஆணையரின் முன் அனுமதியின்றி, வாரியத்தின் விடுப்பு விதிகள், மற்றும் வேலை நேரம் முதலியவைகளை மாற்றக்கூடாது.

ம. வைத்தியலிங்கம்,
தொழிலாளர் துறை ஆணையர்,
சென்னை-6.

Memorandum No. SE/MM/DES/A3/F22/D44/83 (Technical Branch) Dt. 12—9—1983

Sub: Delegation of Powers Purchase of Stationery—Powers to Divisional Engineer—Regarding.

Ref: (1) D.O.Letter No.APS.II/AS/Stationery/ dt.16-7-83 from S.E./Periyar Electricity System, Erode.
(2) Letter No.SEP/MM3/F.Station/C1541/D1244/83 dated 28-7-83 from S.E./Pykara Elec.Sytem (South) Coimbatore.

The Superintending Engineer/Periyar Electricity System and Superintending Engineer/Pykara Electricity System in the letters cited under reference have requested orders whether the Divisional Engineers may be permitted to continue purchase of stationery articles as per Powers delegated to them in B.P. Ms. No. 1792 dated 7—12—78 and B. P. Ms. No. 198 dated 25—10—79 stating that there is no specific mention in B. P. Ms. (Ch.) No. 109 (Tech. Branch) dt. 17—5—83 regarding the withdrawal of powers delegated to the Divisional Engineers in B. P. Ms. No. 1792 dated 7—12—1978 and B.P. Ms. No. 198 dated 25—10—79.

The Superintending Engineers are however informed that as per para 7 of B. P. Ms. No. (Ch.) 109 (Tech. Branch) dt. 17—5—83 all previous instructions on the subject are superceded. Hence the System Superintending Engineers only are permitted to procure materials listed in the said B.P. subject to monetary limits as revised in B.P. Ms. (Ch.) 127 Tech dt. 24—6—83 and necessary budget provision.

Further, the attention of Superintending Engineers is also drawn to Memo No. SE/MM/DES/A5/F7 D16/83 dt. 8—7—83 where in the system Superintending Engineers have been intimated that they should order paper only to meet their immediate requirements as their annual requirements of paper only are being ordered at Headquarters.

M. P. Anthiah,
Chief Engineer/Materials Management.

Endt. No. EG/A6/PC.01 /D.294/83 dt. 15—9—83

Ref : G.O. Ms. No. 2000 P.W.D.dt. 14—9—83

Communicated to T. M., A.M, all R. C. Es. & S. Es. of O. & M.

B. Vijayaraghavan,
Chairman.

Copy of G.O. Ms. No. 2000 (Public Works Department) Dated 14—9—1983

Electricity—Restriction and Control—Tamil Nadu Restriction on consumption of Electricity Order, 1976—Amendments—Issued.

Read again :

1. G.O.Ms. No. 1111 Public Works dated 24—7—76
2. G.O.Ms. No. 2583 Public Works dated 31—12—82
3. G.O.Ms. No. 32 Public Works dated 6—1—83
4. G.O.Ms. No. 76 Public Works dated 13—1—83
5. G.O.Ms. No. 141 Public Works dated 21—1—83
6. G.O.Ms. No. 248 Public Works dated 7—2—83
7. G.O.Ms. No. 266 Public Works dated 9—2—83
8. G.O.Ms. No. 450 Public Works dated 10—3—83
9. G.O.Ms. No. 745 Public Works dated 2—4—83
10. G.O.Ms. No. 926 Public Works dated 29—4—83
11. G.O.Ms. No. 986 Public Works dated 10—5—83
12. G.O.Ms. No. 1040 Public Works dated 17—5—83
13. G.O.Ms. No. 1120 Public Works dated 27—5—83
14. G.O.Ms. No. 1128 Public Works dated 28—5—83
15. G.O.Ms. No. 1444 Public Works dated 6—7—83
16. G.O.Ms. No. 1562 Public Works dated 25—7—83
17. G.O.Ms. No. 1627 Public Works dated 29—7—83
18. G.O. Ms. No. 1681 Public Works dated 5—8—83
19. G.O. Ms. No. 1780 Public Works dated 22—8—83
20. G.O. Ms. No. 1790 Public Works dated 22—8—83
21. G.O. Ms No. 1807 Public Works dated 23—8—83

Read also :

From the Chairman, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board letter No. SE/EMC/EG/A6/PC/G1 293/83 dated 14—9—83

Order :

The following notification will be published in an extraordinary issue of Tamil Nadu Government Gazette dated 14—9—1983.

Notification

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Tamil Nadu Essential Articles Control and Requisitioning Act, 1949 (Tamil Nadu Act, XXIX of 1949), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendments to the Tamil Nadu Restrictions on consumption of Electricity Order, 1976.

The amendments shall come into force with immediate effect.

Amendments

1. For Clause 1 Sub item (1) of G. O. Ms. No. 2583 Public Works, dated 31—12—82 as amended in G.O. Ms. No. 76, Public Works dated 13—1—83 and G.O. Ms. No. 1562 Public Works, dated 25—7—83 and G.O. Ms. No. 1790 dated 22—8—83, the following shall be substituted.

Type of industry	Demand cut	Energy cut
1. Power intensive H. T.		
(i) industries, i. e. Caustic Soda, Calcium Carbide, Aluminium and Potassium Chlorate.	30%	30%
(ii) All H. T. Industries other than these mentioned in item (1) above.	15%	15%
(iii) H. T. commercial services.	15%	15%
(iv) H. T. services for domestic purposes.	15%	15%
(v) H. T. essential services.	15%	15%

2. For Clause (1) of G. O. Ms. No. 248 dated 7—2—83 as amended in G. O. 1627 dated 29—7—83 and G. O. 1790 dated 22—8—83, the following shall be substituted.

" Provided that all H. T. consumers will be given a minimum quota 130 KVA or their sanctioned demand whichever is less".

3. For Clause (4) of G. O. Ms. No. 248 dated 7—2—83 as amended in G. O. Ms. No. 1627 dated 29—7—83, the following shall be substituted,

All H. T. industries for which power supply has been given on or after 1—10—81, shall be deemed as new industries and shall be exempted from power cut till 30—6—84.

4. For sub-clause (v) of Clause 8 of G. O. Ms. No. 2583 dated 31—12—82, as amended in G. O. Ms. No. 986 dated 10—5—83 and G. O. Ms. No. 1681 dated 5—8—83, the following shall be substituted:—

All H. T. non-continuous industries and L. T. noncontinuous industries with a connected load of more than 20 HP and all welding sets irrespective of connected load should not work between 6.00 PM and 8.30 PM in the evening. This will also apply to two shift and three shift industries.

5. For sub-clause (vi) of Clause 8 G. O. Ms. No. 2583, dated 31—12—82 and amended in G. O. Ms. No. 745, dated 2—4—1983, the following shall be substituted:—

Violation of this ban will result in disconnection of service for a period of fifteen days from the date of disconnection. However, for violation of peak hour restriction during the course of 15 minutes after the commencement of the above peak load period or 15 minutes before the end of the above peak load period, there will be no disconnection and the consumer will be warned.

6. Exemptions and relaxations given already in individual cases by the Government will continue to be in force.

(By Order of the Governor)

K. Madhava Sarma,
Commissioner and Secretary to Govt.

(True Copy)

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Memo. No. SE/MM/DES/A3/F22/D45/83 (Technical Branch) Dated 15—9—1983.
Aavani, Rudhrothkaari,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu, 2014.

Sub : Procurement of materials by system Superintending Engineers — Materials to be ordered and revision in the monetary powers of system Superintending Engineers for purchase of materials — orders — Issued.

Ref : (1) B.P. Ms. (CH) No. 109 (Tech. Branch) dt. 17—5—1983.

(2) B.P. Ms. (CH.) No. 127 (Tech. Branch) dt. 24—6—1983.

The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board has ratified the orders issued in B.P Ms. (Ch.) No. 109 (Tech. Branch) dt. 17—5—1983 and B.P. Ms. (Ch.) No. 127 (Tech. Branch) dated 24—6—1983.

(By Order of the Board)

M. P. Anthiah,
Chief Engineer/Materials Management.

Chairman's Circular No. SE/IEMC/EG/A6/83—296 dated 16—9—1983.

Sub : Rural Feeders—non availability of single phase or two phase supply during non-scheduled hours—Regarding.

Representations have been received that in the case of rural feeders single phase or two phase supply is not being made available during the non-scheduled hours of supply (i.e. outside the grouping period) resulting in great hardship to domestic consumers. The System S.E.s. are, therefore, instructed to maintain single phase or two phase supply, as may be required, in all the rural feeders during the non-scheduled hours of supply.

2. If there is any difficulty in maintaining single phase or two phase supply in rural feeders due to lack of provision of single/two phasing arrangements, immediate action must be taken to provide such arrangements. The sub-stations and the name of the feeder in which such arrangements have not already been provided should be intimated to me before 30—9—83. The S.E.s. should ensure that such arrangements are provided before 31—10—83 and the fact intimated to me.

B. Vijayaraghavan,
Chairman.

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Memorandum No. 12298—SIS 81—66 (Technical Branch) Dated 16th September 1983.

Sub : Surprise Inspection Squad—Surprise Inspection of Central and Sub-stores—Preservation of disputed samples and acceptance of materials supplied in accordance with specification—Instructions issued.

During the Surprise Inspection of stores in one of the System, it was noticed that the 'L' Piece provided for fixing the holders in Bengal make 4'40w single tube light fittings purchased from M/s. Bengal Electricity Company, Madras was found very thin and the Superintending Engineer was requested to check. The Superintending Engineer sent his report after two years stating that as the single tube light fittings had already been issued for works, verifying the thickness of the 'L' pieces provided for fixing the holders is not feasible at this stage. Had the Superintending Engineer taken prompt action on receipt of Memo. from the Board, the defects in this fittings could have been pointed out to the supplier and got rectified. Further due to the undue delay in attending to the inspection remarks, the aim and purpose of Surprise Inspection has been vitiated. Moreover, the issue of the entire stock to field use has also led to the destruction of evidence on sub-standard supply. In order to avoid such lapses in future, it is instructed that at least one sample of disputed item may be kept sealed and stored until the report of the concerned Superintending Engineer is received and disposed off at headquarters.

2. It was also noticed during the inspection of stores that the materials which were not in conformity to the specification were accepted with a nominal rebate as a matter of routine.

3. All the system and Circle Superintending Engineers are informed that the supply of materials which conform to the specifications only should be accepted.

L. R. Saptharishi,
Technical Member.

Sub : R & C Orders—Enforcement of.

- Ref :*
1. G.O. Ms. No. 2583 Public Works, Dt. 31—12—82.
 2. G.O. Ms. No. 32 Public Works, Dt. 6—1—83.
 3. G.O. Ms. No. 76 Public Works, Dt. 13—1—83.
 4. G.O. Ms. No. 141 Public Works, Dt. 21—1—83.
 5. G.O. Ms. No. 248 Public Works, Dt. 7—2—83.
 6. G.O. Ms. No. 266 Public Works, Dt. 9—2—83.
 7. G.O. Ms. No. 450 Public Works, Dt. 10—3—83.
 8. G.O. Ms. No. 745 Public Works, Dt. 2—4—83.
 9. G.O. Ms. No. 926 Public Works, Dt. 29—4—83.
 10. G.O. Ms. No. 986 Public Works, Dt. 10—5—83.
 11. G.O. Ms. No. 1040 Public Works, Dt. 17—5—83.
 12. G.O. Ms. No. 1120 Public Works, Dt. 27—5—83.
 13. G.O. Ms. No. 1128 Public Works, Dt. 28—5—83.
 14. G.O. Ms. No. 1444 Public Works, Dt. 6—7—83.
 15. G.O. Ms. No. 1562 Public Works, Dt. 25—7—83.
 16. G.O. Ms. No. 1627 Public Works, Dt. 29—7—83.
 17. G.O. Ms. No. 1681 Public Works, Dt. 5—8—83.
 18. G.O. Ms. No. 1780 Public Works, Dt. 22—8—83.
 19. G.O. Ms. No. 1790 Public Works, Dt. 22—8—83.
 20. G.O. Ms. No. 1807 Public Works, Dt. 23—8—83.
 21. G.O. Ms. No. 2000 Public Works, Dt. 14—9—83.

In the context of the relaxations in power cut recently ordered, it has become absolutely essential to enforce the strictest vigilance on the observance of whatever restrictions now remain. Any slackness in this regard will have serious repercussions on the power position. I would, therefore, like you and your subordinate officers to intensify your inspections of the services to make sure that there is no scope for violation and that violations, if any, are promptly detected and deterrently dealt with.

2. There is likely to be a tendency to slacken the vigil on LT industries because LT industries are now exempted from power cut. Since, however, LT industries above 20 HP and welding sets irrespective of connected load continue to be subjected to evening peak hour restrictions (6 pm to 8.30 pm), it is necessary that these industries (in addition to HT industries) are inspected systematically during peak hour to ensure that there is no violation of peak hour restrictions.

3. If violation of peak hour restriction is noticed between 6 pm and 6.15 pm or between 8.15 pm and 8.30 pm the consumer may be let off with a warning. But, if the violation is between 6.15 pm, and 8.15 pm., the service should be disconnected for a period of 15 days.

4. A point has been raised whether in view of the reduction of penalty period for violation of peak hour restrictions from 30 days to 15 days with effect from 15—9—83, industries already under disconnection as on that date for violation of peak hour restrictions could also be extended this benefit. They should not, normally, get any such benefit since the orders are applicable only for violations after 15—9—83. However, with a view to avoid undue hardship to such industries, you are permitted to have them reconnected if they have already suffered disconnection for 15 days or more.

Industries of 20 H.P. and below other than welding sets which have already been disconnected for violation of peak hour restrictions may be reconnected irrespective of the number of days for which they have suffered disconnection.

5. Please note that the exemption from power cut ordered in respect of industries connected on or after 1—10—81 will **not** apply to additional loads to industries already drawing power from the grid prior to 1—10—1981.

6. The orders giving exemption to HT services started on or after 1—10—81 are not applicable to HT Commercial or HT Domestic. As for HT Essential, if the services are charged tariff as for Industries, such HT Essential Services started on or after 1—10—81 will be eligible for exemption.

7. The demand and energy quota in respect of additional loads sanctioned subsequent to 1—10—81 to various HT consumers and in respect of new services for H.T. Commercial, H.T. Domestic and HT Essential effected after 1—10—81 will be fixed as follows :

I. Additional Loads	Addl. Demand Quota	Addl. Consumption Quota
a) H.T. Power intensive industries.	50% of sanctioned additional demand.	100 Units/KVA on additional demand quota.
b) Other H.T. Services.	60% of sanctioned additional demand.	100 Units/KVA on additional demand quota.
II. New Services	Demand quota	Consumption quota
H.T. services other than industries connected after 1—10—81.	60% of sanctioned demand.	100 Units/KVA on demand quota.

If any consumer coming under these categories has special reasons justifying enhanced quota, it will be open to him to come up to the Board with full data in support of his request.

8. Instances have come to my notice where quota cards have been issued carelessly with incorrect quotas fixed. It will be your personal responsibility to ensure that the quota cards to the H.T. Industries are issued from your office exercising the utmost care and caution and there should be no scope for any kind of mistake. The issue of quota cards should be completed by the 24th September 1983 at the latest. You must send me by the 27th September 1983, two statements in the enclosed proforma (i) quota particulars of HT consumers liable for power cut and (ii) List of H.T. consumers exempt from power cut. These statements should be sent by you in duplicate. The quotas fixed should be personally checked by you and the statements should be signed by you confirming their correctness.

B. Vijayaraghavan,
Chairman.

Statement—I
.....ELECTRICITY SYSTEM
LIST OF H.T. CONSUMERS SUBJECT TO POWER CUT

Sl. No.	(1)	(2)	Name of the Consumer	(3)	A/c. No.	(4)	Whether Industrial, Commercial or Domestic	(5)	Whether classified as Essential or not	(6)	Whether power intensive or not	(7)	Demand sanctioned as on 30—9—81	(8)	Demand sanctioned on or after 1-10-81	(9)	Base demand	(10)	Base Energy	(11)	% cut applicable	Eligible Quota		Addl. quota granted if any under special orders	Remarks
																						Demand	Energy			Demand	Energy
(16)	(15)	(14)	(13)	(12)	(11)	(10)	(9)	(8)	(7)	(6)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)										

(Signature with date)
 Superintending Engineer (name)
 System

Statement—II
.....ELECTRICITY SYSTEM
LIST OF H. T. CONSUMERS EXEMPT FROM POWER CUT

Sl. No.	Name of the Consumer	A/c. No.	Nature of the Industry	Sanctioned demand	Date of effecting Service	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)

(Signature with date)
 Superintending Engineer (name)
 System

Chairman's Circular No. CH/TA/651/SP/GC 83—6 dated the 17th September, 1983

Sub: H. T. applications pending—Periodical Review—Regarding.

Complaints are being received that there is abnormal delay in processing applications for H. T. Services.

2. In order to ensure that there is no such delay, you should review every month the H.T applications pending with your Superintending Engineers and give specific instructions for their quick disposal. If any abnormal delay comes to notice and no satisfactory explanation is forthcoming, action should be taken against the persons responsible.

B. Vijayaraghavan,
Chairman.

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Memorandum No. 072521/SIS/83 (Technical Branch) Dated the 19th September 1983

Sub: TECHNICAL AUDIT—PVC 2.65 Sq MM. Cables—Purchase and utilisation—Restriction and Control—Certain Orders—Issued.

Inspection of Stores by Surprise Inspection Squad and a detailed analysis of a few items of stores has revealed that the stock of 2.65 sq. mm. cables in the various stores as on 25—8—83 is 1,50,000 coils and its value in cash works out to Rs. 1 Crore.

This item originally formed a part of Service Connection materials to be provided by the Board to all consumers.

In as much as domestic consumers whose requirement formed a major part are now required to provide their own materials vide B. P. Ms. No. 162 (Adm.), dt. 30—11—79 the consumption of this item of material for works relating to Board's supply has tapered down to 42,475 coils for the past 8 months and the estimated annual requirement is in the order of 63,700 coils only whereas the present stock is 1,51,770 coils.

A statement of consumption and the balance stock as on 25—8—83 is given in the annexure.

In view of the above situation the following Restrictions and Controls are therefore ordered.

(A) Restrictions :

- (1) Purchase of 2.65 sq. mm. PVC SC Cable both by Central Purchase Organisation and Superintending Engineer's (even in case relaxation is made to the 77 item) is banned till 31—12—1985 (two years).
- (2) Subject to the contract provision in the Purchase Orders supplied against pending orders both at Headquarters level and System levels should be terminated.
- (3) Short supplies/Replacements for defective supplies need not be insisted upon, if payments and made can be safely recovered from securities.

(B) Controls :

In as much as this item can easily enter into the works of Domestic Service Connection (which now is to be done by the consumer at his own cost.)

- (i) the issue of this item should be strictly regulated to following works against specific work orders only.
 - (a) Hut Electrification
 - (b) Replacement of worn-out wires in Service Connections beyond the stipulated periods
 - (c) Replacement of Street light wires.
 - (d) Board's works in Projects, etc.
- (ii) the System Superintending Engineers should devise methods and arrange scrutiny of correct usage of this item by studying consumption in individual sections.

L. R. Saptharishi,
Technical Member

Enclosure.

2.5/2.65 SC CABLE ISSUED FROM 1/83 to 8/83 IN COILS OF 100 MTS.

Sl. No.	Systems	1/83	2/83	3/83	4/83	5/83	6/83	7/83	8/83	Total	Stock at the end of 8/83.
1.	Chengalpattu	503	920	771	880	295	111	—	549	4,029	9,486 (7/83 return not received)
2.	Vellore	131	584	97	19	53	101	69	72	1,126	4,011
3.	Tiruvannamalai	297	578	868	413	76	79	113	—	2,424	18,826 (8/83 not received)
4.	Dharmapuri	1428	213	146	283	484	42	169	164	2,929	14,135
5.	South Arcot	1908	624	30	412	8	240	1052	505	4,779	6,445
6.	Tanjore	367	502	884	—	309	—	—	462	2,524	12,362 (7/83 not received)
7.	Trichy	237	183	2272	309	144	87	118	367	3,717	12,967
8.	Pudukottai	38	36	23	—	—	—	25	—	122	4,675
9.	Madurai	450	292	1874	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,845 (6/83, 7 & 8/83 not received)
10.	Ramnad	142	8860	283	76	126	922	998	681	12,088	18,500
11.	Tirunelveli	548	53	—	219	—	157	—	343	1,320	2,786
12.	Kanyakumari	82	50	403	23	55	—	56	146	815	1,273
13.	Pykara	50	108	45	40	5	34	109	220	611	5,541
14.	Periyar	109	114	90	35	63	54	143	89	697	1,296
15.	Udumalpet	169	249	129	22	—	58	117	123	867	13,542
16.	Mettur	270	631	67	524	2073	107	487	268	4,427	19,080
Total										42,475	1,51,770

Letter No. 228/Adm. Br./T2/83—2, (Administrative Branch) dt. 19—9—83

Thiru Arjunan Gnanaolivu,
Accounts Member.

Sub : Elec. R & C power cut—Demand quota with the rest period—Billing Procedure for maximum demand charges clarification—sought for.

- Ref* : 1. This office Lr. No. 90/Adm. Br./T1/83—1/dt. 25—3—83.
2. From the S.E./Trichy (South) Lr. No. AO/R/HT/A1/F. Billing Procedure/83/dt. 11—4—83.
3. From the S.E./Trichy Lr. No. AO/R/HT/A1/F. Billing Procedure/187/83 dt. 13—5—83.
4. This office Lr. No. 228/Adm. Br./T2/83—1/dt. 17—5—83.

The attention of the Superintending Engineer/Trichy Elec. System/South is invited to this office letter dt. 25—3—83, wherein it was indicated that maximum demand meter should be reset both at the commencement and close of each occasion, when different quota is allowed to the H.T. consumers in a month. It was also indicated therein that in the absence of resetting of the maximum demand meter both at the commencement and at the closure of the period, the billing should be done only on the basis of highest recorded demand recorded in that month. In cases where the resetting has been done as above, the maximum demand for billing shall be fixed as per the following formula.

$$\frac{\text{The recorded demand in the month} \times \text{the days of supply}}{\text{Number of days in the month.}}$$

The Superintending Engineer is requested to adopt the above billing procedure in such cases.

ARJUNAN GNANAOLIVU,
Accounts Member.

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Memo. No. CE./MM/DE/T/F. 700/25 (Technical Branch) dt. 20—9—83.

Sub :—Motor Vehicles—Repairs to Board's vehicles—General instructions and ceiling limits towards expenditure on repairs and replacements—Orders—Issued.

- Ref* : (1) Memo. No. CE/TA/DE/T/F. 700/22 dt. 23—2—82. and
(2) B.P. Ms. No. 333 dt. 23—2—79 and B.P. Ms. 534/Tech. dt. 24—11—81.

In continuation of the above, the following instructions are issued in respect of repairs to vehicles of T.N.E.B.

I. Entrustment of vehicles for repairs

The repairs to the Board vehicles shall be carried out only at the recognised Govt. approved private automobile workshops.

If however where there are no recognised Govt. approved private workshops in the Systems/circles, the R. C.Es/C.Es. are permitted to approve "a list of other dependable workshops in their Systems/circles" for carrying out repairs.

II Powers of sanction and ceiling on expenditure of repairs to vehicles

The existing monetary powers already detailed in the B.P. Ms. No. 534 (Tech.) dt. 24—11—81 for sanctioning of estimates for repairs to the vehicles of the Board may continue.

However, in order to control the overall expenditure of repairs on each vehicle, the ceiling limits as given below are fixed for each type of vehicle, as given in G.O. Ms. 1025 dt. 1—4—80 and G.O. Ms. No. 2881 dated 17—11—82 (copies enclosed for ready ref) and shall be adopted.

(Ceiling limit on expenditure for vehicles)

Year of Purchase	Motor cycles (Royal Enfield) Rs. P.	Light vehicles (Petrol driven) Rs. P.	Light vehicles (Diesel driven) Rs. P.	Heavy vehicles Rs. P.
1	2	3	4	5
I year	200.00	1000.00	2000.00	2500.00
II year	300.00	2000.00	4000.00	5000.00
III year	400.00	3000.00	6000.00	7500.00
IV year	1000.00 (Major overhaul)	6000.00 (Major overhaul)	8000.00	12000.00 (Major overhaul)
V year	250.00	2000.00	2000.00	3000.00
VI year	300.00	3000.00	4000.00	5000.00
VII year	1200.00 (Major overhaul)	6000.00 (Major overhaul)	6000.00	12000.00 (Major overhaul)
VIII year	250.00	2500.00	8000.00	2500.00
IX year	300.00	2500.00	2000.00	3000.00
X year	400.00	2500.00	4000.00	5000.00
	Thereafter Rs. 250 per year & the vehicle should be proposed for condemnation when it is due for next major overhaul.	Thereafter Rs. 2000 per year & the vehicle should be condemned when it is due for next major overhaul.	Thereafter Rs. 2000 per year & the vehicle should be condemned when it is due for next major overhaul.	Thereafter Rs. 3000 per year & the vehicle should be condemned when it is due for next major overhaul.

(By Order of the Chairman)

M. P. Anthiah,
Chief Engineer/Materials Management.

Enclosure :

Copy of G.O. Ms. No. 1025 Home (Transport IV) Department Dated 1st April 1980.

Motor Vehicles—Repairs to Government vehicles—Enhancement of ceiling towards expenditure on repairs and replacement—Orders—Issued.

Read again :

G. O. Ms. No. 2627, Home dated 26—10—76.

Read also :

- (1) From the Director of Industries and Commerce, Lr. Rc. No. 173914/SIX 2/74 dt. 28—7—74.
- (2) From the Inspector General of Prisons, letter No. 77956/G1/73 dt. 12—9—74.
- (3) From the State Road Transport Officer, Motor vehicles—Maintenance Organisation D. O. Rc. No. B5/37745/74 dt. 16—8—76.
- (4) From the Director, M.V.M.O. Lr. No. B5/13623/78 dt. 4—5—78.

Order :

Under Rule 15 (2) (a) of the Tamil Nadu Departmental Vehicles Central Rules, 1976, the officers in charge of Government vehicles can incur expenditure on carrying out repairs to and replacements of spares of Government vehicles as detailed below :—

Year of purchase	Miles or K. M. performed	Ceiling Fixed	
		Light vehicles	Heavy vehicles
		Rs.	Rs.
First Year		800	1,500
Second year	5000 to 20,000 Miles (8000 to 32,000 Kms.)	1,600	2,500
Third year	20,000 to 40,000 Miles (32,000 to 64,000 Kms.)	2,600	3,500
Fourth year	40,000 to 60,000 Miles (64,000 to 96,000 Kms.)	3,000	4,500

2. In regard to repairs and maintenance during the subsequent years, a total expenditure upto Rs. 8,000 in respect of light vehicles and Rs. 12,000/- in respect of heavy vehicles could be incurred for a period of four years per vehicle subject to a ceiling of Rs. 3,000/- and Rs. 4,500/- respectively per year. In the case of motorcycles, a provision of Rs. 200/- for each year from the second year onwards is considered to be sufficient. A sum of Rs. 1,500/- in all in a year in respect of both light vehicles and any other vehicles may be incurred towards expenditure on repairs and replacement by the officer concerned on a vehicle after eight years from the date of first purchase subject to prior technical sanction and scrutiny.

3. In view of the increased cost of spare parts, labour etc., certain Heads of Departments suggested that the ceiling limits fixed for vehicles less than 8 years old for repairs/replacements might be enhanced. They also suggested that the ceiling limit on petty and minor repairs in respect of light vehicles might be enhanced from Rs. 100/- (Rupees one hundred only) to Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five hundred only).

4. The Government have considered the requests in consultation with the Director, Motor Vehicle Maintenance Organisation and decided that the ceiling limits on the expenditure to be incurred for light vehicles and heavy vehicles be refixed at the rates as below:

(I) Light Vehicles

First year	Rs. 1,000/-
Second year	Rs. 2,000/-
Third year	Rs. 3,000/-
Fourth year	Rs. 6,000/- (Major overhaul)
Fifth year	Rs. 2,000/-
Sixth year	Rs. 3,000/-
Seventh year	Rs. 6,000/- (Major overhaul)
Eighth year	Rs. 2,500/-
Ninth year	Rs. 2,500/-
Tenth year	Rs. 2,500/-

Thereafter, the expenditure (per year) should be restricted to Rs. 2,000/- (Rupees two thousand only) per year and the vehicles should be condemned when it is due for next major overhaul.

(II) Heavy Vehicles

First year	Rs. 2,500/-
Second year	Rs. 5,000/-
Third year	Rs. 7,500/-
Fourth year	Rs. 12,000/- (Major overhaul)
Fifth year	Rs. 3,000/-
Sixth year	Rs. 5,000/-
Seventh year	Rs. 12,000/- (Major overhaul)
Eighth year	Rs. 2,500/-
Ninth year	Rs. 3,000/-
Tenth year	Rs. 5,000/-

Thereafter, the expenditure should be restricted to Rs. 3,000/- (Rupees three thousand only) per year and the vehicle should be proposed for condemnation when it becomes due for next major overhaul.

5. The Government have also decided to prescribe the ceiling on expenditure for the Motor Cycles (Royal Enfield Bullets) as follows :—

First year	Rs. 200/-
Second year	Rs. 300/-
Third year	Rs. 400/-
Fourth year	Rs. 1,000/- (Major overhaul)
Fifth year	Rs. 250/-
Sixth year	Rs. 300/-
Seventh year	Rs. 1,200/- (Major overhaul)
Eighth year	Rs. 250/-
Ninth year	Rs. 300/-
Tenth year	Rs. 400/-

Thereafter, the expenditure should be restricted to Rs. 250/- (Rupees two hundred and fifty only) per year and the vehicle should be proposed for condemnation when it is due for next major overhaul.

6. The Government also direct that the ceiling limit for minor and petty repairs be enhanced from Rs. 100/- (Rupees One hundred only) to Rs. 250/- (Rupees Two hundred and fifty only) for light vehicles (staff vehicles) and Rs. 400/- (Rupees Four hundred only) for heavy vehicles (goods vehicles) the frequency of such repairs being not more than once in a month.

7. The Director, Motor Vehicles Maintenance Organisation is requested to send necessary draft amendments, to Tamil Nadu Departmental Vehicles Control Rules, 1976.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U. O. No 33865/H2/80—1 dated 26—3—80.

(By Order of the Governor)

(True Copy)

R. Ranganathan,
Deputy Secretary to Government

Enclosure :

Copy of G.O. Ms. No. 2881 Home (Transport IV) Department Dated 17—11—1982

Motor Vehicles—Departmental Vehicles—Repairs to diesel driven vehicles—Ceiling towards expenditure on repairs and replacements—Orders—Issued.

Read :

G.O. Ms. No. 1025, Home, dated 1—4—1980

Read Also :

From the Director, Motor Vehicles Maintenance, Organisation, Madras No. B5/36583/80 dated 7—10—80 and 14—5—82.

From the Transport Commissioner, Madras No.116017/L2/81 dated 15—2—82.

Order :

In G.O. Ms. No. 1025, Home, dated 1—4—80, ceiling limit on expenditure on repairs and replacement in respect of light vehicles and heavy vehicles was prescribed. The Director, Motor Vehicles Maintenance Organisation, Madras has now stated that his proposal submitted in May 1978 for the enhancement of the ceiling on repairs and replacements consisted of three groups of vehicles such as :

- (1) Light Motor vehicles (Petrol)
- (2) Light Motor vehicles (Diesel)
- (3) Heavy Motor vehicles.

But in the Government orders issued, the aspect relating to light motor vehicles (diesel) was not included. He has stated that the running cost of diesel driven vehicles is always lesser than that of petrol driven vehicles but the maintenance cost of diesel driven vehicles are always higher than petrol driven vehicles. He has stated that petrol driven vehicles are normally to cover two lakh kilometres within the life of 10 years, whereas diesel driven light vehicles are to cover 2.5 lakh kilometre, within the same life of 10 years and that this fact contributes to the increased cost of maintenance charges. He has therefore requested that his proposal for fixing the following ceiling limit for light diesel vehicles may be approved.

Year of purchase	Ceiling limit on expenditure for light diesel vehicles
	Rs.
I Year	2000/-
II Year	4000/-
III Year	6000/-
IV Year	8000/-
V Year	2000/-
VI Year	4000/-
VII Year	6000/-
VIII Year	8000/-
IX Year	2000/-
X Year	4000/-

The Transport Commissioner, Madras has recommended the enhancement of ceiling towards expenditure on replacement and repairs as suggested by the Director of the Motor Vehicles Maintenance Organisation considering the expenditure being comparatively Higher for diesel vehicles than that of petrol driven vehicles, due to higher wear and tear of the components in diesel driven vehicles.

3. The Government accept the proposal of the Director, Motor Vehicles Maintenance Organisation, Madras. They accordingly fix the ceiling limit on expenditure for light vehicles (diesel) at the rates mentioned in para 2 above.

4. The Government also direct that after completion of 10 years, the expenditure on repairs should be restricted to Rs. 2000/- per year and the vehicle should be condemned when it is due for the next major overhaul.

5. The Director, Motor Vehicles Maintenance Organisation is requested to send necessary draft amendments to the Tamil Nadu Departmental Vehicles Control Rules, 1976 with ref. to the orders in paras 3 and 4 above.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department—vide its U.O. No. 111758/H2/82—1 dt. 1—10—82.

(By Order of the Governor)

T. V. Venkataraman,
Commissioner & Secretary to Government.

/True copy/

Medicines — Requirement of Medicines for the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Dispensaries —
Purchase—Orders—Issued.

B.P. Ms. (Ch.) No. 191

(Technical Branch)

Dated 21—9—1983

Purattasi 5, Ruthrothkaari,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu-2014.

Proceedings :

The purchase of medicines required for the various dispensaries of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board shall be done by the Chief Engineers as indicated below :

1. Chief Engineer/Materials Management — Headquarters, Mylapore and Korattur.
2. Chief Engineer/Tuticorin Thermal Power Station — Tuticorin.
3. Chief Engineer/Ennore and Basin Bridge— Ennore and Basin Bridge
4. Chief Engineer/Hydro Project — Kadamparai, Minparai and Servalar
5. Chief Engineer/Hydro and Transmission— All Dispensaries in Hydro Areas, Trichy and Madurai.

2. The Dispensaries at Trichy and Madurai, now under the control of the system Superintending Engineers are transferred to the control of Superintending Engineer/General Construction Circle, Trichy and Madurai respectively.

3. Purchase of medicines should be only from I.D.P.L. (Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd.) and Tamil Nadu Dadha. However, when it comes to notice that medicines of equal therapeutic value are available from other Registered firms at a lesser cost, it should be brought to the notice of Tender Committee and approval obtained for such purchases outside I.D.P.L. and Tamil Nadu Dadha.

4. Such of those medicines not available with I.D.P.L. or Tamil Nadu Dadha shall be purchased only from registered firms.

5. Registration of firms :

- (a) Registration of firms should be got approved by the Tender Committee.
- (b) Only manufacturing firms or sole distributors authorised by them should be registered.

6. Quarterly indents for the required medicines should be sent by the Medical Officers to the Chief Engineers concerned.

7. When any medicine becomes out of stock in the Dispensary but is urgently required, it can be purchased by the Superintending Engineer on request from the Medical Officer. In cases, where the medicine is required for an emergency, the Medical Officer may purchase it from imprest and get ratification of the Superintending Engineer. For such emergency purchases, Medical Officers will be provided with an imprest of Rs. 250/-. The imprest of the Chief Medical Officer will be Rs. 750/-.

8. Medicines to be indented should be only such items as are reimbursable under the rules from time to time. Non-reimbursable medicines in the Government approved list of medicines can, however, be purchased. The Chief Medical Officer will arrange to furnish the latest list of Government approved medicines to all Medical Officers and the Chief Engineers concerned and also the amendments subsequently from time to time.

(By Order of the Chairman)

M. P. Anthiah,
Chief Engineer/Materials Management.

Electricity—Terms and Conditions of Supply—Clauses 22 and 33 of the Terms and Conditions of Supply—Amendment—Issued.

B. P. Ms. (F. B.) No. 3

(Accounts Branch)

Dated : 21st September, 1983
Purattasi 5, Ruthrothkaari,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu—2014.

Read:

1.	B.P. Ms.	No. 780,	dated	21—6—1977
2.	B.P. Ms.	No. 420, (Techl.)	dated	1—4—1978
3.	B.P. Ms.	No. 1104 (Techl.)	dated	15—7—1978
4.	B.P. Ms.	No. 128, (Adm.)	dated	25—1—1979
5.	B.P. Ms.	No. 501, (Adm.)	dated	19—3—1979
6.	B.P. Ms.	No. 903, (Adm.)	dated	25—5—1979
7.	B.P. Ms.	No. 142, (Adm.)	dated	9—11—1979
8.	B.P. Ms.	No. 172, (Adm.)	dated	13—12—1979
9.	B.P. Ms.	No. 131, (Techl.)	dated	13—12—1979
10.	B.P. Ms.	No. 206, (Adm.)	dated	27—12—1979
11.	B.P. Ms.	No. 407, (Adm.)	dated	16—6—1981
12.	B.P. Ms.	No. 601, (Adm.)	dated	21—10—1982
13.	B.P. Ms.	No. 377, (Adm.)	dated	14—6—1982
14.	B.P. Ms.	No. 379, (Adm.)	dated	15—6—1982
15.	B.P. Ms.	No. 405, (Sectt.)	dated	3—8—1982
16.	B.P. Ms.	No. 2 (Adm.)	dated	19—1—1983
17.	B.P. Ms. (CH.)	No. 86, (Adm.)	dated	26—2—1983
18.	B.P. Ms. (CH.)	No. 224, (Adm.)	dated	5—4—1983
19.	B.P. Ms. (CH.)	No. 235, (Adm.)	dated	7—4—1983
20.	B.P. Ms. (CH.)	No. 254, (Adm.)	dated	9—4—1983
21.	B.P. Ms. (FB.)	No. 81, (Sectt.)	dated	11—7—1983
22.	B.P. Ms. (FB.)	No. 183, (Techl.)	dated	22—9—1983

Proceedings :

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 49 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (Central Act LIV of 1948), the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board hereby makes the following amendments to the Terms and Conditions of Supply of Electrical Energy issued in B.P. Ms No. 780, dated 21—6—1977 and published in the Supplement to part-VI Section 3(b) of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette dated the 3rd August, 1977.

Amendment

I. The following shall be added as Sub-Clause (e) under Clause 22 **“Charges for Supply”** of the Terms and Conditions of Supply :

- “(e) During the period of Restriction and Control (including the periods where there is only energy cut), the maximum demand charges shall be the average of the actual recorded demand during the previous 11 months and the actual recorded demand in that month **or** the demand quota for the month in question whichever is less. When H.T. consumers are given different quotas in the course of a month, the meter shall be reset on every such occasion and the demand charges shall be levied for that month on the basis of the following formula.

$$\frac{(P \times X) + Q (30 - X)}{30}$$

Where— (P)—denotes the higher quota

(Q)—denotes the minimum quota

(X)—denotes number of days for which higher quota is given.

II. The words **“low water restriction”** appearing in Clause 33 **“Reduction of guaranteed amount”** as amended in B.P. Ms. No. 420 (Technical) dt. 1—4—1978 and the penultimate sentence of Clause 33 of Terms and Conditions of Supply shall be deleted.

(By Order of the Board)

Arjunan Gnanalivu,
Accounts Member.

Circular Memorandum No. 21973 VC7/83—1 (Secretariat Branch) Dated 21—9—1983.

Sub : ELECTRICITY—Theft of energy—Prosecution—Certain lapses on the part of Field Officers—Guidelines—Issued.

A theft of energy was detected in one of the Distribution Systems some time back and the Modus Operandi was that of energy being tapped directly from L.T. O.H. Lines for energisation of G.I. Wire fencing around some sugarcane fields. As per procedure, a Police Complaint was lodged. The Prosecution Witness 2 viz. (Divisional Engineer) who has seen offence on 5—8—1981 sent information in writing to the Assistant Divisional Engineer on the same day and based on the above information, the Assistant Divisional Engineer Prosecution Witness 1 inspected the spot and lodged a complaint with the local police on 5—8—1981. The Manager and Labourer of the field were charged under Section 39 (I), 43, 44D of Indian Electricity Act, 1910 read with 336 IPC. The accused denied the charges and contested the case.

2. The case was heard in the Court and the accused were acquitted on the following scores :—

- (i) The land and the service connection was in the name of Tmt. Mariammal and there was no evidence to show that Accused—1 (Manager) and Accused-2 were labourers.
- (ii) The Prosecution have failed to establish that A1 and A2 have committed the offence.
- (iii) The Prosecution Witness failed to offer explanation for not furnishing the real ownership of the land.
- (iv) During deposition, the Assistant Divisional Engineer stated that the Divisional Engineer's information was received only on 7—8—1981. As such, there was no corroboration between Divisional Engineer and Assistant Divisional Engineer. Further, the letter of the Divisional Engineer containing the information of energy theft was not produced in the Court by the Assistant Divisional Engineer at the time of filing the charge sheet. It was produced in the Court later on during trial.
- (v) The confession statement given by the Manager (A1) was also not filed in the Court along with the charge sheet. But it was produced by the Divisional Engineer (Prosecution Witness 2) during the trial. Even though the confession statement was signed by the owner of the land Tmt. Mariammal on behalf of the Manager, it did not help the prosecution.
- (vi) The negatives for the photographs were not produced in the Court with the prints. The photographer also deposed that he has not signed in the seizure Mahazar. He was treated as Hostile.
- (vii) The deposition of shop-keeper (Prosecution Witness-5) for selling the bundle of G.I. Wire was not helpful for the prosecution since he had not signed in the receipt.
- (viii) The Assistant Engineer (Prosecution Witness 6) deposed that the Manager (Accused 1) paid Rs 1470/- being the loss of revenue at his office on 8—8—1981. But the Police Head-Constable (Prosecution Witness 7) deposed that the A1 was remanded to the Court on 6—8—1981 and was kept under Judicial Custody till 11—8—1981. This had created great doubt and weakened the case.
- (ix) The M.O.S. were seized as per the confession statement of A1. But the confession statement obtained from A1 is not considered as evidence since it was not signed by the Accused—1.

3. The pros and cons of the case was examined in great detail and it is observed that the criminal case filed by the Board failed miserably due to the negligence on the part of the complainant i.e. the Assistant Divisional Engineer and also failure on the part of the Divisional Engineer in not furnishing the requisite details by the prosecution to prove the case. In this particular case, theft of energy was noticed and energy was misused for energising the fence. The Assistant Divisional Engineer did not follow even minimum and elementary principles of investigation in establishing the case.

Under normal circumstances, the person either the owner or consumer, who stands to benefit because of the theft of power should be cited as Accused No. 1. Secondly, the person who manages and controls or who is in charge of the administration should be cited as Accused No. 2, because the theft of energy and energising the fence could not have escaped his attention and only under his direction, such things normally happen. Thirdly, the person who is actually in operation, i.e. the servant or electrician must be treated as Accused No. 3. Therefore it may not be difficult to prove the above facts. The Local Village Officer can easily prove the ownership of the land. Filing the application and other correspondence of the consumer or owner for requesting supply of power etc. is also not difficult. The Local Assistant Engineer, Foreman, Line Inspector, Lineman and the Assessor are also the persons who can easily speak to the ownership of the land or consumer, and can also identify the Manager and the servant easily as they are supposed to visit the service frequently or atleast once in the month. When once the ownership and position of the accused and their relationship or association is proved, fixing the criminal menseria of the accused can be easily proved by proving the motive for the offence. There is no reason for the complainant viz. the Assistant Divisional Engineer to contradict his own report and state that he received the report of the Divisional Engineer only on 7-8-1981 and this is a very serious matter to be considered. Further, the Divisional Engineer when recording the confession of the accused, should have obtained his signature and the failure on his part also cannot be ignored. The prosecution is bound to produce the negatives which should also be marked as exhibits. The most damaging point in this case is the statement of the Assistant Engineer claiming to have received payment from Accused No. 1 while he was actually in judicial custody.

4. All Officers of the Board, who are authorised to prefer police complaints must realise that any lacuna in their part will not only end in the failure of the prosecution but also in heavy revenue loss to the Board. Therefore, before preferring a complaint, the Assistant Divisional Engineer must have an idea as to what type of complaint they are preferring and also against whom and why. If they analyse the case, they will not fail in proving all the required details by the police at the time of investigation. It is the duty of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Officers to provide all the materials required to prove the prosecution case to the hilt. Further, at the time of trial of a case, all official witnesses must confer and discuss the case with the prosecutor in charge of the case and should depose clearly without involving in contradictions.

This Circular Memorandum may be brought to the notice of all field officers upto the level of Assistant Engineers in Operation and Maintenance Systems.

(By Order of the Chairman)

K. V. Subramaniam,
Inspector General of Police &
Chief Vigilance Officer.

ELECTRICITY—Sale of electricity to persons other than Licensees—Terms and Conditions of Supply—Amendment—Issued.

B. P. Ms. (F.B.) No. 183

(Technical Branch)

Dated 22nd September, 1983
Purattasi 6, Ruthrothkaari,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu, 2014

Read :

1. B.P. Ms. No. 780 dated 21—6—1977
2. B.P. Ms. No. 420 (Adm.) dated 1—4—1978
3. B.P. Ms. No. 1104 (Adm.) dated 15—7—1978
4. B.P. Ms. No. 128 (Adm.) dated 25—1—1979
5. B.P. Ms. No. 501 (Adm.) dated 19—3—1979
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8. B.P. Ms. No. 172 (Adm.) dated 13—12—1979
9. B.P. Ms. No. 131 (Techl.) dated 13—12—1979
10. B.P. Ms. No. 206 (Adm.) dated 27—12—1979
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20. B.P. Ms. CH. No. 254 (Adm.) dated 9—4—1983
21. B.P. Ms. CH. No. 81 (Sectt.) dated 11—7—1983

Proceedings :

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 49 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (Central Act LIV of 1948), the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board hereby makes the following amendment to the Terms and Conditions of Supply of electrical energy issued in B.P. Ms. No. 780, dt. 21—6—1977 and published in the supplement to Part-VI section 3(b) of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette dated the 3rd August, 1977.

Amendment

In the said Terms and Conditions of supply of electrical energy in Clause 3, after sub-clause (d) the following sub-clause shall be added :—

- “(e) Notwithstanding anything contained in this clause, the Board may refuse to supply energy to an intending consumer for any industrial including welding purpose in any predominantly residential area if in the opinion of the Board such supply will cause voltage fluctuations in the power supply, resulting in inconvenience to the consumers in that area. The decision of the Board as to whether there will be voltage fluctuations in the said area shall be final and binding on the intending consumer.

Explanation: For the purpose of this sub-clause, “residential area” means area recognised as such by Panchayats, Municipalities, Municipal Corporations, Townships or such other local authority constituted under any law for the time being in force”.

(By Order of the Board)

L. R. Saptharishi,
Technical Member.

Memo No. SE/IEMC/EG/A6/PC. GI./D. 303/83 (Technical Branch) Dated 23—9—83.

Sub : Elec. — R & C — Relaxation of cut—Reg.

Ref : 1. G. O. Ms. No. 2000 dt. 14—9—83

2. Memo No. SE/IEMC/EG/A6/PC/Genl./259 dt. 25—7—83

Consequent to the reduction of demand and energy cut to fifteen per cent for the H. T. industries and thirty per cent for power intensive H.T. industries the following instructions are issued.

(i) Steel Re-rolling mills who are permitted to work four days in a week without cut on demand shall be permitted to work for five days in a week.

(ii) Calcium Carbide units (Power intensive continuous process industries) shall be permitted to work for 5 days in a week totalling to 20 days in a month without cut on demand.

Specific exemption, relaxation and additional quota given by the Government for individual consumers will continue to be valid.

All other instructions issued by the T. N. E. B., regarding the implementation of the R & C orders and grouping restrictions hold good.

B. Vijayaraghavan,
Chairman

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Memo. No. SE/SSC&D/EPC/A5/Load shedding/ 12 /83 (Technical Branch) dt. 23—9—'83.

Sub : Under frequency relay tripping of industrial feeders—Restoration of under frequency tripping—Regarding.

Ref : 1. SE/P&C/Lr. No. SE/P&C/ADE—T/AEC/ FUF Relay/D2/82, dt. 3—1—83.

2. SE/SSC&C/Lr. No. EPC/ADE 5/Load shedding/4/83, dt. 24—3—83.

3. Memo. No. SE/SSC&D/EPC/A5/Load shedding/9/83, dt. 16—6—83.

4. -do- 10/83, dt. 27—6—83.

The first generating unit of Madras Atomic Power Project is now tied to Tamil Nadu Grid. The generating unit of the MAPP has to be operated at a constant frequency. In the event of low frequency the unit will be separated and severe damage is likely to occur to unit. Hence to avoid separation of generating unit at Kalpakkam from Tamil Nadu Electricity Board grid, it is proposed to restore under frequency relay tripping of industrial feeders and the following instructions are issued.

1. (a) The under frequency relay tripping of all industrial feeders as noted under ref. (1) in Superintending Engineer/ Protection and Communication letter should be restored immediately and the fact of having restored the U.F. tripping should be intimated to SE/SSC&D by 5—10—83.

(b) If any new industrial feeders have been commissioned since the issue of SE/P&C letter and provision in the relay is available to connect the new feeder the same may be connected for tripping. The details of the feeder such as name of the station, name of the feeder and relief in load may be furnished to SE/SSC&D immediately.

(c) If any new sub-station has been commissioned where industrial feeders are in service, the allocation for U.F. relay may be sent to SE/SSC&D, immediately.

2. The settings already approved viz. 48.5 HZ for 2 seconds on I group and 48.5 HZ for 5 sec. on II group will continue.

Non restoration of under frequency tripping after the receipt of this memo. will be viewed very seriously. The receipt of this memo. and the action taken may be intimated directly to Superintending Engineer/System Studies Co-ordination and Development.

B. Vijayaraghavan,
Chairman.

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Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Adoption of Schedule of rates in Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Orders—Issued.

B. P. Ms. (F.B.) No. 186

(Technical Branch)

Dated the 23rd September 1983,
7 Puratasi, Rudhrothkaari
Thiruvalluvar Aandu, 2014.

Proceedings :

The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board after careful consideration of the observations of the Technical Co-ordination Committee on the subject decided that the Public Work Department schedule of rates should be followed in the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board.

(By Order of the Board)

L.R. Saptharishi,
Technical Member

Chairman's Memo. No. IEMC/EG/A6/PC/Genl/D. 305/ /83 (Technical Branch) dt. 24—9—83

Sub : Electricity—Restriction and Control—Grouping restrictions on rural feeders—reg.

- Ref :* 1. Memo. No. EG/A6/PC/Genl/D. 116 dt. 18—1—83.
2. Memo. No. EG/A6/PC/Genl/D. 117 dt. 18—1—83.

In respect of rural feeders timings were fixed in the above memo for the group getting supply during night as detailed below. :

1. Rural feeders with H.T. Industries 22.00 Hrs. to 05.00 Hrs. next day.
2. Rural feeders without H.T. industries :
 - (a) 22.00 Hrs. to 04.00 Hrs. next day.
 - (b) 23.00 Hrs. to 05.00 Hrs. next day.

In modification of the above it is ordered that timings for maintaining supply to the group coming during night will be from 22—00 Hrs. to 06—00 Hrs. next day for all Rural feeders.

B. Vijayaraghavan,
Chairman.

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Chairman's Memo. No. EG/A6/PC/Genl./306/83 (Technical Branch) dt. 24—9—83.

Sub : Power Cut—Textile Industries—Observance of weekly holiday—Exempted—Instructions—Issued.

- Ref :* 1. Memo. No. EG/A6/PC/Gl./27/82 dt. 30—10—82.
2. Memo. No. EG/A6/PC/Gl./97/82 dt. 27—12—82.
3. Memo. No. EG/A6/PC/290 dt. 2—9—83.
4. Chairman, South India Mills Association letter No. 2743/83 dated 21—9—83

In the memoranda 1st and 2nd cited above, all H.T. Industries except continuous process industries were instructed to observe a weekly holiday on a zonal basis so that all the H.T. Industries in a particular zone had to observe the same day of the week as holiday. In the memo. 3rd cited above, H.T. industries except continuous process industries were instructed to observe any one day of the week as holiday at their discretion.

2. The South India Mills Association have requested the Board to exempt the Textile Mills from observance of weekly holiday.

3. The request has been examined. It is hereby ordered that the Textile Industries which are coming under Three shift non-continuous Industries be exempted from observing weekly holiday with immediate effect. They will be subject, however, to evening peak hour restriction.

B. Vijayaraghavan,
Chairman.

Copy of G.O. Ms. No. 2073. (Public Works Department) Dated 24th September 1983 — —

ELECTRICITY—Restriction and Control—Tamil Nadu Restriction on Consumption of Electricity Order, 1976—Amendments—Issued.

Read again :—

1. G.O.Ms. No. 1111, Public Works dated 24—7—76
2. G.O.Ms. No. 2583, Public Works dated 31—12—82
3. G.O.Ms. No. 32, Public Works dated 6—1—83
4. G.O.Ms. No. 76, Public Works dated 13—1—83
5. G.O.Ms. No. 141, Public Works dated 21—1—83
6. G.O.Ms. No. 248, Public Works dated 7—2—83
7. G.O.Ms. No. 266, Public Works dated 9—2—83
8. G.O.Ms. No. 450, Public Works dated 10—3—83
9. G.O.Ms. No. 745, Public Works dated 2—4—83
10. G.O.Ms. No. 926, Public Works dated 29—4—83
11. G.O.Ms. No. 986, Public Works dated 10—5—83
12. G.O.Ms. No. 1040, Public Works dated 17—5—83
13. G.O.Ms. No. 1120, Public Works dated 27—5—83
14. G.O.Ms. No. 1128, Public Works dated 28—5—83
15. G.O.Ms. No. 1444, Public Works dated 6—7—83
16. G.O.Ms. No. 1562, Public Works dated 25—7—83
17. G.O.Ms. No. 1627, Public Works dated 29—7—83
18. G.O.Ms. No. 1681, Public Works dated 5—8—83
19. G.O.Ms. No. 1790, Public Works dated 22—8—83
20. G.O.Ms. No. 1807, Public Works dated 23—8—83
21. G.O.Ms. No. 2000, Public Works dated 14—9—83

Read also :—

From the Chairman, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board letter No. EG/A6/PC G1/297/83 dated 17—9—83.

Order :

The following notification shall be published in an extraordinary issue of Tamil Nadu Government Gazette dated 24th September 1983.

Notification

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Tamil Nadu Essential Articles Control and Requisitioning Act, 1949 (Tamil Nadu Act XXIX of 1949) the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendments to the Tamil Nadu Restrictions on consumption of Electricity Order, 1976.

The amendments shall come into force with immediate effect.

Amendments

1. Sub-clause VI under clause (5) in G.O.Ms. No. 2583, dated 31—12—82 shall be amended as follows. "For additional loads sanctioned in existing H.T. services availed on or after 1—10—1981, additional demand and additional consumption quota shall be fixed as below :—

Additional loads.	Additional Demand quota	Additional consumption quota
a. Power Intensive Industries.	50% of the sanctioned additional demand	100 units KVA on additional demand quota
b. Other H. T. Services.	60% of the sanctioned additional demand	100 units/KVA on additional Demand quota

2. In clause 3 of G. O. Ms. No. 2000, Public Works, dated 14—9—83 the following shall be added : " HT services other than industries for which power supply has been given on or after 1—10—81 shall be deemed as new service and be given a minimum demand quota equal to 60 per cent of the sanctioned demand and consumption quota of 100 units/KVA on demand quota or the quota eligible under clause 1 of G.O. Ms. No. 2000, Public Works, dated 14—9—83 whichever is higher.

3. The amendment issued in G.O.Ms. No. 141, Public Works, dated 21—1—83 as item vii under clause " 5 quota " in G. O. Ms. No. 2583, Public Works, dated 31—12—82 shall be deleted.

(By Order of the Governor)

K. MADHAVA SARMA,
Commissioner and Secretary to Government.

(True copy)

Chairman's Memo. No. SE/IEMC/EPs/A2/R&C/D28/83, (Technical Branch) dt. 26—9—83.

Sub : Rural feeders with LT industries—Segregation of Industrial loads by evolving improvement proposals.

There have been representations from LT Industries on rural feeders about the limited hours of supply to them whereas LT industries in urban and industrial feeders are not only not subject to cut but also have unrestricted hours of supply.

2. In order to minimise such hardship, the Superintending Engineers may evolve suitable improvement proposals to segregate the Industrial loads in a separate feeder provided the Industrial loads are situated in a well defined specific limited area and the total connected Industrial load in the area is atleast 2500 HP. Certain agricultural loads enroute on such feeder may also be tagged on to the same feeder provided the total agricultural load does not exceed 30% of the total Industrial load.

Improvement proposals as above with estimate should be forwarded to the Superintending Engineer/Industrial Energy Management Cell before 30—11—83 for scrutiny and orders of the Chairman.

3. As an immediate measure it is ordered that rural feeders with connected industrial loads forming the following specific percentages of the total load be declassified from their rural status and exempted from grouping restrictions.

Category I

HT rural feeders without HT consumers

LT Industrial loads should be 50 % or more of the total connected Industrial and Agricultural load including Water Works load in H.P.

Category II

HT rural feeders with HT consumers

Total load of HT consumers and LT industrial consumers should be 70 % or more than the total connected load of the HT consumers and LT Industrial and Agricultural loads including Water Works in H.P.

(For this purpose the sanctioned demand in KVA in HT consumers may be treated as the connected load)

The Superintending Engineers are requested to effect reclassification on the above basis at once and furnish the details to the Superintending Engineer/Industrial Energy Management Cell before 15—10—1983. The Superintending Engineers are informed that they will be personally responsible for the correctness of the classification.

B. Vijayaraghavan,
Chairman.

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METTUR THERMAL POWER PROJECT—Provision of conveyance for personnel of Mettur Thermal Power Project from Mettur Dam to Project site—approval.

B. P. Ms. (FB.) No. 194

(Technical Branch)

Dated : 26—9—1983
10, Purattasi, Rudhrothkaari,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2014.

Proceedings :

The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board approves the proposal of Chief Engineer/Mettur Thermal to provide free transport to and from project site to the camp through Anna Transport Corporation to the personnel of Mettur Thermal Power Project. The free transport facility will be available only till the bridges across Cauvery and the surplus course are completed providing a shorter route from the camp to the project site.

(By Order of the Board)

L. R. Saptarishi,
Technical Member.

Procurement of materials—Security Deposit Clause—Modified—Issuing of Amendment—Orders—Issued.

B.P. Ms. (FB) No. 196

(Technical Branch)

Dated : 27—9—83

11, Purattasi, Rudhrothkaari,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu, 2014.

Read :

Dated 22—4—1983

B.P. Ms. (Ch.) No. 97

(Techl. Branch)

Proceedings :

The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board directs that the following amendments be made in B.P. Ms. (Ch) No. 97 (Tech. Branch) Dated 22—4—1983.

1. The second para of the B.P. Ms. (Ch.) No. 97 (Tech. Branch) dated 22—4—1983 may be deleted and in that place the following may be substituted.

"The successful tenderer will have to furnish a security deposit in cash or Demand Draft upto the specified percentage of the total accepted tender value within one month from the date of receipt of Letter of Indent. While issuing the Letter of Indent itself, major clauses like Security Deposit etc. should be specified and detailed Purchase Order should be issued only after the companies pay the Security Deposit. The contract will become operative only after the payment of Security Deposit, and non-payment of the same within the above specified period would entail forfeiture of Earnest Money Deposit and cancellation of the Letter of Indent order without any further reference to the supplier".

(By Order of the Board)

M. P. Anthiah,
Chief Engineer/Materials
Management.

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Letter No. 918/Adm. Br./T2/82—5 (Administrative Branch) dated 27—9—83

From

Thiru Arjunan Gnanaolivu,

Accounts Member,

High Rise Building, Elec. Avenue, Madras-2.

Sub :—Elec. —Mettur Elec. System—H.T. supply to M/s. Veena Spinning Mills, Komarapalayam—Extension of Tariff concessions.

Ref :—1. From the S.E./Mettur Lr. No. SEM/PWA/P1/PF. 116/PR. 91/83/dt. 9—3—83.

2. From the Govt./Industries Dept. Lr. No. 49955/MIA. I/83—1/dt. 11—8—83.

With reference to the Superintending Engineer, Mettur Elec. System's letter cited, the Superintending Engineer is informed that the Government of Tamilnadu in the reference second cited (copy enclosed) have clarified that no amendment to the G.O. Ms. No. 2079 (Industries) dt. 26—9—70 has been issued and Sankari Taluk continues to be in the list of areas declared as industrially backward area by the Government for the purpose of power tariff concession. Further action may please be taken in the light of the above clarification offered by the Government.

Arjunan Gnanaolivu,
Accounts Member.

Enclosure

Copy of Letter No. 49975/MIA.I/83—1/dt. 11—8—83 from the Under Secretary to Government, Industries Department, Government of Tamilnadu, addressed to the Chairman, Tamilnadu Elec. Board, Madras—2.

Sub :—Elec. —Mettur Elec. System—HT supply to M/s. Veena Spinning Mills, Komarapalayam—Extension of Tariff concession.

Ref :—Your Lr. No 918/Adm. Br. /T2/82—3, dt. 7—7—83

I am directed to invite attention to your letter cited and to state that no amendment to G.O. Ms. No. 2079, Industries, dated 26—9—1970 has been issued and Sankari Taluk continues to be in the list of areas declared as industrially backward area by the Government for the purpose of power tariff concession.

2. I am to enclose a list showing the areas declared as industrially backward by the State as well as the Central Governments for the purpose of Central/State Subsidy.

(True copy)

Memo No. SE/IEMC/EG/A6/PC, GI./308/83/ (Technical Branch) dated 27—9—83

Sub : Elec'y.—R & C — Reconnection of disconnected services—reg.

Ref : BP. Rt. (CH) No. 7 Technical Branch dated 23—12—82.

A number of representations has been received from consumers and from SEs/O & M regarding condonation in cases of excess over demand quota availed.

In modification of the instructions issued under para 3 II of BP. Rt. (CH) No. 7/Technical Branch dt. 23—12—82, the following orders are issued.

The R. C. Es. are empowered to condone upto 2% excess over the demand quota on written representation of the consumer and based on the merits of the case. In cases where the excess in demand reached is over 2% but does not exceed 5% above the demand quota, shall be referred to the Chairman with due recommendation for condonation based on the merits of the case and on written representation from consumer for excess over 5%, there shall be no condonation and the service can be reconnected only after the stipulated period of disconnection for seven days.

B. Vijayaraghavan,
Chairman.

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Chairman's Circular No. SE/IEMC/EG/A6/PC/Genl/D,311/83 (Technical Branch) dt. 28—9—83.

Sub : Electricity—Restriction and Control—Instructions.

It is seen that some of the officers are not familiar with the various provisions in the power cut orders as amended from time to time and also the departmental instructions issued by the Board in connection with the enforcement of power cut. Such ignorance can lead to serious lapses in enforcement. A consolidated copy of the Restriction and Control Orders as amended from time to time setting out the position as on date is enclosed. Also enclosed is a consolidated set of working instructions issued by the Board on the enforcement of Power cut which are applicable as on date. The officers are requested to study these orders/instructions carefully and enforce them scrupulously.

2. Further amendments and amplifications etc. should be carried out by them from time to time and a master copy maintained with them.

3. The Superintending Engineers should furnish copies of the enclosed orders/instructions to all their subordinates concerned with instructions as in para 2 above.

B. Vijayaraghavan,
Chairman.

Comprehensive Extracts from Government orders on enforcing power cut and instructions thereof
(Period 31—12—82 to 24—9—83)

Notification

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Tamil Nadu Essential Articles Control and Requisitioning Act 1949 (Tamil Nadu Act XXIX of 1949) the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendments to the Tamil Nadu restriction on consumption of Electricity Order 1976. This is in modification of earlier G.Os on the subject referred.

Amendments

1. H.T. Services :

The following cut on base demand and base consumption as defined in Clause 5(i) be applicable (1)

Type of Industry	Demand cut	Energy cut
(i) Power intensive H.T. industries i.e. Caustic Soda, Calcium Carbide Aluminium & Pottasium Chlorate	30%	30%
(ii) All H.T. Industries except those mentioned in item i above	15%	15%
(iii) H.T. commercial services	15%	15%
(iv) H.T. services for domestic purposes	15%	15%
(v) H.T. essential services	15%	15%

Provided that all H.T. consumers will be given a minimum quota of 130 KVA or their sanctioned demand whichever is less (2)

All H.T. Industries for which power supply has been given on or after 1—10—81 shall be deemed as new Industries and shall be exempted from power cut till 30—6—84 (3)

In respect of such of those H.T. consumers who cannot operate with demand cut the Chairman, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board is authorised to fix such optimum minimum demand as may be required to work, but this will be subject to the power supply being made available only for such restricted specified period/hours depending upon the nature of process so as to keep within the overall capability of the grid (4)

2. L. T. Services :

All L.T. Services have been exempted from power cut. (5)

3. Rural Feeders :

The H.T. and L.T. consumers connected to Rural feeders will not be subject to cut but will be subject to grouping restrictions enforced from time to time by Tamil Nadu Electricity Board. H.T. consumers will be given an energy quota equal to the average of any three consecutive months advantageous to the consumers between the period 1—10—81 to 30—9—82. The H.T. consumers will not be subject to any demand cut (6)

4. Exemption and Relaxation :

(i) The H.T. services of newspapers, Weekly, Fortnightly and monthly magazines, Modern Rice Mills of Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation and Food Corporation of India, all other Rice Mills and Roller Flour Mills shall be exempted from cut. The energy and demand of these services shall be frozen to the base consumption and base demand referred in clause 5(i) below (7)

(ii) Power cut will not be applicable to services to the Foreign Consulates and Embassies—(8)

(iii) The demand cut will not be applicable to Hotels—(9)

(iv) All Oxygen plants will have only 15% energy cut and 5% demand cut—(10)

(v) Such other services as may be exempted by Government from time to time—(11)

5. Quota (12)

(i) Base consumption will be the average of any three consecutive months advantageous to the consumers between 1—10—81 and 30—9—82.

Base demand will be the highest MD registered in any month during the same period.

(ii) The energy quota will be on monthly basis.

(iii) The unutilised energy quota in any quota period will not be carried over to the subsequent period under any circumstances.

(iv) Quota will take effect from the date of meter reading from or after the commencement of operation of this order.

(v) **New Services :**

H.T. services other than Industries for which power supply has been given on or after 1—10—81 shall be deemed as new service and be given a minimum demand quota equal to 60 per cent of the sanctioned demand and consumption quota of 100 units/KVA on demand quota or the quota eligible under clause 1 of G.O. Ms. No. 2000, Public Works, dated 14—9—83 whichever is higher. (13)

vi. **Additional load (14)**

For additional loads sanctioned in existing H.T. services availed on or after 1—10—81, additional demand and additional consumption quota shall be fixed as below :

Additional Loads	Additional Demand quota	Additional Consumption quota
a. Power Intensive Industries	50% of the Sanctioned additional demand	100 Units/KVA on additional demand quota
b. Other H.T. Services	60% of the sanctioned additional demand	100 Units/KVA on additional demand quota

6. **Disconnection (15)**

- (i) In respect of monitoring energy quota, meter reading will be taken on weekly basis or at such intervals as the Board may deem fit and if the quota is found to have exceeded at any time, the service will be totally disconnected forthwith. Supply will be resumed only after the quota period is over. The excess units consumed over the energy quota fixed will be deducted from the quota for the next month.

In the case of excess consumption in any quota period, the service will not be reconnected at the commencement of the next quota period. Based on the daily average consumption (i.e. energy quota divided by thirty) the equivalent days corresponding to excess consumption will be assessed. The service will be reconnected only after the lapse of the equivalent days from the commencement of the next quota period.

- (ii) For exceeding the demand quota, the supply will be totally disconnected and will be resumed only after a period of 7 days thereafter irrespective of the quota period.
- (iii) Essential services shall not be disconnected for exceeding the demand and energy quota.
- (iv) The licensees of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board and Rural Electric Corporation Kumbakonam should follow the same rules for disconnection to the services within their area as Tamil Nadu Electricity Board. If the licensee exceeds his quota on the whole as fixed by Tamil Nadu Electricity Board at any time the licensee will be liable for disconnection.

7. **Penalties (16)**(i) **Essential Service :**

In respect of Essential Services and other services listed in para 1 (iv) and (v) and 4 above any excess consumption over and above the quota fixed shall be subject to a penal levy of 50% of the unit rate and also the M.D. rate wherever applicable.

(ii) **Other Services :**

For excess consumption in any month over the energy quota fixed, a penal charge of 50% will be levied in addition to the reduction of excess consumption in the next monthly quota contemplated in clause 6(1)

8. **Ban :**

(i) All H. T. non-continuous industries and L. T. non-continuous industries with a connected load of more than 20 H. P. and all welding sets irrespective of connected load should not work between 6.00 p.m. and 8.30 p.m. in the evening. This will also apply to two shift and three shift industries (17).

(ii) Violation of this ban will result in disconnection of service for a period of fifteen days from the date of disconnection. However for violation of peak hour restriction during the course of 15 minutes after the commencement of the above peak load period or 15 minutes before the end of the above peak load period, there will be no disconnection and the consumer will be warned. (18)

Wet grinders are exempted from the observance of peak load hour restrictions. (19)

Agricultural pumpsets and industries on rural feeders which are subjected to grouping restrictions should not work during the non scheduled hours of supply with three phase or two phase or single phase supply from TNEB grid. Any violation of this instruction will result in disconnection of the services for a period of 15 days from the date of disconnection (20)

9. **Continuous Services:** (21)

The classification of continuous industries will be as per annexure I enclosed,

10. **Essential Services :** (22)

The categories of essential service is listed in annexure II enclosed to this order.

11. This order will also be applicable to services in Rural Electrical Co-operative Society Kumbakonam and the following municipal undertakings.

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| 1. Coimbatore | 4. Karur |
| 2. Madurai | 5. Thanjavur and |
| 3. Pollachi | Pondicherry State (23) |

12. Specific exemption Relaxation, and additional quota given by the Government for individual consumers will continue to be valid.

ANNEXURE I

CONTINUOUS PROCESS INDUSTRIES

1. Aluminium
2. Cast Iron spun pipes
3. Cement
4. Caustic Soda, Calcium Gluconate, Synthetic Fibres Production of Alkalide and Alphanapthol in the sterling chemical Limited, Ambattur and other Chemical industries specified by the Government and manufacture of Sodium Hydro Sulphate by the Tamil Nadu Chemical Products Limited, Karaikudi and Tuticorin Alkali Chemicals and Fertilisers Limited, Tuticorin.
5. Cernic units operating tunnel kilns
6. Carbide
7. Distillation of Sandalwood Oil
8. Fertilisers
9. Flue solid lime
10. Galvanising
11. Glass
12. Hindustan Photo Films, Ootacamund
13. Refining of vegetable oil and Hydrogenation of vegetable oil
14. Induction melting and arc melting (24)
15. Magnesite including calcined magnesite
16. Malt Extract
17. Manufacture of Ice, fræezing plants and cold storages
18. Oxygen
19. Paper and Paper Boards
20. Solvent Extraction
21. Sugar
22. Tanning industry, including extraction of tanning

Annexure II

**LIST OF SERVICES TO BE TREATED AS ESSENTIAL FOR THE
PURPOSE OF POWER CUT**

1. Aerodrome
2. Communication facilities (Post and Telegraph, All India Radio—Government including Central Government Wireless units, etc.) Navigation, Communication and Radar facilities of Civil Aviation Department, Madras
3. Diaries and Chilling Centres
4. Defence Services Establishments
5. Government Printing Presses
6. Government Laboratories and Research Institutions inclusive of B.C.G. Coonoor, Government Medical Stores Department Periyament Vaccine Centre, Guindy King Institute, Guindy, Pasture Institute, Madras.600 003
BHEL Welding Research Unit, Trichy (25)
7. Government Quinine Factory
8. Government offices Including Central Government Offices
9. Harbour and Port installations
10. Hospitals.
11. Irrigation and Power Projects in the State
12. Light Houses
13. Observatories
14. Public Works, Highways, Agriculture and Transport Workshops of Government
15. Railway Traction

16. Railways other than Traction
17. Telephone Exchange
18. Water Supply, Sanitation and Drainage Works
19. Recognised educational institutions, hostels run by recognised educational institutions
20. Actual places of public worship
21. Orphanages
22. Public Libraries
23. Public Lighting

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GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1. G.O. Ms. No. 2000 dt. 14—9—83
2. Para 2 of G.O. Ms. No. 2000 dt. 14—9—83
3. Para 3 of G.O. Ms. No. 2000 dt. 14—9—83
4. Para 3 of G.O. Ms. No. 76 dt. 13—1—83
5. Para 1 of G.O. Ms. No. 1444 dt. 6—7—83
6. Para 3 of G.O. Ms. No. 1444 dt. 6—7—83
7. Para 4 of G.O. Ms. No. 1444 dt. 6—7—83
8. Clause 4 (ii) of G.O. Ms. No. 2583 dt. 31—12—82
9. Clause 3 of G.O. Ms. No. 248 dt. 7—2—83
10. Clause 4 (iv) of G.O. Ms. No. 2583 dt. 31—12—82
11. Clause 4 (v) of G.O. Ms. No. 2583 dt. 31—12—82
12. Clause 5 of G.O. Ms. No. 2583 dt. 31—12—82
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14. Para 1 of G.O. Ms. No. 2073 dt. 24—9—83
15. Clause 6 of G.O. Ms. No. 2583 dt. 31—12—82 as amended in G.O. Ms. No. 1790 dt. 22—8—83
16. Clause 7 of G.O. Ms. No. 2583 dt. 31—12—82 as amended in G.O. Ms. No. 926 dt. 29—4—83 and as amended in G.O. Ms. No. 1120 dt. 27—5—83
17. Para 4 of G.O. Ms. No. 2000 dt. 14—9—83
18. Para 5 of G.O. Ms. No. 2000 dt. 14—9—83
19. Para 5 of G.O. Ms. No. 1790 dt. 22—8—83
20. G.O. Ms. No. 1807 dt. 23—8—83
21. G.O. Ms. No. 2583 dt. 31—12—82
22. G.O. Ms. No. 2583 dt. 31—12—82
23. G.O. Ms. No. 2583 dt. 31—12—82
24. Item 14 of G.O. Ms. No. 2583 as amended in G.O. Ms. No. 926 dt. 29—4—83
25. Lr. No. 78901/Y1/83—1 dt. 22—6—83 from Commissioner and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras-9 to the Chairman, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, Madras-2
26. G.O. Ms. No. 266 dt. 9—2—83

GUIDE LINES FOR ENFORCEMENT OF RESTRICTION AND CONTROL ORDERS

1. Condonation for excess over demand quota (1)

In marginal cases of excess over permitted demand, the following discretionary powers are delegated to the R. C. Es., and Chairman for condonation of excess over demand quota.

R. C. Es. — Upto 2% excess over demand quota

Chairman—Exceeding 2% and upto 5% excess over demand quota.

Any excess over 5% will not be condoned and the supply can be reconnected only after the stipulated period of seven days.

2. Shut down period demand (2)

The following demand quota may be permitted during shut down period.

H. T. Service upto 500 KVA — 40 KVA or 15% of base demand whichever is less.

H. T. Services upto and — 70 KVA inclusive of 1000 KVA.

„ 1001 KVA to 2000 KVA — 100 KVA

„ 2001 KVA to 5000 KVA — 200 KVA.

„ above 5000 KVA — 2½% of the base demand or 200 KVA whichever is more.

3. Maximum demand during peak hour period (3)

The intention of the peak hour restriction is that power should not be used for main industrial production. Power may have to be continued to be used for the main industrial lighting (as against security lighting) and also in case of big motors or drive the lubricating oil pump or ventilation fans or exhaust fans.

As a working guide such requirements should be within 15% of the quota and if it exceeds, a detailed inspection may be conducted.

4. Steel Re-rolling Mills & Calcium Carbide Units (4)

Steel Re-rolling Mills shall be permitted to work for five days in a week without cut on demand.

Calcium Carbide units (Power intensive continuous process industries) shall be permitted to work for 5 days in a week totalling to 20 days in a month without cut on demand.

5. Staggering of holidays (5)

(a) Observing of weekly holiday will hereafter be left to the discretion of the industry concerned to observe any one day of the week as holiday.

(b) H. T. Textile Industries (6)

H. T. Textile industries which are coming under Three shift non-continuous industries be exempted from observing weekly holiday with immediate effect. They will be subject, however, to evening peak hour restriction.

(c) Hotels & Cinema Theatres (7)

Hotels and Cinema theatres are exempted from holiday Plan.

6. Bulking/Transfer of quota : (8)

(a) Demand :

In respect of bulking of demand, it is not possible to verify the demands registered each half hour and ensure that the sum of such demands is equal to sum of the demand quota. It is therefore directed that request for bulking of demand may be conceded by refixing the demand quota in respect of each service specifically as desired by the consumer which added together will be equal to the sum total of the demand quota of the concerned services for which the bulking is being permitted. In such a case any excess over the revised demand permitted will entail disconnection for that service alone.

Bulking of demand cannot be permitted among services exempted from cut and services subject to cut as the exemption is for a specific purpose with reference to the importance of the industry or the location of the industry.

The special quota for demand given on a commuted basis for a restricted period shall not be allowed to be bulked. If bulking is sought by any such consumer, the normal demand quota only can be allowed to be bulked.

(b) Energy :

Bulking of energy cannot be permitted among services exempted from cut and services subject to cut for the same reason as in Clause (a) above.

7. Reverting back to normal quota (9)

Superintending Engineers are requested to permit such of those consumers who approach them for reversion to quota eligible under R & C orders without referring to this office. In case where consumer requests for reversion to standard power cut quota from special quota during the middle of the month, it should be ensured that the total number of KVA days under the special quota period together with the number of KVA days under the power cut quota period does not exceed the KVA days equal to quota multiplied by number of days in the month.

8. (a) Grouping restrictions on rural feeders with H. T. Industries (10)

In respect of rural feeders feeding H. T. industries the following revised timings are to be maintained.

Rural feeders with H. T. Industries in Chingleput, Periyar, Pykara, Trichy, & Udumalpet Systems will have supply from 6-30 to 12-30 hours.

Rural feeders with HT industries in Dharmapuri, Madurai, Pudukkottai, Ramnad, Tiruvannamalai and Vellore Systems will have supply from 12-30 to 18-30 Hours.

Rural feeders with HT industries in Kanyakumari, Mettur, South Arcot and Tirunelveli will have supply from 22.00 Hours to 06.00 hours next day.

After fortnight the first mentioned group will have supply from 12-30 to 18-30 hours, the second mentioned group in the night and third mentioned group in the morning from 6-30 to 12-30 hours. In the third fortnight it will be further rotated.

(b) Rural Feeders—Grouping restrictions—timings (11)

Timings applicable to rural feeders in Chingleput, Dharmapuri, Madurai, Pykara, Ramnad, Tirunelveli, Vellore and Udumalpet systems.

1st Group	—	4 to 10 hrs.
2nd Group	—	10 to 16 hrs.
3rd Group	—	22 to 6.00 hrs.

Timings applicable to rural feeders in Mettur, Periyar, Pudukkottai, Tiruvannamalai, Trichy, South Arcot and Kanyakumari.

1st Group	—	7.00 hrs. to 13.00 hrs.
2nd Group	—	12.30 hrs. to 18.30 hrs.
3rd Group	—	22.00 hrs. to 6.00 hrs. next day.

The above groups will rotate once in five days.

(c) Thanjavur & Trichy Dist. Agriculture Services (12)

The Government now direct that the agriculturists in Thanjavur District be given power supply for twenty hours in a day till 31—10—83.

The Government have also directed that 14 hours supply i. e., six hours during day time and eight hours during night, be ensured with immediate effect to the agriculturists in the Taluk of Chidambaram, Kattumannar Koil of South Arcot District and Tiruchirappalli, Musiri, Kulithalai and Lalgudi Taluks of Tiruchirappalli District.

(d) Single phase supply should be maintained (13)

It is ordered to maintain single phase or two phase supply as may be required in all the rural feeders during the non scheduled hours of supply.

9. No Supply for more than 3 hours in rural feeders (14)

Where a rural feeder is likely to be without supply for more than 3 hours either due to breakdown or equipment defect it should be ensured that correspondingly extended period of supply is given, in that feeder to the extent it was out of service

or

alternate arrangement should be made to maintain the supply in those services if alternate feeding arrangements are available.

General Instructions

10. Load Shedding (15)

If the power interruptions in any feeder persists for more than 2 hours S.Es., and D.Es., should immediately get in touch with load Despatch Centre and arrange to restore the supply.

11. Publicity for prearranged load shedding (16)

In urban areas the load shedding may be published in the local press and in rural areas the load shedding may be made known to the public by exhibiting notices affixed on the notice board of section offices and at Sub-stations feeding the areas concerned.

The timings of three phase supply maintained to rural feeders under grouping restriction should be exhibited in the notice boards, affixed prominently in distribution centres, section offices and sub-stations.

12. Billing procedure for maximum demand charges during power cut (17) applicable for cases prior to issue of B.P. Ms (FB) No. 3 Accounts Branch dt. 21—9—83

Maximum demand meter should be reset both at the commencement and close of each occasion, when different quota is allowed to the H.T. consumers in a month. In the absence of resetting of the maximum demand meter both at the commencement and at the closure of the period the billing should be done only on the basis of highest recorded demand recorded in that month. In cases where the resetting has been done as above, the maximum demand for billing shall be fixed as per the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{The recorded demand in the month} \times \text{the days of supply}}{\text{Number of days in the month.}}$$

13 Classification of Rural feeders (18)

It is ordered that rural feeders with connected industrial loads forming the following specific percentages of the total load be declassified from their rural status and exempted from grouping restrictions.

Category I

H. T. Rural feeders without H. T. consumers

L. T. industrial loads should be 50% or more of the total connected Industrial and Agricultural load including water works in H.P.

Category II

H. T. Rural feeders with H. T. consumers

Total load of H.T. consumers and L.T. industrial consumers should be 70% or more than the total connected load of the H.T. consumers and L.T. industrial and Agricultural loads including water works in H.P. (For this purpose the sanctioned demand in KVA in H.T. consumers may be treated as the connected load)

POWER CUT INSTRUCTIONS CIRCULAR NUMBERS:

1. Memo No. EG/A6/PC/Genl/D.308/83 dt. 27—9—83
2. Memo No. EG/A6/PC/Genl/D.120/dt. 18—1—83
3. Memo No. EG/A6/PC/Genl/D.176 dt. 1—3—83
4. Memo No. EG/A6/PC/Genl/D.303/83 dt. 23—9—83
5. Memo No. EG/A6/PC/D.290/83 dt. 2—9—83
6. Memo No. EG/A6/PC/Genl/306/83 dt. 24—9—83
7. Memo No. EG/A6/PC/Genl/39 dt. 20—11—82
8. Memo No. EG/A6/PC/Genl/211/dt. 8—4—83
9. Memo No. EG/A6/PC/Genl/224 dt. 5—5—83
10. Memo No. EG/A6/PC/Genl/D. 116 dt. 18—1—83
11. Memo No. EG/A6/PC/Genl/D. 117 dt. 18—1—83
12. Govt. Lr. No. 79997 Y1/83-1 dt. 24—8—83.
13. Circular No. SE/IEMC/EG/A6/PC/83 296 dt. 16—9—83.
14. Memo No. EG/A6/PC/Genl/D.150/83 dt. 2—2—83
15. Memo No. EG/A6/PC/Genl/D.18/82 dt. 22—10—82
16. Memo No. EG/A6/PC/Genl/D 287/dt. 27—8—83
17. Lr. No. 228/AdmBr./T2/83 2 dt. 19—9—83
18. Memo SE/IEMC/EPs/A2/R&C/D28/83 dt. 26—9—83

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Copy of G. O. Ms. No. 2079 (Department of Industries) Dated 26th September 1970
 INDUSTRIES—Identification of backward areas in the State for purposes of concessions of power
 tariff—orders—issued.

Read .

G. O. Ms. No. 1798 Public Works Department Dated 14—10—1969.

Read Also :—

From the Secretary, Public Works Department D.O. Lr. No. 38038/I/69—25 dated 15—10—1969
 From the Director of Industries and Commerce letter. No. 173866/PDA2/69 dated 2—2—1970.

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ORDER :

In the G.O. read above, the Government inter alia, approved the recommendation of the Working Group, constituted for the purpose of examining the H.T. Tariff rates charged for industries, particularly in Thermal area, with a light modification, that new industries to be set up in industrially under developed areas to be notified as such by Government may be given a reduction of 15% in tariff with consequent reduction in tax. The Government also agreed to reimburse to the Electricity Board the loss on account of the concessions given to backward areas.

2. This has necessitated the consideration of the question of notifying the industrially under—developed areas, for the purpose of extending the concession recommended by the working Group and approved by the Government. After careful examination, the Government have decided to declare the areas given in the Annexure to this order as “Industrially under developed” for purposes of extending the power tariff concessions referred to in paragraph 1 above.

3. This order will also be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette.

4. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department—vide its U. O. No. 110970/A/IA/70-1 dated 24—9—1970.

(By Order of the Governor)

V. Karthikeyan,
 Secretary to Government.

To

The Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras-5.
 The Chairman, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, Madras-2.

(True copy)

Annexure to G.O. Ms. No. 2079, Industries, dated 25—9—1970

**AREAS DECLARED AS "INDUSTRIALLY UNDERDEVELOPED" AND HENCE ELIGIBLE
FOR POWER TARIFF CONCESSIONS UNDER**

G.O. Ms. No. 1798 Public Works Department, Dated 14—10—1969

Kanyakumari District :

1. Vilavancode Taluk
2. Thevala Taluk

Madurai District :

3. Nilakottai Taluk
4. Melur Taluk

North Arcot District :

5. Arni Taluk
6. Arkonam Taluk
7. Polur Taluk
8. Thiruvannamalai Taluk

Ramanathapuram District :

Entire East Ramanathapuram Development District consisting of

9. Ramanathapuram Taluk
10. Mudukulathur Taluk
11. Kamuthi Sub-Taluk
12. Sivaganga Taluk
13. Manamadurai Sub-Taluk
14. Paramakudi Taluk
15. Ilayangudi Sub-Taluk
16. Devakottai Sub-Taluk
17. Tiruvadanai Taluk
18. Tirupathur Taluk
19. Karaikudi Sub-Taluk

Salem District :

20. Sankari Taluk
21. Athur Taluk
22. Namakkal Taluk

South Arcot District :

23. Tirukoilur Taluk
24. Kallakurichi Taluk
25. Vridhachalam Taluk
26. Gingee Taluk

Thanjavur District :

27. Sirkali Taluk
28. Nannilam Taluk
29. Orathanad Taluk
30. Mannargudi Taluk
31. Nagapattinam Taluk
32. Thiruthuraiipoondi Taluk
33. Aranthangi Taluk

Tiruchirapalli District :

34. Lalgudi Taluk
35. Udayarpalayam Taluk
36. Thirumayam Taluk

Tirunelveli District :

37. Thiruchendoor Taluk
38. Nanguneri Taluk

Dharmapuri District :

39. Krishnagiri Taluk and
40. Dharmapuri Taluk

V. Karthikeyan,
Secretary to Government.

(True copy)

Circular No. CH/TA/1556/83—1 dated the 28th Sept. 1983.

Sub : Madras Electricity System — Attending to breakdowns by Fuse off call centres and Electricity Breakdown Service.

I have been receiving numerous representations from consumers in Madras City both on the telephone and in writing that their complaints about breakdowns to the local fuse-off call centres and to the Electricity Breakdown Service, especially the former, fall on deaf ears or evoke indifferent or discourteous replies. I presume other senior officers of the Board in Madras are also receiving similar representations. When such representations are received by the higher officers, the present practice is only to instruct the fuse off call centres or Electricity Breakdown Service to attend to the breakdown. This is not sufficient. Where information is received that the staff on duty at the FOC or the EBS have failed to attend to the breakdown within a reasonable time, the Divisional Engineer concerned should be asked to make a summary enquiry to fix the responsibility and take deterrent disciplinary action against the persons at fault. If evidence of wanton neglect comes to light, the staff concerned should be placed under suspension forthwith.

2. In order to have a close watch on the attendance of fuse off calls the entries in the fuse off call register and action taken should be checked **daily by the Assistant Engineer of the section concerned**. The FOC entries should also be checked **once in a week by the Asst. Divisional Engineer concerned** and **once in a fortnight by the Divisional Engineer concerned** and **once in a month by the Superintending Engineers concerned**. The inspecting officers should enquire into the cases where abnormal delays have been noticed and should take disciplinary action if there is any wanton delay on the part of the staff concerned.

The Regional Chief Engineer/Madras should review once in a month the performance of the FOC centres and take appropriate action wherever necessary.

The SE/DE/ADE should make periodical anonymous test calls to the EBS/FOC Centres to ensure that the P & T lines are in good condition and the staff alert.

3. Officers should bear in mind that the indifference and lethargy of the breakdown staff to attend to complaints from consumers have tarnished the image of the Board to a great extent. This state of affairs will not be allowed to continue.

B. Vijayaraghavan,
Chairman.

Memo. No. EG/A6/SIMA/ 312 /83 (Technical Branch) dated 30—9—83

Sub : Electricity—Discontinuing—the additional quota of demand to certain Member Mills of SIMA—Requested—Reg.

Ref : 1. Govt. Lr. No. 45134/Y1/83—1 dated 7—3—83

2. This office Memo No. EG/A6/SIMA/197 dated 22—3—83

3. The Joint Director Handlooms letter RC 3808 (A) /83—81 dated 3—9—83.

The Superintending Engineers/Operation & Maintenance are requested to withdraw immediately the additional demand permitted to 21 Member Mills of SIMA in Government letter No. dt. 7—3—83 and communicated in this office memo. 2nd cited above as requested by the Director of Handloom and Textiles, Madras in his letter No. R.C. No. 3808 (A)/83—81 dt. 3—9—83 (copy enclosed).

B. Vijayaraghavan,
Chairman.

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Enclosure :

Copy of Lr. RC. No. 3888 (A)/83—81 dt. 3—9—83 from Thiru Vinay Jha, Director of Handlooms and Textiles, 'Kuralagam' IInd Floor, Madras-600 001 to the Chairman, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, Madras-2.

Sub : Electricity—Additional quota of Demand to certain member Mills of Southern India Mills' Association for production and supply of yarn to the handloom industry—Regarding.

Ref : My Lr. No. RC. No. 3888 (A)/83—81 dt. 19—7—83.

I invite kind attention to my letter cited.

2. The scheme for the production and supply of yarn by Southern India Mills Association Member Mills to the handloom sector against sanction of additional Demand, has been discontinued. I, therefore, request that the additional KVA sanctioned to Southern India Mills Association member mills either in March, 1983 or pursuant to my letter cited, may kindly be withdrawn immediately.

(Sd.)
For Director

(True Copy)

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