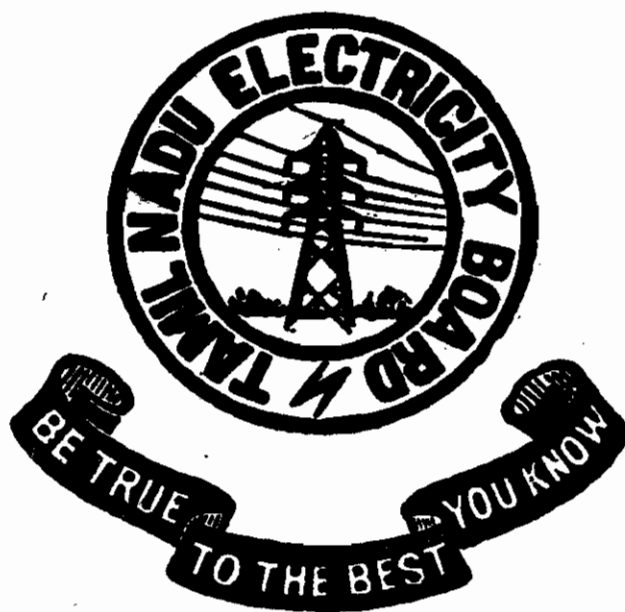


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News & Notes

PART—I

NEWS & NOTES

I. Generation Particulars :

The details of generation/relief figures for July '89 were as follows:—

Sl. No.		July '89 (Figs. in Million Units)
1.	Ennore	141.502
2.	Tuticorin	384.260
3.	Mettur	199.310
	TNEB Thermal	726.072
4.	Neyveli TS I	272.301
5.	Neyveli TS II	184.285
6.	Kalpakkam	103.533
7.	Hydro Generation	248.390
8.	Import from NTPC	68.775
9.	Net Export to Kerala	(—) 103.320
10.	Net Export to Karnataka	(—) 0.109
11.	Import from Manali	0.684
12.	Windfarm	0.647
	Net TNEB consumption	1600.258

II. Hydro Inflows :

The Hydro inflows in July '89 were 1859 MU (utilisable 1427 MU) against 873 MU in July 1988 and against the ten year average of 700 MU.

III. Storage Position :

The storage position in various reservoirs as on 1—8—89 when compared to the storage on 1—8—88 was as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the Group	As on 1—8—88 (in Million Units)	As on 1—8—89	Difference
1.	Nilgiris	607.80	989.08	(+) 381.28
2.	PAP	166.12	209.85	(+) 44.73
3.	Periyar	38.20	125.78	(+) 87.58
4.	Papanasam & Servalar	7.37	44.23	(+) 36.86
5.	Suruliyar	10.58	33.03	(+) 22.45
6.	Kodayar	48.79	92.58	(+) 43.79
	Total excluding Mettur	877.86	1494.55	(+) 616.69
7.	Mettur	44.91	56.89	(+) 11.98
	Total including Mettur	922.77	1551.44	(+) 628.67

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IV. Performance of Thermal Stations :**(i) Tuticorin :**

The details of generation at Tuticorin during July '89 were as follows :—

Unit	Availability Factor (%)	Generation in M. U.	Plant Load Factor (%)
I	90.36	137.92	88.27
II	99.14	152.68	97.72
III	61.09	93.66	59.95
Station	—	384.26	81.98

Unit III is under overhaul from 19—7—89.

(ii) Ennore :

Ennore generated 141.502 M.U. in July '89 with a Plant Load Factor of 42.26%. The Unit-wise break-up is as follows :—

Unit	Availability Factor (%)	Generation in M.U.	Plant Load Factor (%)
I	—	—	—
II	94.15	33.179	74.33
III	—	—	—
IV	86.66	54.479	66.59
V	85.53	53.844	65.79
Station	—	141.502	42.26

Unit I is under overhaul from 30—5—89. Unit III is under shut down from 30—9—88 and is expected to come into service by the third week of August after repair works consequent on the fire accident on 10—10—88.

(iii) Mettur :

The details of generation at Mettur during July '89 were as follows :—

Unit	Availability Factor (%)	Generation in M.U.	Plant Load Factor (%)
I	55.75	71.25	45.60
II	94.87	108.91	69.71
III	24.25	19.15	12.26
Station	—	199.31	42.52

Unit III was under shut down from 11—7—89 to 1—8—89. Unit II was taken out for overhaul on 30—7—89.

V. Auxiliary consumption and oil consumption :

The auxiliary consumption and oil consumption during July '89 were as follows :—

	Tuticorin	Ennore	Mettur
Auxiliary consumption (%)	7.6	12.1	10.4
Oil Consumption (ML/UG)	2.24	2.4	11.39

VI. Training :

The following special training programmes were conducted during July '89 :—

Two days training programme on Uniform Commercial Accounting System conducted from 19-7-89 to 20-7-89, 21-7-89 to 22-7-89 at Staff Training College, from 28-7-89 to 29-7-89 at Transmission & Substation Training Institute/Madurai and at Hydro Training Institute/Athikadavu from 17-7-89 to 18-7-89 and 24-7-89 to 25-7-89.

VII. Experience for consideration of promotion in respect of R.W.E. workmen transferred from Projects and Generating Stations to Distribution Circles :

In B.P. (Ch) No. 363 (Adm. Branch) dt. 11-7-89, the Board has ordered that the distribution experience so far rendered by the R.W.E. Workmen plus 50% of the service in Projects/Generating Stations shall be reckoned as practical experience in the type of work in the distribution side while considering the case of such workmen for promotion subject to suitability to the post for which the workman is considered for promotion.

VIII. Supply of electricity to agricultural consumers—Waiver of Belated Payment Surcharge/Interest :

The Board in Circular Memo. No. C/CFC (R)/Agri./BPSC/237/86-19 dt. 7-7-89 has extended the following concessions to the agricultural consumers :—

(i) In respect of agricultural consumers who did not pay at all the arrears as on 1-4-79 under the 1+1 formula and also the current consumption charges arising after 1-4-79, the Belated Payment Surcharge/interest due on the arrears shall be waived, provided they clear the entire arrears (including the arrears arising after 1-4-79) either in one lumpsum or in instalments on or before 30-9-1989.

(ii) The agricultural consumers of the above category should be intimated by sending individual communications noting the arrears payable by them and requesting them to pay the entire arrears on or before 30-9-89 either in one lumpsum or in instalments, if they want to avail the concession of waiver of Belated Payment Surcharge/interest ordered by the Government.

(iii) The concession of waiver of Belated Payment Surcharge/interest to the agricultural consumers ordered by the Government shall be arranged to be displayed in all the Section Offices and Cash Collection Centres of the Board. The required number of printed posters will be supplied by the Chief Public Relations Officer/Madras direct to the Superintending Engineers.

IX. Providing employment assistance to one member in each family whose lands were acquired/alienated by Board for Mettur Thermal Power Project—Modified orders :

In B.P. (Ch.) No. 362, (Adm. Branch) dt. 11-7-89, the following amendments to the B.P. (FB.) No. 33 (Adm. Branch) dated 13-6-89 have been issued:— 5 (iii) (a) the eligible male members of the displaced family who possess a pass in VIII Std. and above shall be engaged initially as Helper (Trainee) to attend to the works of Helper.

(b) The eligible female members of the displaced family who possess a pass in VIII Std. and above shall be engaged initially as Office Helper (Trainee) to attend to the works of Office Helper.

(c) Other members who possess qualification below VIII Std. or have no educational qualification shall be employed for Sweeping or Sanitary work as per their choice.

(d) They shall be employed in the Thermal Power Stations at Mettur to the extent vacancies are available and the rest in nearby Distribution Circles.

X. Disposal of additional load applications in respect of HT supply :

In Memo. No. SE/IEMC/EE3/AEE1/7707/89-3, dt. 15-7-89, instructions have been issued that applications for additional load in existing High Tension service connections should be considered along with applications for new High Tension service connections in one and the same category as per the instructions in vogue. Technical feasibility should be evolved as per priority of both the categories of applications (new and additional load) taking into consideration the date of registration of application. However supply to additional loads in existing High Tension service connections may be permitted overlooking the priority of earlier applicants for new service connections, if no extension or improvement to the Transmission and Distribution network is involved.

XI. Tariff revision in respect of domestic consumers :

In G.O. Ms. No. 1440 (PWD) dt. 24—7—89, the Government of Tamil Nadu have made certain changes in respect of domestic consumers as below :—

For consumption upto 25 units per month/ 50 units bi-monthly	—	55 paise per unit
For consumption from 26 to 50 units per month/51 to 100 units bi-monthly	—	65 paise per unit
For consumption of 51 units and above per month/101 units and above bi-monthly	—	70 paise per unit

Based on the above, detailed instructions have been issued in Letter No. 268/Tech. Br./SE/ IEMC/PO (Tariff)/Tariff. I (2)/89-5 dated 25—7—89 in regard to taking of meter readings and billing. These revised tariff will come into force from 1st August, 1989.

XII. Reduction of power cut on H.T. industries :

In G.O. Ms. No. 1446 (PWD), dt. 25—7—89, the Government of Tamil Nadu have reduced the power cut on High Tension industries with a permitted demand of above 130 KVA from 40% to 20% with effect from 25—7—89.

XIII. Removal of peak load restrictions :

The ban on use of power by the L. T. industries between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. in the evening and the ban on use of neon and display lighting with the power supplied by TNEB in force from 29—4—89 has been lifted with effect from 21—7—89.

XIV. Wage Settlement :

After negotiations, wage settlements have been signed with the various Labour Unions on 31—7—89.

The following are the details of the posts created, upgraded and abolished during the month of July, 1989.

K. N. Rathinavelu,
Secretary.

Posts Created

Sl. No.	Details of Board's orders	Name of the Distn. Circle	Name of the post	No. of posts	Purpose for which the posts were created	Re- marks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 324 (Adm) dt. 4—7—89	Dindigul Quaide Milleth E.D.C.	A.E./J.E. I Gr. Foreman I Gr. Lineman A.C.I. Comm. Asst. Wireman Helper	8 14 12 1 7 33 43	Consequent on review of field staff and section as on 1—1—89 workload	For the period upto 31—7—90 from the date of utilisation
2.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 325 (Adm) dt. 4—7—89	Kadamparai P.S.H.E. Project	Pump Driver Helper	4 2	For attending to the works in Civil Maintenance Divi- sion Kadamparai	Upto 31—1—90 from the date of utilisation
3.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 326 (Adm) dt. 4—7—89	Coimbatore E.D.C/North.	Rev. Supervisor Ins. of Assessment Assessor	1 11 7	Assessment-cum- collection cadre under Bi-Monthly System of card billing review made as on 1—1—89	Upto 30—6—90

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
4.	Per. B.P. (Ch) No. 327 (Adm) dt. 4-7-89	Tiruvannamalai E.D.C	A.E./J.E. I Gr. Foreman I Gr. Line Inspector Lineman Comm. Asst. Wireman Helper	5 4 6 15 10 37 40	Review of field staff as on 1-1-89	Upto 30-4-89
5.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 330 (Adm) dt. 5-7-89	S.E./G.C.C./S. Madurai	Accounts Supr. Accts. Asst. Jr. Asst. Typist Office Helper Foreman I Gr. Filter I Gr. Tech. Asst. II Gr. Surveyor Maistry (C) I Gr. Driver Vehicle Helper	1 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 1	For the Sub-Station Erection Division with Headquarters at Tirunelveli for attending to the Wind Farm Erection works	Upto 31-1-90 from the date of utilisation
6.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 331 (Adm) dt. 5-7-89	Cuddalore E.D.C.	Ins. of Assessment Assessor	26 3	Cash Collection staff review as on 1-1-89	Upto 30-4-90
7.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 332 (Adm) dt. 5-7-89	Madurai E.D.C.	Ins. of Assessment Assessor (Including Leave Reserve)	11 26	Review of workload as on 1-1-89 in respect of Bi- monthly System of card billing of energy charges and collection.	For the period upto 31-7-90 from the date of utilisation
8.	Per. B.P. (Ch) No. 334 (Adm) dt. 6-7-89	SE/Gen./Erode	Tech. Asst. II Gr. Foreman II Gr.	1 2	Work attend to Barrage III Power House at Kuthiraikkalmedu	Upto 31-12-89
9.	Per. B.P. (Ch) No. 343 (Adm) dt. 6-7-89	C.E./T.T.P.S.	Supdng. Engineer (C) Asst. Exe. Engineer (C) (E.A. to S.E.) Steno-Typist Office Helper	1 1 1 1	For O & M of Civil works in T.T.P.S.	Till 30-11-89 from the date of utilisation
10.	Per. B.P. (Ch) No. 344 (Adm) dt. 7-7-89	Madras E.D.C. (South)	Rev. Supervisor Ins. of Assessment Assessor	2 9 21	Review of workload as on 1-1-89 in respect of Assess- ment cum-collection staff under the Bi-Monthly System of Card billing	Upto 31-3-90
11.	Per. B.P. (Ch) No. 345 (Adm) dt. 7-7-89	Kadamparai P.S.H.E. Project/ Minparai	Stores Custodian I Gr. Stores Custodian II Gr.	1 1	For the new Sub- Stores at Masina- gudi in Pykara Ultimate Stage H.E. Project	Upto 31-1-90 from the date of joining of the incum- bents at Masina- gudi

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
12.	Per. B.P. (Ch) No. 347 (Adm) dt. 7-7-89	C.E./M.M.	General Supdt./ Stores Inspection/ Madras	1		One year from the date of utilisation
13.	Per. B.P. (FB) No. 43 (Adm) dt. 7-7-89	E.T.P.S.	Chief Engineer (EI)	1	To head the E.T.P.S. and B.B.P.H.	Till 30-11-89 from the date of utilisation
14.	Per. B.P. (FB) No. 44 (Adm) dt. 7-7-89	T.T.P.S.	Officer on Spl. Duty	1	For under the Training Programme	Till 30-9-89 from the date of utilisation
15.	Per. B.P. (Ch) No. 351 (Adm) dt. 10-7-89	Cuddalore E.D.C.	JE II Gr. Line Insp. Lineman Asst. Comm. Insp. Comm. Asst. Wireman Helper	4 8 12 2 6 19 8	Review of field staff as on 1-1-89	Upto 30-4-90
16.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 352 (Adm) dt. 10-7-89	Kancheepuram E.D.C.	AE/JE I Gr. Foreman I Gr. Wiremen Helper	6 14 15 8	Review of field staff as on 1-1-89	Upto 31-3-90
17.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 360 (Adm) dt. 11-7-89	Trichy E.D.C./North	Rev. Supervisor Ins. of Assessment Assessor	2 21 30	Review of work load as on 1-1-89 in respect of Assess- ment-cum-collection staff	Upto 31-5-90 from the date of utilisation
18.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 361 (Adm) dt. 11-7-89	Pudukkottai E.D.C.	A.E./J.E. J.E. II Gr. Foreman I Gr. Line Insp. Lineman Asst. Comm. Insp. Comm. Asst. Wireman Helper	3 2 8 2 15 2 8 27 41	For review of field staff as on 1-1-89	Upto 31-10-89 from the date of utilisation
19.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 364 (Adm) dt. 12-7-89	Madras EDC/ North	AE/JE I Gr. Foreman I Gr. Line Inspector Lineman Asst. Comm. Insp. Comm. Assistant Wireman Helper	5 10 1 16 1 9 23 40	Review of field staff as on 1-1-89	Upto 31-3-90 from the date of utilisation

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20.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 365 (Adm) dt. 12-7-89	Trichy E.D.C./South	A.E./J.E. Foreman I Gr. Lineman Asst. Comm. Insp. Comm. Assistant Wireman Helper	7 14 16 7 3 21 51	For review of field staff as on 1-1-89	Upto 31-5-90 from the date of utilisation
21.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 371 (Adm) dt. 13-7-89	GCC (S)/Madurai	Foreman Gr. III	2	For attending to the works in T.L.C. Section	Revival of the posts upto 31-1-90 from the date of utilisation
22.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 372 (Adm) dt. 13-7-89	M.T.P.S.	E.E. (Mechl)	1	For Mill Plant Division	Till 31-1-90 from the date of utilisation
23.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 373 (Adm) dt. 13-7-89	T.T.P.S.	Machineman II Gr.	1	For attending to the works connected with the machine in Per- manent Workshop	Till 30-11-89 from the date of utilisation
24.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 374 (Adm) dt. 13-7-89	M.T.P.S.	T.A. II Gr.	12	For Unit I and II of Mettur Thermal Power Station	Till 31-1-90 from the date of utilisation
25.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 375 (Adm) dt. 13-7-89	T.T.P.S.	T.A. II Gr. Helper	8 11	For instrumentation Division	Till 30-11-89 from the date of utilisation
26.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 376 (Adm.) dt. 13-7-89	T.T.P.P.	Crane Driver Spl. Gr. Driver Driver Jr. Machine Opr. Vehicle Helper	4 1 1 1 1	For regarding the posts by transfer/ posting of the incum- bents	Till 30-11-89 from the date of utilisation
27.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 396 (Adm) dt. 19-7-89	M.T.P.P./M.T.P.S.	Lorry Driver	2	For utilise the Ambu- lance Van TAS 6276 and TSE 9637	Till 31-1-90 from the date of utilisation
28.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 398 (Adm) dt. 19-7-89	T.T.P.S.	Foreman I Gr.	2	For attending to High Pressure Welding works at T.T.P.S.	Till 30-11-89 from the date of utilisation

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29.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 397 (Adm) dt. 19-7-89	M.T.P.S.	Adm. Supervisor Assistant Jr. Assistant	1 3 2	For functioning Time Officer in Mettur Thermal Power Station	Till 31-1-90 from the date of utilisation
30.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 398 (Adm) dt. 19-7-89	M.T.P.S.	Record Clerk	1	For Maintenance of Record Room in M.T.P.S.	Till 31-1-90 from the date of utilisation
31.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 402 (Adm) dt. 20-7-89	CE/C.D. SE/C/Hydel	A.E./J.E. I Gr. A.E./J.E. I Gr.	5 2		Upto 28-2-90
32.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 404 (Adm) dt. 25-7-89	SE/H.P./Elecl.	Driver	2	For Chairman and Accounts Member	Upto 28-2-90
33.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 405 (Adm) dt. 26-7-89	Dharmapuri E.D.C.	AE/JE I Gr J.E. II Gr. Foreman I Gr. Line Inspector Lineman Comm. Assistant A.C.I. Wireman Helper	3 3 6 6 18 8 4 52 58	Review of field staff as on 1-1-89.	Upto 31-8-89
34.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 406 (Adm) dt. 26-7-89	Tirupathur E.D.C.	J.E. II Grade Line Inspector A.C.I. Wireman Helper	2 8 4 5 11	Due to the review of field staff as on 1-1-89.	Upto 31-6-90
35.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 408 (Adm) dt. 27-7-89	Vellore E.D.C.	J.E. II Gr. Line Inspector Comm. Assistant Wireman Helper Lineman	6 16 4 16 24 6	Due to the review of field staff as on 1-1-89	Upto 31-5-90
36.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 409 (Adm) dt. 27-7-89	Coimbatore EDC/South	A.E./J.E. I Gr. Foreman I Gr. Lineman A.C.I. Comm. Asst. Wireman Helper	8 16 24 3 13 32 73	Due to the review of field staff as on 1-1-89.	Upto 30-6-90
37.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 412 (Adm) dt. 28-7-89	Madurai E.D.C.	A.E./J.E. I Gr. Foreman I Gr. Lineman A.C.I. Comm. Assistant Wireman Helper	19 40 24 2 14 56 83	Review of field staff and section as on 1-1-89 workload	For the period upto 31-7-90 from the date of utilisation

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38.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 413 (Adm.) dt. 29-7-89	Chidambaranar E.D.C.	Wireman Helper	12 7	Review of workload as on 1-1-89 for field staff.	Upto 31-10-89 from the date of utilisation
39.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 414 (Adm.) dt. 29-7-89	Coimbatore EDC/North	A.E./J.E. I Gr. Foreman I Gr. Line Inspector Lineman A.C.I. Comm. Assistant Wireman Helper	4 2 6 12 1 7 23 40	Due to the review of field staff as on 1-1-89	Upto 30-6-90
40.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 415 (Adm.) dt. 29-7-89.	Pudukkottai E.D.C.	Assistant	1	For review of Revenue Accounting staff as on 1-1-89.	Upto- 31-10-89 from the date of Utilisation
41.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 416 (Adm.) dt. 29-7-89.	Thanjavur E.D.C./ West	Rev. Supervisor Ins. of Assessment Assessor	1 20 6	Consequent on review of workload as on 1-1-89 in respect of Assessment-cum- collection staff.	Upto 31-7-89 from the date of utilisation
42.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 417 (Adm.) dt. 31-7-89.	S.E./Civil/Thermal-I.	E. E. (Civil) A. E. E. (Civil) A. E. (Civil) Senior Draughtsman Asst. Draughtsman Office Helper	1 1 3 2 1 1	Formation of one Civil Division for N.M.T.P.P.	
43.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 418 (Adm.) dt. 31-7-89.	E. T. P. S.	A.E./J.E. I Gr	5	For operating the Unit-III in E.T.P.S.	Upto 30-11-89

Posts Upgraded

—Nil—

Posts Abolished

Sl. No. (1)	Details of Board's orders (2)	Name of the Distn. Circle (3)	Name of the posts (4)	No. of posts (5)
1.	Per. B.P. (Ch) No. 324 (Adm. Br.) dated 4-7-89	Dindigul Quaide Milleth E.D.C.	J.E. (E) II Gr. Line Inspector	4 6
2.	Per. B.P. (Ch) No. 334 (Adm Br.) dated 6-7-89	L.M.H.E.P.	T A. II Gr. Foreman II Gr.	1 2
3.	Per. B. P. (Ch.) No. 335 (Adm. Br.) dated 6-7-89	L.M.H.E.P.	Foreman II Gr. Stone Cutter Fitter III Gr. Office Helper	1 1 1 19
4.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 342 (Adm. Br.) dated 6-7-89	C.E./N.M.T P.P.	Asst.-cum-Steno Duffadar Office Helper	1 1 1
5.	Per. B.P. (FB) No. 43 (Adm. Br.) dated 7-7-89	E.T.P.S.	G.S./E T P.S.& B B.P.H.	1
6.	Per. B.P. (Ch) No. 345 (Adm. Br.) dated 7-7-89	S.E./K.P.S. HEP	S.C. Grade I S.C. Grade II	1 1
7.	Per. B.P. (Ch) No. 347 (Adm.) dated 7-7-89	C.E./M.M.	S.E /Stores Inspection (Mech)	1
8.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 352 (Adm.) dated 10-7-89	Kancheepuram E.D.C.	J.E. II Gr Line Inspector	6 14
9.	Per. B P. (Ch.) No 356 (Adm) dated 11-7-89	Madras Dev. Circle	Office Helper	6
10.	Per. B.P. (Ch) No. 359 (Adm) dated 11-7-89	Gen./Kundah	Office Helper Watchman Sanitary worker	10 50 46
11.	Per. B.P.(Ch.) No. 365 (Adm.) dt. 12 7-89	Trichy E.D.C./South	J.E. II Grade Line Inspector	2 4
12.	Per. B.P. (Ch.). No. 370 (Adm.) dated 13-7-89	SE, GCC, S/Madurai	A.E.E. (Civil/Elect) AE/JE Gr. I (Elect./C. Office Helper Watchman	2 4 25 1
13.	Per. B P. (Ch) No. 376 (Adm.) dt. 13-7-89	Kadamparai P.S.H.E.P.	Crane Driver Vehicle Helper	1 1
		M T.P.P.	Spl. Gr. Driver Crane Driver Jr. Machine Operator	1 2 1
		T.T.P.S.	Crane Driver Driver	1 1

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14.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 377 (Adm.) dt. 15-7-89	SE/GCC/W/ Coimbatore	Office Helper Watchman	23 15
15.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 386 (Adm.) dt. 17-7-89	SE/GCC/Salem	E.E. (Elec) A.E.E./Elec. A.E./J.E./E/I Gr. Accounts Supervisor Assistant Junior Assistant Typist Senior Draughtsman Draughtsman Foreman Grade I Fitter Grade II Helper Office Helper	1 1 2 1 2 3 1 1 2 2 4 20
16.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 402 (Adm.) dt. 20-7-89	CE Civil Design SE/Civil/Hydel	J.E. II Grade J.E. II Grade	5 2
17.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 404 (Adm.) dt. 25-7-89	SE/H.P./Elec.	Blue Printer I Gr. Blue Printer II Gr. Matty-cum- Watchman Semi-Skilled Workman	1 3 1 1
18.	Memo. No. 039/30/ 177/S3/A1/89-1 dt. 26-7-89	Tiruvannamalai E.D.C.	Accounts Supervisor Assistant Junior Assistant	2 19 2
19.	Per. B.P. (Ch) No. 406 (Adm) dt. 26-7-89	Tirupathur E.D.C.	A.E./J.E. I Gr. Forman I Gr. Comm. Assistant	2 8 4
20.	Per. B.P. (Ch) No. 408 (Adm) dt. 27-7-89	Vellore E.D.C.	A.E./J.E. I Gr. Foreman I Gr.	4 12
21.	Memo. No. 061583/ 79/S1/A3/89-1 dt. 27-7-89	M. T. P. P.	E. E. (Civil) A. E. E. (Civil) A.E./J.E. (C) I Gr. Senior Draughtsman Asst. Draughtsman Typist	2 4 12 1 1 2
22.	Per. B. P. (Ch) No. 412 (Adm) dt. 28-7-89	Madurai E. D. C.	J. E. (E) II Gr. Line Inspector	11 24

GENERAL ADMN. & SERVICES

PART-II

General Administration & Services

Memorandum (Permanent) No. 26804/P2/88--4 (Secretariat Branch) dated the 1st July 1989.

Sub: Establishment—Withholding of increment—Effect on pension—
Clarification Issued.

Explanation V under Regulation 5 of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Employees' Discipline and Appeal Regulations stipulates that where it is proposed to withhold an increment without cumulative effect in the employee's pay as a punishment, the authority inflicting the punishment should, before the order is actually passed, consider whether it will affect the employee's pension, and if so, to what extent. If it is decided finally to withhold the increment, it should be made clear in the order that the effect of punishment on the pension has been considered and that the order is intended to have the effect.

2. A point has arisen for clarification as to whether a statement made in the punishment orders to the effect that the effect of the punishment on the pension has been considered and it is intended **not to affect the pension of the official**, will be in order in cases of stoppage of increment where the subsequent increment of the officials has fallen due during the last ten months of their service.

3. The above point is clarified hereunder :—

- (i) Service Regulation 35 stipulates that an increment shall ordinarily be drawn as a matter of course, unless it is withheld. It is, therefore, implied that once orders of stoppage of increment are passed, the increment falling due after the date of issue of such orders cannot be drawn. This idea is also confirmed by Note-2 under S.R.35. According to the proviso under Note 1 under rule 30 of the Tamil Nadu Pension Rules, 1978, (followed by the Board) increase in pay which is not actually drawn shall not form part of the emoluments for purpose of pension. Thus, when orders of stoppage of increment are issued with or without cumulative effect and the subsequent increment falls due during the last ten months of the official's service, the orders will have an effect on the official's pensionary benefits.

In view of the above position, the statement by the competent authority that the orders will not affect the pension of the official are inconsistent with the provision in regulation 5 of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Employees' Discipline and Appeal Regulation referred to in para 1 above.

- (ii) There are also instances where the increments are allowed even after the issue of orders of stoppage of increment and monetary value equivalent are recovered. The punishment of stoppage of increment is covered by regulation 5 (iii) of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Employees' Discipline and Appeal Regulations. Regulation 5(v)(b) of the said regulations contemplates the recovery to the extent necessary of the monetary value equivalent of the amount of increments ordered to be withheld, where such an order cannot be given effect to. Thus, it may be seen that the recovery of monetary value is not an independent punishment by itself and it can be resorted to only when the main punishment covered by regulation 5(iii) of the said Regulations cannot be given effect to, and that too only "to the extent necessary". Hence, even if the increment falling due after the date of issue of orders withholding it is not drawn, if the official is not in service for the full period of punishment, then the monetary value equivalent for the unexpired portion of the punishment would require to be recovered from him. In other words, the recovery of monetary value equivalent is not a substitution for the main punishment. It only helps the recovery to the extent necessary when the full punishment has not been suffered by the official. In all such cases, the increment should not be drawn and in addition, the monetary value should also be recovered for the unexpired portion of the punishment.

4. The position as clarified in para 3 above may be taken note of whenever orders are issued for withholding of increments by the competent authority.

(By Order of the Chairman)

K. N. Rathinavelu,

Mettur Thermal Power Project—Construction of New Inspection Bungalow at Mettur Dam—Providing amenities—Approval accorded.

(Permanent) B P. (F.B.). No. 254

(Technical Branch)

Dated 4—7—89.
Aani 20, Sukkila,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2020.

READ :

Minutes of the 571st meeting of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board held on 19—6—89
(Item No. 11)

1. The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board accords administrative approval for incurring an expenditure of Rs 4,74,000/- (Rupees four Lakhs and seventy four thousands only) towards provision of the following amenities to the New Inspection Bungalow at Mettur Dam.

(a) Furniture	: Rs. 3,00,000/-
(b) Airconditioning and electrical appliances	: Rs. 87,000/-
(c) Linen	: Rs. 50,000/-
(d) Kitchen appliances and Utensils	: Rs. 37,000/-
Total	Rs. 4,74,000/-

2. The action of Chief Engineer/Mettur Thermal Power Project in having proceeded with the work of providing the above amenities to the Inspection Bungalow in anticipation of approval is also approved and ratified.

(By Order of the Board)

K. Krishnaswamy Rao,
Member (Generation).

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Memo. No 066958/749/E7 (2)/89 -1 (Administrative Branch) dated 4—7—1989.

Sub : Establishment—Class II and III Service—Powers of Chief Engineers/Superintending Engineers to sanction additional charge allowance and to order movement to Selection Grade posts—Ordered.

- Ref : 1. B. P. Ms. (F. B.) No. 16 (S. B.) dt. 11—2—88.
2. B. P. Ms. (F. B.) No. 61 (S. B.) dt. 1—8—88.
3. (Permt) B. P. (F.B.) No. 46 (S. B.) dt. 5—6—89.

In B. P. Ms. (F.B.) No. 16 (Sectt. Branch) dt. 11—2—88 Board has issued orders empowering Superintending Engineers to make additional charge appointments and also to sanction the additional charge allowance for 3 months only upto and inclusive of the rank of Assistant Engineers/Junior Engineers I Grade for whom the Superintending Engineers were not appointing authorities then.

2. In B. P. Ms. No. (F.B.) 61 (Sectt. Br.) dt. 1—8—88 orders have been issued that Superintending Engineers will be the appointing authorities upto and inclusive of the rank of Asst. Engineers and Chief Engineers upto and inclusive of the rank of Assistant Executive Engineers in Class II Service.

3. In (Permanent) B. P. (F.B.) No. 46 (S.B.) dt. 5—6—89 amendment has been issued to the effect that the Superintending Engineers will be the appointing authorities to certain other categories also.

4. Based on the orders issued in the references cited all Chief Engineers/Superintending Engineers may issue orders for the following :—

S. No. (1)	Name of the Category (2)	Authorities (3)	Subjects (4)
1.	Asst. Exe. Engineers	CEs. (Distn) & All other C. Es.	1. to order movement to Selection Grade post.
	A.E./J. E. I Gr. and J.E. II Grade	— do —	2. (a) to sanction additional charge allowance for the entire period of 5 months. (b) to sanction additional charge allowance for the 4th and 5th months.
2	A Es/J. Es. I Grade Chief Head D'man J.E. II Gr.	S. Es.	(a) to order for movement to Selection Grade Post. (b) to sanction additional charge allowance for a period of 3 months.
3.	Senior Chemists	C. Es. (Distn.) and all other C. Es.	to order for movement to Selection Grade Post.
4.	Head D'man		
5.	Senior D'man		
6.	Draughtsman	S. Es.	to order for movement to
7.	Asst. D'man		Selection Grade Posts.
8.	Junior Chemists		

5. Approval of Chairman should be obtained through Chief Engineer/Personnel for condonation of administrative delays if any for according sanction of additional charge allowance.

(By Order of the Chairman)

M. Chinnakkannu,
Chief Engineer/Personnel.

Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Tamil Nadu Electricity Board General Provident Fund—Amendment to General Provident Fund Regulation 18-A—issued.

(Permanent) B.P. (Ch) No. 6

(Audit Branch)

Dated 5—7—1989,
Aani 21, Sukkila,
Thiruvalluvar Agandu-2020.

G.O. Ms. No. 56 Finance (Funds) Department dt. 4—2—1981.

Proceedings :

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 79 (c) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (Central Act 54 of 1948) read with regulation 3 (a) of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board General Provident Fund Regulations and B.P. Ms. No. 2115 dated the 13th October 1972, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board hereby makes the following amendments to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board General Provident Fund Regulations.

Amendments

In the said Regulations in regulation 18-A—in sub-regulation (1) :-

(a) in clause (d), after the words "the cost of the site", the words "or ready built flat" shall be inserted ;

(b) Note (1) and (2) occurring after clause (g) shall be renumbered as Explanations (1) and (2) and after Explanation (2) as so renumbered, the following Explanation shall be added, namely :-

"Explanation (3) Withdrawal under clause (d) or (f) or (g) shall be sanctioned only after subscriber has submitted a plan of the house to be constructed or of the additions or alterations to be made, duly approved by the local Municipal body of the area where the site or house is situated".

(2) in sub-regulation (4), for the existing Explanation (4) the following Explanation shall be substituted, namely :-

"(4) A subscriber shall be permitted to make a final withdrawal to pay an instalment, other than a monthly instalment for site or house or flat purchased or house or flat constructed through the State Housing Board or House Building Co-operative Society or similar agencies, based on the actual requirement for one year, provided the withdrawal on each occasion does not exceed the limit specified in regulation 18-B".

(By Order of the Chairman)

Arjunan Gnanaolivu,
Accounts Member.

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ANNEXURE

Amendment Showing the Existing Provisions under General Provident Fund Regulation 18(A) (1) and (4) and the Provisions Embodying the Amendments now issued in Permanent B. P. (Ch). No. 6 (Audit Branch)

Dated: 5-7-1989

S. No. (1)	Existing T.N.E.B G.P.F. Regulation No. (2)	Existing Regulation as per T.N.E.B. General Provident Fund (3)	Proposed Regulation No. (4)	Provisions embodying the amendment to the proposed Regulation (5)
1.	18 A (1) (d)	Building or acquiring a suitable house for his residence including the cost of site or repaying any outstanding amount on account of loan expressly taken for this purpose or reconstructing or making additions or alterations to a house already owned or acquired by a subscriber	18 A (1) (d)	Building or acquiring a suitable house for his residence including the cost of site or ready built flat or repaying any outstanding amount on account of loan expressly taken for this purpose or reconstructing or making additions or alterations to a house already owned or acquired by a subscriber.
2.		The existing Notes (1) and (2) occurring after clause (g) under Regulation 18 A (1)		The existing notes (1) and (2) under Regulation 18 A (1) (g) shall be modified as Explanations (1) and (2)
3.		Not in existence	Explanation 3 under Regulation 18 (1) (g) (addition)	Explanation 3 : Withdrawal under clause (d) or (f) or (g) shall be sanctioned only after a subscriber has submitted a plan of the house to be constructed or of the additions or alterations to be made, duly approved by the local Municipal Body of the area where the site or house is situated.
4.	Explanation 4 under Regulation 18A (4)	A subscriber shall be permitted to make a final withdrawal to pay an instalment other than a monthly instalment for site or house purchased through House Building Co-operative Societies or similar agencies based on the actual requirement for one year provided the withdrawal on each occasion does not exceed the limit specified in Regulation 18 B.	Explanation 4 under Regulation 18A (4) (Substituted)	Explanation 4 : A subscriber shall be permitted to make a final withdrawal to pay an instalment other than a monthly instalment for site or a house or flat purchased or a house or flat constructed through the State Housing Board or House Building Co-operative Society or similar agencies based on the actual requirement for one year provided the withdrawal on each occasion does not exceed the limit specified in Regulation 18B.

Memorandum No. 39229/O&M Cell/89—1 (Secretariat Branch) Dated the 7th July 1989.

Sub : COMMITTEES—Members representing management side of Safety Committee of Kadamparai Power House—Orders issued.

Ref B. P. Ms. (Ch.) No. 212 (Sectt. Br.) dated 11—7—1988.

The following shall be added as item No. 11A of the Annexure to the Board's Proceedings cited :

Sl. No.	Name of Committee	Members	Purpose
11A	Safety Committee	(i) Executive Engineer/Operation (ii) Assistant Executive Engineer/Electrical Maintenance. (iii) Assistant Executive Engineer/Electrical maintenance 230 KV Switchyard. (iv) Assistant Executive Engineer/Mechanical Maintenance.	To represent management in the Safety Committee of Kadamparai Power House.

(By Order of the Chairman)

K. N. Rathinavelu,
Secretary.

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Memorandum No. 45508/O&M CELL/89—1 (Sectt. Br.) Dated the 7th July 1989.

Sub : Establishment—Class I Employees transferred on adverse notice—Maintenance of Register & Review of—Inclusion of "Adverse notice Register"—Orders issued.

Ref : (i) Chairman's Circular Memo. No. CH/TA/187/83—1 dated 16—7—1983.
(ii) Memo. (Per.) No. 9797/O&M Cell/87—1 dated 2—3—1988.

The following shall be included as last item under Deputy Secretary—II—'A' Section in the Annexure—I to the memorandum cited.

(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Adverse notice Register.	Once in three months.	Once in six months.	Once in a year

K. N. Rathinavelu,
Secretary.

ESTABLISHMENT—Class I Service—Creation of post of General Superintendent/Stores Inspection/Madras and abolition of one post of Superintending Engineer/Mechanical— Orders Issued.

B.P. (Ch.) No. 347

(Administrative Branch)

Dated 7—7—1989
Aani 23, Sukkila,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2020.

Read :

Proceedings :

The Superintending Engineer/Mechanical/Stores Inspection/Madras incharge of conducting surprise inspection of the various Stores in the entire Board to identify obsolete/non-moving items of inventory findout irregularities, if any, in Stores transactions submit periodical reports to improve inventory control etc. There are four Divisions under the control of this Superintending Engineer.

2. The value of the Stores Inventory in the Board was Rs. 282.29 crores as on 31—3—1989. The necessity to have an effective control on the Stores is keenly felt. A senior Officer with wide experience should head this Stores Inspection Wing to effectively minimise the Stores inventory.

3. After careful consideration, sanction is accorded to the creation of one post of General Superintendent/Stores Inspection under the control of Chief Engineer/Materials Management/Madras for a period of one year from the date of utilisation.

4. Consequently on the creation of one post of General Superintendent/Stores Inspection in para-3 above, the post of the Superintending Engineer/Mechanical/Stores Inspection/Board Office Technical Branch Madras be abolished.

5. In view of the above the Superintending Engineer/Mechanical Workshop Circle/Mettur Dam be brought under the control of General Superintendent/Stores Inspection/Madras to facilitate better and closer control and supervision over the workshop Circle.

6. The incumbent of the post sanctioned in para-3 above shall be eligible to draw usual Pay, D.A., H.R.A., C.C.A. and other allowances if any as admissible under the rules.

7. The expenditure is debitable to "T.N.E.B. Fund—Revenue expenses—75. Employees cost—75-1 Salaries—75-110 Salaries provincial 75-120 Salaries R.W.E."

(By Order of the Chairman)

M. Chinnakkannu,
Chief Engineer (Personnel.)

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ESTABLISHMENT—Class I Service —Abolition of the post of General Superintendent/Ennore Thermal Power Station and Basin Bridge Power House/Ennore and creation of one post of Chief Engineer/Electrical for Ennore Thermal Power Station and Basin Bridge Power House—Sanction—Accorded.

Per B.P. (FB) No. 43

(Administrative Branch)

Dated 7—7—1989.
Aani 23, Sukkila,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2020

Proceedings :

At present there are three Thermal Power Stations in the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board viz. Ennore Thermal Power Station, Tuticorin Thermal Power Station and Mettur Thermal Power Station. The Tuticorin Thermal Power Station (630 MW) and Mettur Thermal Power Station (630 MW) are headed by a Chief Engineer/Electrical. The Ennore Thermal Power Station was headed by a Chief Engineer/Electrical till September 1986 when the then Member (Generation) and Chief Engineer/Ennore Thermal Power Station and Basin Bridge Power House was redesignated as Member (Generation) and Chief Engineer/Tuticorin Thermal Project with headquarters at Madras. Since September 1986, the Station was headed by a General Superintendent who has been specially given power of a Chief Engineer.

2. It has now become necessary to post a Chief Engineer/Electrical exclusively to head the Ennore Thermal Power Station and Basin Bridge Power House in view of the following reasons :

- (i) The Station has been modernised with new control system. Operational strategies and instructions for the efficient operation of the Station have to be evolved and implemented.
- (ii) A massive renovation and modernisation programme like increasing the coal handling capacity, ash handling capacity, cooling water system have been taken up.

3. After careful consideration, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board hereby orders that the post of General Superintendent/Ennore Thermal Power Station and Basin Bridge Power House may be abolished and one post of Chief Engineer/Electrical be created for the period of one year from the date of utilisation of the post.

4. Sanction is therefore accorded to the creation of one post of Chief Engineer/Electrical exclusively to head the Ennore Thermal Power Station and Basin Bridge Power House for a period upto 30—11—1989 from the date of utilisation.

5. Consequent on the creation of the post of Chief Engineer/Electrical, the post of General Superintendent/Ennore Thermal Power Station and Basin Bridge Power House is abolished.

6. The incumbent of the post sanctioned in para—3 above will be eligible for the drawal of usual Pay, D.A., H.R.A., C.C.A. and other allowances as admissible under the orders in force.

7. The Chief Engineer/Ennore Thermal Power Station and Basin Bridge Power House shall report the date of utilisation of the post of Chief Engineer and abolition of the post of General Superintendent as ordered in paras—4 and 5 above.

(By Order of the Board)

M. Chinnakkannu,
Chief Engineer/Personnel.

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Establishment—Class I Service—Tuticorin Thermal Power Station—One post of "OFFICER ON SPECIAL DUTY" in the rank of Chief Engineer/Electrical—Sanction—Accorded.

Permanent B.P. (FB) No. 44

(Administrative Branch)

Dated 7—7—1989
Aani 23, Sukkila,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2020

Read :

Proceedings :

The present Chief Engineer/Tuticorin Thermal Power Station/Tuticorin is due to retire from the service of the Board on 30—9—1989 A.N. on attaining the age of superannuation. It is proposed that the next incumbent to the post of Chief Engineer/Tuticorin Thermal Power Station should undergo an "Understudy" programme for atleast three months before he joins the post.

2. After careful consideration, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board hereby orders that one post of "Officer on Special Duty" in the rank of Chief Engineer/Electrical be created for a period of three months from the date of utilisation and upto 30—9—89 A.N. in Tuticorin Thermal Power Station/Tuticorin. The Officer on Special Duty will work during this period with the present Chief Engineer/Tuticorin Thermal Power Station as an "Understudy" and take over the post of Chief Engineer/Tuticorin Thermal Power Station on 30—9—1989 A.N.

3. The incumbent of the post of "Officer on Special Duty" in the rank of Chief Engineer/Electrical sanctioned in para-2 above is eligible to draw the usual Pay, D.A., H.R.A. and other allowances if any as admissible under the rules.

4. The expenditure is debitable to "T.N.E.B. Funds—Revenue Expenses—75. Employees—Costs 75-1 Salaries 75-110 Salaries provincial—75-120 Salaries R.W.E."

5. The Chief Engineer/Tuticorin Thermal Power Station shall report the date of utilisation of the post of "Officer on Special Duty".

(By Order of the Board)

M. Chinnakkannu,
Chief Engineer (Personnel).

Increment—Grant of Advance Increment to the Board's Engineers who acquired P.G. Degree in Engineering at Board's cost—Applicability of the Government Orders—Orders—Issued.

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

(Secretariat Branch)

Dated the 7th July 1989
Read :

- (i) B.P. Ms. (F.B.) No. 78 (S.B.) dated 4—9—85.
- (ii) G.O. Ms. No. 253, PWD dated 25—2—1988.

Proceedings :

In B.P. Ms. (F.B.) No. 78 (S.B.) dated 4—9—1985 Orders were issued reviving the scheme of advance increment to the Board's Engineers who had acquired P.G. Degree and Ph.D. in Engineering based on the orders in G.O. Ms. No. 1159, P. & A R. dated 21—11—84. According to the above orders of the Board the Board's Engineers who acquired P.G. Degree and Ph.D. in Engg. either at their own cost or at Board cost before 14—8—84 and thereafter Engineers who acquired the qualification at their own cost alone are eligible for the advance increment

2. The Govt./PWD in their G.O. Ms. No. 253 P.W.D. dated 25—2—88 have since extended the scheme of advance increment to their Engineers who acquired P.G. Degree and Ph.D. in Engineering at Govt. cost during the period from 5—9—83 to 6—5—85. Representations have been received by the Board for adoption of the above orders of the Govt. to the Engineers in T.N.E. Bd. also.

3. After careful consideration, in partial modification of the orders in paragraph 4 (vi) of B.P. Ms. (F.B.) No. 78 S.B. dated 4—9—85 T.N.E. Bd. hereby directs that the Board's Engineers who acquired P.G. Degree and Ph.D. Engineering at Board's cost upto 6—5—85 shall also be sanctioned advance increment subject to the terms and conditions specified in B.P. Ms. No. 78 S.B. dated 4—9—85.

(By Order of the Chairman)

K. N. Rathinavelu,
Secretary.

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Memorandum (Permanent) No. 32325/E2/88-2, (Secretariat Branch) dated the 7th July 1989.

Sub : Loans and Advances—House Building Advance—Documents of title and mortgage deed executed by the loanee employees for whom House Building Advance sanctioned—Safe custody—Instructions—Issued.

As per Rule-9(f) (i) of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board House Building Advance Rules, the original documents of title to the land and property under mortgage shall also be obtained from the mortgagor and kept in safe custody with the sanctioning authority along with the mortgage deed till the redemption of the mortgage deed. At present the House Building Advance file of the employee along with the documents such as mortgage deed etc. is transferred as and when a loanee employee is transferred from one office to another. This enables the office in which the person is working at that particular point of time to know whether all formalities have been completed and also to watch recoveries at proper time.

2. The mortgage deed is a valuable document and it should not be lost on transit or due to carelessness. It is therefore considered to have the custody of mortgage deed in a place different from that at which the person is working. The following instructions are therefore issued for safe custody of documents :—

- (i) The mortgage deed and the title deed shall be kept in safe custody by the respective sanctioning authority.
- (ii) A separate register for watching the mortgage deed shall be opened indicating the name of the employee, employee number (wherever assigned) category to which the person belongs, date of sanctioning the House Building Advance, date of mortgage, the date of receipt of registered mortgage deed and documents of title and date on which the mortgage deed is released (in case of the loan is fully repaid).
- (iii) Whenever an employee is transferred, the House Building Advance file also be transferred, with a **photostat copy of the mortgage deed**. Only the photostat copy of the mortgage deed shall be transferred along with House Building Advance file from place to place where the person is working. The original mortgage deed and the documents of title shall be retained by the authority who originally sanctioned the advance.

3. The orders shall take effect from the date of the Memorandum and the past cases shall not be reopened.

4. Receipt of this Memorandum should be acknowledged.

(By Order of the Chairman)

K. N. Rathinavelu,
Secretary.

Memo. No. 054245/122/I.R. 1(2)/Adm. Br/89-6, dated 10-7-1989.

Sub: Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Cash Collection Centres—Provision of Cash Boxes and Chairs and Tables to Assessors—Instructions—Issued.

Ref: (1) B.P. Ms. (FB) No. 28 (Accounts Branch) dt. 8-11-85.

(2) C.E./Materials Management's Memo. No. SE/MM. I/EES/A3/F. 16/D. 123/88, dated 19-11-1988.

During the discussion with a Union it was represented that the Assessment and Collection staff were not provided with Cash Boxes. The Chairman instructed that each Assessor should have a Cash Box and arrangement should be made to procure and supply Cash Boxes to such of the Assessors who are not provided with Cash Box so far. A list indicating the Circles where action is yet to be taken to procure and supply cash boxes is enclosed.

In this connection, the attention of all the Chief Engineers/Distribution and Superintending Engineers is invited to the B. P. first cited wherein monetary powers for purchasing Tools and Plant and Scientific Instruments upto Rs. 10,000/- have been delegated. They are requested to make arrangements to procure and provide Cash Box to the Assessors, wherever they are not provided, exercising the monetary powers delegated in the B P. While purchasing Cash Boxes, Cash Chest with double locking arrangement only have to be purchased as already instructed in Chief Engineer/Materials Management's memo. second cited.

A compliance report may be sent not later than 24-7-1989.

The receipt of this memo. may be acknowledged.

M. Chinnakkannu,
Chief Engineer (Personnel.)

Encl:

STATEMENT

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASH BOXES/CASH CHESTS YET TO BE PROVIDED

Sl. No.	Name of the Distribution Circle	Total No. of Cash Boxes/Cash Chests to be provided
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Madras Electricity Distribution Circle/South	40
2.	Madras Electricity Distribution Circle/North	154
3.	Madras Electricity Distribution Circle/Central	102
4.	Kancheepuram Electricity Distribution Circle	68
5.	Chengalpattu Electricity Distribution Circle	16
6.	Kanyakumari Electricity Distribution Circle	33
7.	Madurai Electricity Distribution Circle	10
8.	Ramnad Electricity Distribution Circle	2
9.	Pudukkottai Electricity Distribution Circle	9
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Ch's D.O. Lr. No. SE/RE & I (D)/C. 3378—1/89 dt. 10—7—89.

Sub : Attending meetings of District Development Council.

It is seen from the press report in Indian Express dated July 10, 1989, that the Executive Engineers of the Board have not attended the meetings of District Development Council at Chengai-Anna District. In B. P. Ms. (FB) No. 497 dated 31st October 1988, clear instructions have been issued that the Executive Engineers of all Distribution Divisions should attend District Development Council meetings. The main intention behind these instructions is that the Board should be responsive to public needs and attend the grievances of the public and local bodies as quickly as possible. It is imperative that for this purpose the officers of the Board should, without fail, attend and listen to the grievances raised in the Council meetings. I request you to please issue suitable instructions to the Superintending Engineers and Executive Engineers in this regard and ensure that they attend these meetings without default.

2. In this last six months, we have been finding it very difficult to manage the power supply position in the State. Load sheddings were inevitable and consequently supply to the consumers were interrupted quite often. There has been appreciable improvement in the recent past and unscheduled load sheddings have been stopped. Yet, there are complaints from the public about interruptions mainly because fuse-off calls are not attended to promptly. In this connection, please refer to the Board's Circular Memo No. SE/RE/D/3522/88 dated 22-10-88 wherein instructions have been issued on the procedure to be followed for redressing complaints from the consumers, members of the public etc. I request you to reiterate these instructions to your officers and ensure that fuse-off calls etc., are attended to promptly.

T. V. Antony,
Chairman.

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Mettur Thermal Power Project—Providing employment assistance to one member in each family whose lands were acquired/alienated by Board for Mettur Thermal Power Project - Modified orders—issued.

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

(Administrative Branch)

Dated 11—7—1989
Aani 27, Sukkila,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu—2020

READ :

1. Per. B. P. (FB) No. 33, (Adm. Branch) dated 13—6—1989.

Proceedings :

In partial modification of orders issued in the B. P. read above, para 5 (iii) in the said B. P. shall stand amended as follows :

Amendment

5. (iii) (a) the eligible male members of the displaced family who possess a pass in VIII Std and above shall be engaged initially as Helper (Trainee) to attend to the works of Helper.
- (b) the eligible female members of the displaced family who possess a pass in VIII Std. and above shall be engaged initially as Office Helper (Trainee) to attend to the works of Office Helper.
- (c) other members who possess qualification below VIII Std. or have no educational qualification shall be employed for Sweeping or Sanitary work as per their choice.
- (d) they shall be employed in the Thermal Power Stations at Mettur to the extent vacancies are available and the rest in nearby Distribution Circles.

(By Order of the Chairman)

M. Chinnakkannu,
Chief Engineer (Personnel).

Memo. No. 871/Adm. Br./ I. R. 1 (4) /89-2, Dated : 11-7-1989.

Sub : Establishment—RWE—Preparation and publication of seniority lists of RWE Workmen—Further instructions—Issued.

Ref : (1) Memo. No 108626/1052/S6 (1)/88-1 dt. 9-8-88
(2) Memo. No. 869/IR1 (4)/Adm.Br/89-1 dt. 25-1-89
(3) Lr. No. 871/Adm. Br/IR1 (4)/89-1 dt. 6-2-89

Instructions were issued in the Memoranda first and second cited to prepare and publish the seniority list for all RWE categories separately once in two years as on 1-1-88, 1-1-90 and so on and arrange to print the seniority list locally and supply to the Unions/Associations/Employees. Subsequently in the letter third cited the Chief Engineers/ Superintending Engineers were informed that for uniformity sake preparation and publication of seniority lists should be done only in even years i. e. 1988, 1990, 1992 etc. It is represented by certain Superintending Engineers that the seniority list for 1983 in respect of RWE Workmen borne on Circle seniority could not be prepared and in such cases the seniority lists could be published as on 1-1-1989 by updating the 1986 seniority lists.

After consideration of the above request it is hereby instructed that wherever the seniority lists of RWE Workmen as on 1-1-88 have not yet been prepared, published and released or they may be updated even if they are in manuscript form and published as on 1-1-1989 but wherever the seniority lists as on 1-1-88 have been already published as on 1-1-89.

The receipt of this memo. may be acknowledged and a completion report after taking action may also be sent early.

M. Chinnakkannu,
Chief Engineer (Personnel).



Establishment—R W E.—R.W.E. workmen transferred from Projects and Generating Stations to Distribution Circles—Experience for consideration of promotion—Orders—Issued.

Permanent B. P. (Ch) No. 363

(Administrative Branch)

Dated the 11th July, 1989.
Aani 27, Sukkila,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2020.
READ :

1. Memo. No. 132962/7/IR1 (4)/Adm. Br./84-1, dt. 15-2-84
2. Memo. No. 132962/7/IR1 (4)/Adm. Br./84-2, dt. 18-10-84.
3. B. P. Ms. (CH) No. 66, (Adm. Br.) dt. 1-2-85.
4. B. P. Ms. (CH) No. 66, (Adm. Br.) dt. 1-2-86.
5. Memo. No. 112103/594, IR3 (2)/Adm. Br./86-2, dt. 2-4-87.

Proceedings :

In the years from 1982 onwards, the R.W E. workmen rendered surplus in Tuticorin Thermal Power Station, Ennore Thermal Power Station, Basin Bridge Power House, Kadamparai Pumped Storage Hydro Electric Project, Project Circle/South and Lower Mettur Hydro Electric Project were transferred to Distribution Circles. In the B.P. third cited above, orders were issued in regard to fixing the inter-se-seniority of the transferred workmen in Distribution Circles in identical scales of pay etc.

(2) The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Service Regulations prescribe certain years of practical experience in the type of work concerned for each category of R.W.E. workmen and instructions to reckon the experience put in by the workmen have been issued in the references 1,2,4, and 5 cited.

(3) As the workmen transferred from Projects/ Generating Stations did not possess requisite experience on the distribution side their cases were not considered for promotion and juniors to them in the distribution circles were promoted. Representations have been received from the unions of employees about overlooking of promotion and requesting to consider such cases for promotion in Distribution Circles.

(4) The matter was examined with reference to the following aspects :

(a) Suitability to the post at the time of promotion is more important than the number of years of experience.

(b) If a person diverted from Projects/Generating Stations to Distribution Circle had gained the experience in the new branches, it is only reasonable that such experience shall also be considered for promotion.

Taking into account the aforesaid aspects and other related issues it is hereby ordered that the distribution experience so far rendered by them plus 50% of the service in Projects/Generating Stations shall be reckoned as practical experience in the type of work in the distribution side while considering the case of such workman for promotion subject to suitability to the post for which the workman is considered for promotion.

(By Order of the Chairman)

M. Chinnakkannu,
Chief Engineer (Personnel).

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ESTABLISHMENT—Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Legal Adviser—Thiru S. Chockalingam, Deputy Secretary, Law Department on foreign service as Legal Adviser/Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Terms and conditions of appointment—Orders—Issued.

(Permanent) B.P. (Ch.) No. 200

(Secretariat Branch)

Dated 12—7—1989

READ :

- (i) B.P. Ms. (Ch.) No. 236 (Sectt. Br.) dt. 26—7—88.
- (ii) G.O. Ms. No. 1269 PWD, dt. 29—6—89.

Proceedings :

In continuation of the B.P. first cited, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board hereby accepts the following terms and conditions of appointment of Thiru S. Chockalingam, Deputy Secretary, Law Department on foreign service in Tamil Nadu Electricity Board as Legal Adviser, as issued in the G.O. (Ms) No. 1269, PWD dt. 29—6—89 :

- (i) During the period of his deputation in the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, he shall be allowed his grade pay as Deputy Secretary to Government till his appointment as Joint Secretary to Government.
- (ii) He will be eligible for Dearness Allowance and other allowances as per the rules in force from time to time.
- (iii) He will be allowed a special pay of Rs. 200/- (Rupees two hundred only) per mensem till his appointment as Joint Secretary.
- (iv) He will be subject to all other service conditions under the Fundamental Rule applicable to members on foreign service.
- (v) He should discharge all the functions assigned to the post of the Legal Adviser in the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board.
- (vi) For the purposes of Travelling Allowance and Daily Allowance he will be governed by the relevant rules of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board.
- (vii) He will be eligible for medical concessions admissible under the rules of the Government.

- (viii) The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board will pay to the incumbent Travelling Allowance if any, while proceeding on foreign service and on reversion therefrom together with the transit pay for the period of joining on both the occasions. The Officer will be eligible for joining time with pay according to rules.
- (ix) No leave salary contribution shall be recovered from the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board. Leave salary for any period of leave taken, by Thiru S. Chockalingam while on foreign service, shall be entirely met by the foreign employer and leave salary for any period of leave taken on return to the parent department shall be borne by the Government of Tamil Nadu.
- (x) Pension contribution shall be recovered at the flat-rate of 10% of the total emoluments other than compensatory allowance paid by the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board.
- (xi) The entire expenditure in respect of compensatory allowance for periods of leave during or at the end of his service under Tamil Nadu Electricity Board shall be borne by the foreign employer and it shall accept the liability for leave salary in respect of disability that may be sustained in and through foreign service under the Electricity Board eventhough such disability might manifest itself after the termination of his service under the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board.
- (xii) Thiru S. Chockalingam who is a member of the Tamil Nadu General Service, will be deemed to be such member for the purpose of the Tamil Nadu Civil Services Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, notwithstanding the fact that his services have been placed at the disposal of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board.
- (xiii) If Thiru S. Chockalingam has committed any act or Commission, which renders him liable at any penalty specified in rule 8 of the said rules, the authority, who is competent to deal with his case with reference to rule 14 of the Tamil Nadu Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, shall be competent to institute disciplinary proceedings against him and to impose on him such penalty specified in the rules as it thinks fit and the foreign employer under whom he is serving at the time of institution of such proceedings shall be bound to render all responsible facilities to the competent authorities instituting and conducting such proceedings.
- (xiv) The foreign employer should bear the cost of transportation of dead body of Government servant who dies in harness while on deputation to his place of residence or place of cremation or to his native place as desired by the members of the family of the deceased by arranging departmental vehicle or hired vehicle in case of both within the State or by air in case of death outside the State so as to perform the cremation, the religious rites etc. without any loss of time by the family of the deceased personnel considering the time lag involved.
- (xv) In the cases of officers who were relieved from foreign service but were on compulsory wait, the salary for the period of compulsory wait shall be paid by the foreign employer initially and then get it reimbursed from the Government department to which the officer is subsequently posted. If any officer is posted again on foreign service to any other foreign body after compulsory wait, then the Government Department from which he was first deputed to foreign service, shall reimburse the salary paid for compulsory wait for foreign employer.
- (xvi) The period of deputation shall be for a period of one year from the date of relief in Law Department.

(By Order of the Chairman)

K. N. Rathinavelu,
Secretary.

Memorandum No. 25386/N2/88-2, (Sectt. Br.) Dated 13—7—1989.

Sub : Increment-Grant of advance increment to Board Engineers who acquired P.G. Degree in Engineering at Board cost—Applicability of Government Orders—Amendment—Issued.

Ref : Per. B.P. (Ch) No. 191, (Sectt. Br.,) dt. 7—7—1989.

The following amendment is issued to paragraph 3 of Per. B.P. (Ch) No. 191, Secretariat Branch, dated 7—7—1989.

Amendment

For paragraph 3 of the B.P. cited substitute the following :

"After careful consideration, in partial modification of the orders in paragraph 4 (vi) of B.P. Ms. (FB) No. 78, S.B., dt. 4—9—85, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board hereby directs that the Board Engineers who acquired P.G. Degree and Ph. D. in Engineering at Board's cost upto 6—5—85 and those sponsored by the Board between 14—8—84 and 6—5—85 and acquired the degree subsequently shall also be sanctioned advance increment subject to the terms and conditions specified in B.P. Ms. No. 78, S.B., dated 4—9—85".

K. N. Rathinavelu,
Secretary.

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Computer Society of India, Bombay-34—Enrolment of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board as Member—Payment of Membership Fee for the year July, 1989 to June 1990—Orders—Issued.

(Routine) B.P. (Ch) No. 93

(Administrative Branch)

Dated 13—7—1989.

Aani 29, Sukkila,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu-2020.
Read :

1. B P. Rt. (Ch) No. 244. (Adm. Branch) dt. 10—11—88.
2. From Computer Society of India, Invoice No. CSI/90414 dt. 31—5—89.

Proceedings :

Tamil Nadu Electricity Board hereby permits the following officers to be members of the Computer Society of India, Institute of Engineers Building, 15, Haji Ali Park (Near Race Course,) Bombay-400 034 for the period from July '89 to June '90.

1. Chairman
2. Member (Generation).
3. Member (Distribution).
4. Chief Engineer/Planning.
5. Chief Engineer/Research & Development.
6. Manager/Computer Centre.

2. Sanction is also accorded for the payment of the Annual Membership Fee of Rs. 1000/- (Rupees One thousand only) for the current year from 1—7—89 to 30—6—90 to the Computer Society of India.

3. The Superintending Engineer/Planning, Technical Branch is authorised to make the payment of the amount sanctioned in para (2) above by draft drawn in favour of the "Computer Society of India", Institution of Engineers Building, 15, Haji Ali Park, Bombay-400 034. The Society may be informed of the members nominated by the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board as indicated in para 1.

4. The expenditure is debitable to TNEB Funds-Revenue expenses-76. Administration & General expenses-76. 154. Training expenses - Training programme for Board's personnel.

(By Order of the Chairman)

M. Ghinnakkannu,
Chief Engineer/Personnel.

Memorandum No. 31824—E2/89—1 (Secretariat Branch) Dated : 15—7—1989.

Sub. Loans and Advances — House Building Advance — Sanction of House Building Advance to Board employees on deputation to State Government/State owned Corporation and Bodies—Further instructions—Issued.

Ref : B.P. Ms. No. 631 (S.B.) dt. 21—4—1976.

In Board's Proceedings cited, it has been instructed that in case of deputationists who have exercised option finally for transfer to Board, their applications for House Building Advance will be considered for sanction. In such cases the Secretary/Chief Engineer (General) (now Chief Engineer/Personnel) shall be responsible for execution of agreements, mortgage deeds, release of instalments etc. and they will also ensure that the monthly recoveries are effected by the Government/Corporations from the pay bill of the deputationists who have obtained House Building Advance from the Board and that the amount recovered are remitted to the Board account under the House Building Advance Scheme.

2. Subsequent to the above orders, powers have been delegated to the Chief Engineers and Superintending Engineers for sanction of House Building Advance to the employees of the Board who are under their control respectively. In as much as powers have been delegated to Chief Engineers and Superintending Engineers for sanction of House Building Advance, in cases of the deputationists who have exercised their options for reversion to Board, the respective sanctioning authority of House Building Advance under whom the employee last served shall be responsible for issue of sanction orders of House Building Advance for execution of agreements, mortgage deeds, release of instalments etc. and they will also ensure that the monthly recoveries are effected by the Government/Corporations from the pay bill and that the amount are recovered and remitted to Board account under the House Building Advance Scheme.

K. N. Rathinavelu,
Secretary.

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Memo. No. 086110/1414/C 1.1/87—6, (Administrative Branch) Dated 19—7—1989

Sub : Establishment—Transfer of staff of Class III & IV during the Rearrangement of areas between circles — Guidelines issued.

Division/Sub-division/Other areas of Circles are detached from a particular circle and attached to another Circle then and there according to the Administrative exigencies.

To adopt a uniform policy and to minimise the transfer of employees against their willingness during rearrangement of circles, the following guidelines are issued for future guidance :

Whenever transfer of areas are ordered from one circle to another, option may be called for from the entire staff in Class III and IV of provincial cadre of the particular circle from which the areas are separated, to serve in the Circle to which the areas are being attached. The option given by the individuals may be taken as final and orders may be issued.

If the optees are more than the required strength, the individual (in all category of Class III and IV) who have put in longest year of service in the circle from which the areas are separated (including the service rendered in different station, in different categories) are to be transferred to the Circle to which the areas are being attached.

The order of transfer will be issued by the respective Chief Engineers.

The receipt of this Memo. may be acknowledged.

M. Chinnakkannu,
Chief Engineer [Personnel].

PENSION—Payment of terminal benefits to the employees of the Board absorbed in Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited—Government Orders applicability to the employees of Board—Orders—Issued.

(Per.) B.P. (FB) No. 56

(Secretariat Branch)

Dated 19—7—89,
Aadi 4, Sukkila,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2020

Read :

1. From Govt. Fin. Dept. G.O. Ms. No. 1035 dt. 8—11—67.
2. From Govt. Fin (Pen.) Dept. G.O. Ms. No. 40 dt. 20—1—89.

Proceedings :

Government of Tamil Nadu in their order first read above granted the terminal benefits of proportionate pension and D.C.R.G. based on the length of qualifying service in respect of Government servants permanently absorbed on or after 8—11—67 in Public Sector Undertakings. This order was not made applicable to the employees of the Board who were absorbed in Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited as they were absorbed as early in 1—8—64 and 1—8—65 respectively and their terminal benefits were settled based on various Government Orders issued at that time. Subsequently, Government in their orders second read above have modified the date of effect of its earlier orders and extended the benefits in G.O. Ms. No. 1035 dt. 8—11—67 to Government employees and employees of Government Undertakings and Local Bodies who were absorbed permanently in Neyveli Lignite Corporation prior to 8—11—67 also.

2. The Board after careful consideration has decided to follow the orders first read above in respect of the employees of the Board also. Accordingly it is hereby directed that the orders of Government in G.O. Ms. No. 1035 dt. 8—11—67 and the clarification issued by Government in letter No. 30606/Pension/89—1 dt. 25—3—89 Annexed to these proceedings shall be made applicable to the employees of the Board who were absorbed permanently in Neyveli Lignite Corporation as early in the year 1964 and 1965, subject to adjustment of the Provident Fund amount including interest already drawn at the time of absorption from the benefits payable to such personnel.

3. Receipt of this order should be acknowledged.

Encls :

(By Order of the Board)

K. N. Rathinavelu,
Secretary.

Encl : 1

Copy of G.O. Ms. No. 1035, Finance Department, Govt of Tamil Nadu Dated : 8—11—1967.

Pension—Permanent transfer of Government Servants to Government Companies/Corporations—Grant of retirement benefits—Orders—Issued.

Read :

- (i) G.O. Ms. No. 569, Finance, dated 28—4—61
- (ii) G.O. Ms. No. 1171, Finance, dated 6—10—64
- (iii) From the Government of India, Ministry of Finance, (Department of Expenditure) O.M. No. F. 25(12)—EV/66, dated 16—6—67.

Order :

Recorded.

2/- The Government of India's decision in their Office Memorandum cited shall apply to the Government servants under the rules making control of this Government also.

(By Order of the Governor)

C. A. Davies,
Deputy Secretary to Govt.

(True Copy)

Encl : 2

Copy of letter from the Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure No. F. 24(12)—EV/66, dated 16—6—'67.

Sub: Permanent transfer of Government servants to Government Companies/Corporations—Grant of retirement benefits.

The undersigned is directed to say that the retirement benefits granted in terms of this Ministry's Office Memorandum No. F. 2(23)—EV(A)/60, dated 10—11—1960 to a Government servant who is permanently absorbed in a public sector undertaking have been reviewed and the President is pleased to sanction the following revised terms in respect of those absorbed hereafter :—

(i) A permanent Government servant on absorption in a public undertaking will be eligible for pro-rata pension and D.C.R. Gratuity based on the length of his qualifying service under Government till the date of absorption. The pension will be calculated on the basis of average emoluments for three years preceding the date of absorption and the D.C.R. Gratuity on the basis of the emoluments immediately before absorption.

In cases where an officer at the time of absorption has less than 10 years' service and is not entitled to pension, the question of proportionate pension will not arise; he will only be eligible for proportionate service gratuity in lieu of pension and, to D.C.R. Gratuity based on length of service.

(ii) The amounts of pension/gratuity and the D.C.R. Gratuity would be currently worked out and will be intimated to the officer as well as to the undertaking as and when an officer is absorbed.

(iii) The **pro-rata** pension, gratuity etc. admissible in respect of the service rendered under Government would be disbursable only from the date the Government servant would have normally superannuated had he continued in Government service.

(iv) Every officer will exercise an option, within six months of his absorption, for either of the alternative indicated below :—

- (a) Receiving the monthly pension and D.C.R. Gratuity already worked out, under the usual Government Arrangements.
- (b) Receiving the gratuity and a lump sum amount in lieu of pension worked out with reference to commutation tables obtaining on the date of superannuation.

Where an officer retires from the service of a public undertaking where no option is exercised within the prescribed period, the officer will automatically be governed by alternative (b) above. Option once exercised in writing and communicated by the officer concerned to the undertaking

(v) Where an officer retires from the service of a public undertaking before his date of superannuation, the proportionate pension and D.C.R. Gratuity will not be paid to him till such time as he actually attains the age of superannuation. This will be the case irrespective of the option exercised by him.

(vi) Cases of resignation from a public undertaking will for the purpose of these orders be treated as resignation from Government service, entailing forfeiture of the earlier service under Government and loss of the pensionary benefits under these orders.

(vii) For the period of service rendered in a public undertaking the absorbed officers will be entitled to all the benefits admissible to other corresponding employees of the organisation.

(viii) The total gratuity admissible in respect of the service rendered under the Government and that under the public undertaking should not exceed the amount that would have been admissible had the officer continued in Government service and retired on the same pay which he drew on retirement from the public undertaking.

(ix) Government would have no liability for family pension in such cases.

(x) Any further liberalisation of pension rules decided upon by Government after the permanent absorption of a Government servant in a public undertaking would not be extended to him.

(xi) In cases where an officer has opted to receive pension as at (iv) (a) above but wishes to commute a portion of the pension, such commutation will be regulated in accordance with the Government rules in force at the time of his superannuation.

2. The above decisions will apply only where the permanent transfer from Government service to a public undertaking is in the public interest. In all other cases, Government will not accept liability to pay any retirement benefits for the period of service rendered by the officer before his transfer.

Sd./xxx
Superintendent.

(True Copy)

Encl : 3

Copy of Letter No 30606/PENSION/89-1, Dated: 16-3-1989 from the Joint Secretary to Government Finance (Pension) Department, Fort St. George, Madras-600 009 addressed to all Heads of Departments.

Sub : Pension—Payment of terminal benefits to the employees of Tamil Nadu Government including the employees of State Government Undertakings and local bodies absorbed in the Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited Orders issued—Certain clarifications issued.

Ref: 1. G. O. Ms. No. 40, Finance (Pension) dt. 20-1-89.

2. From the Accountant General Lr. No. PM/I/G1 3/16/87-89/790, dated 10-3-89.

I am directed to clarify the following points with reference to the G.O. first cited.

Sl. No. (1)	Points raised (2)	Clarifications issued (3)
1.	The date of effect of the order	The orders shall be deemed to have taken effect from 8-11-67 as this order is only an extension of the orders issued in G. O. Ms. No. 1035 Finance, dated 8-11-67.
2.	Since the orders issued in G.O. Ms.No. 1035, Finance (Pen) dated 8-11-67 have been extended to those who were permanently absorbed prior to 8-11-67 also such absorptionists are eligible for pension from the date following the date of absorption.	They are eligible for pension from the date following the date of absorption.
3.	Whether the orders are applicable to permanent absorption in respect of all Public Undertakings or only in respect of Neyveli Lignite Corporation.	The Orders are applicable for permanent absorption only in the Neyveli Lignite Corporation.
4.	Whether Provident Fund amount including interest drawn by the absorptionists is to be refunded or adjusted against arrears of pension.	Only Government contribution to Provident Fund amount including interest paid to the absorptionist has to be refunded. The amount shall either be refunded by the absorptionists or adjusted against the arrears of pension payable to them.
5.	Issue of instructions to the departmental offices to send necessary proposals to the Accountant General for admittance of pension etc. with Service Register and details of Government contribution to Provident Fund amount including interest paid to them.	Certain terminal benefits would have been sanctioned originally as per the Orders then existing. Hence revised terminal benefits may be sanctioned by the Competent authorities who have sanctioned terminal benefits originally so as to enable the Accountant General to authorise revised terminal benefits.

Sd./xxx
Jt. Secy. to Govt.

(True Copy)

Amendment No. 4/89

Regulations—Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Leave Regulations—Regulation 34—Amendment—Issued.

Permanent B. P. (Ch.) No. 205

(Secretariat Branch)

Dated : 21—7—1989

Aadi 6, Sukkila,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2020.

Read :

B.P. Ms. No. 659 (SB) dt. 9—10—80.

Bd's Memo. No. 32327-P2/82-1 dt. 3—9—82.

B.P. Ms. (Ch.) No. 377 (SB) dt. 5—8—1986.

Proceedings :

As per the orders in the B.P. first cited read with the orders in the Board's Memo. second cited, while sanctioning Unearned Leave on Medical Certificate to Board employees, reference to Medical Board is not necessary in the case of those who are admitted as inpatients in Government hospitals for the period of treatment and also if the period of leave recommended is co-terminus with the period of treatment. In such cases, unearned leave on medical certificate may be granted without reference to Medical Board provided the treatment is continuous and the certificate regarding the treatment is issued by a Medical Officer not below the rank of a Civil Assistant Surgeon serving in that particular department in the particular hospital where the Board employee concerned was admitted as inpatient for treatment. In the B.P. 3rd cited, orders have been issued prescribing the procedure to be followed for sanction of Unearned Leave on Medical Certificate in cases of employees who are bed-ridden and admitted in Private Nursing Homes/Hospitals for more than sixty days. In pursuance of the above orders, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Leave Regulations are to be amended.

2. Accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 79 (c) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948, (Central Act 54 of 1948) the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board hereby makes the following amendments to Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Leave Regulations :-

Amendments

In the said regulations, in regulation 34, after sub-regulation (10-A), the following sub-regulations shall be added, namely :-

“(10-B) The reference to the Medical Board shall not be necessary for granting Unearned Leave on Medical Certificate in the case of employees who are admitted as inpatients in Government hospital for the period of treatment and also if the period of leave recommended is co-terminus with the period of treatment. In such cases, a reference to the Medical Board is not necessary for granting Unearned Leave on Medical Certificate in the case of employees who are taking treatment even after discharge from the hospital, provided the treatment is continuous and the certificate regarding the treatment is issued by a Medical Officer not below the rank of a Civil Assistant Surgeon serving in that particular department in the particular hospital where the employee concerned was admitted as inpatient for treatment.

(10-C) Where employees are admitted as inpatients in Private Nursing Homes/Hospitals and the Unearned Leave on Medical Certificate applied for exceeds sixty days and stay in such institution is co-terminus with the period of treatment, the employee shall be directed to be produced before the Medical Board for check up and issue of medical certificate if the place where the Medical Board located is within a short distance from the Private Nursing Home/Hospital by using an ambulance. The hire charges therefor shall be reimbursed by the Board.

If the employee cannot be produced in person before the Medical Board, then the Medical records of the individual shall be furnished to the Medical Board, and if the genuineness of the treatment given to the Board employee by the Private Nursing Home/Hospital is acceptable to the members of the Medical Board, then Unearned Leave on Medical Certificate shall be granted. The grant of Medical Leave in such cases is subject to the condition that the employee shall appear before the Medical Board at the earliest opportunity as and when possible to attend the Medical Board, while recouping health. The expenditure incurred by the employee for appearing before the Medical Board shall be reimbursed by the Board.

(By Order of the Chairman)

K. N. Rathinavelu,
Secretary.

Memorandum No. 35662/C2/89-3 (Secretariat Branch) dated the 28th July, 1989.

Sub : Disciplinary Proceedings for violation of Conduct Regulations and Circulars of Board—Applicability to the Workmen covered by the Standing Orders—Instructions already issued—Keeping in abeyance—Orders—Issued.

Ref : Board's Memo. No. 51164-C2/80-32 (S.B.) dt. 5-4-89.

In the Memorandum cited, instructions were issued to the effect that the Board can take disciplinary action against the employees for violation of the provisions in the Conduct Regulations in respect of matters for which there is no provision in the Standing Orders, treating such provisions in the Conduct Regulations to be lawful and reasonable orders of Superior viz. the Board, within the meaning of Standing Order 30(i)/19(i) of the Certified Standing Orders of the Board.

2. In W.M.P. No. 13170 of 1989 in W.P. No. 9198/89 filed by a Secretary of an union of employees of the Board, the High Court, Madras, granted interim stay of the operation of the instructions issued in Board's Memo. No. 51164-C2/80-32 (Sectt. Branch) dated 5-4-89 pending disposal of the Writ Petition. Pending further consideration, it is hereby ordered that the instructions issued in Board's Memo. No. 51164-C2/80-32 (SB) dated 5-4-89 shall be kept in abeyance.

(By Order of the Chairman)

K. N. Rathinavelu,
Secretary.

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Memo. (PER.) No. 32478/O&M Cell/89-1 (Secretariat Branch) Dated the 25th July 1989.

Sub : ESTABLISHMENT—Class III & IV employees—Sanction of leave (except Casual Leave)—Leave application and sanction—Format prescribed.

The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board directs that employees of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board belonging to Class III & IV Service should with effect from 1-10-89 apply for all kinds of leave other than casual leave in the format annexed to this memorandum. Whenever necessary, the documents such as Medical certificate etc. required should be annexed to the application.

2. All Chief Engineers/Superintending Engineers and all other establishment officers of the Board shall ensure that the leave is sanctioned only if the applications are received as per the prescribed format. The requirement of leave applications may be printed and supplied.

(By Order of the Chairman)

K. N. Rathinavelu,
Secretary.

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ANNEXURE**TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY BOARD****FORM OF APPLICATION FOR LEAVE (OTHER THAN CASUAL LEAVE) BY CLASS III AND IV EMPLOYEES**

1. Name of applicant :
2. Designation :
3. Office/Circle and Section :
4. Type of leave required :
5. Reason for leave (enclose Medical certificate, if required). :
6. Period of leave (Sundays & Holidays if any required to be prefixed/suffixed to leave to be indicated) :
7. Address during leave period :

Date :

Signature of Applicant.

(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

8. Certificate regarding admissibility of leave (By the Section concerned) :
9. Certified that he/she would have continued to act as.....but for his/her going on leave. :
10. Orders of the sanctioning authority :

O. O. No.

Office/Circle

Dated :

To

The Individual.

The Bills Section.....

Memorandum No. 55701/O & M Cell/89—2 (Secretariat Branch) Dated the 28th July 1989.

Sub : Office Procedure—Correct marking of address—Instructions issued.

It is generally observed that in the tapals received in various offices in the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Headquarters Complex at Madras, the designation of the Chief Engineer/Superintending Engineer or the officers concerned is only written and the floor number is not indicated. This causes undue delay in receipt of the tapal in the respective office.

2. It is hereby instructed that in each and every communication in the "To address" and "From address" the name of the office and floor number of the N.P.K.R.R. Maaligai should be indicated. The despatch clerk should also write the full postal address including the floor No. and pin code in the envelope.

3. The above instructions may be brought to the notice of all the Officers and Staff of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board.

K. N. Rathinavelu,
Secretary.

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Memorandum No. 13038—P2/88—2 (Secretariat Branch) dated the 31st July 1989

Sub : Travelling Allowance and Daily Allowance—Stay of Officers of Board at Hotels in Delhi—Payment of actual expenditure for such stay of officers by the Resident Manager/New Delhi—Orders Issued.

The Officers of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board are visiting New Delhi for attending Seminars/holding discussions with Central Electricity Authority, with Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, etc., and stay at Hotels with scheduled tariff to general public due to non-availability of accommodation in the Tamil Nadu House, New Delhi. On such occasions, the Resident Manager, New Delhi will have to arrange for the stay of Officers and to pay the actual expenditure incurred by the Officers of the Board and claim reimbursement of the expenditure paid by him.

2. In order to avoid delay in arranging accommodation and also to avoid inconvenience to Officers, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board directs, that in future, in such cases, the Resident Manager, New Delhi will arrange for the stay of Officers of the Board, in Delhi, make payment for the Lodging expenses from his imprest, and get ratification of Chairman for such payments.

(By Order of the Board)

K. N. Rathinavelu,
Secretary.

Finance

PART—III

Finance

Memorandum No. 24919/E1/89—8, (Secretariat Branch) dated the 3rd July, 1989.

Sub : Loans and Advances—House Building Advance—Allotment of funds towards purchase of Ready Built House/Flat by employees of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board for the year 1989—'90—Orders—Issued.

Ref : From Chief Financial Controller, U.O. No. AAO/Bud./XB/A1-2/L & A/RE. 88-89 & BE. 89-90/89 dt. 11-4-89.

Allotment of funds as detailed below is made for the year 1989—'90 for release of House Building Advance for the purchase of Ready Built House/Flat to the employees of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board who submitted their applications before 31-3-89 and obtained formal sanction :

Sl. No.	Sanctioning Authority	Letter dated	Amount Rs.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	SE/Dharmapuri Elec'y. Distn. Circle	26-6-89	4,46,000
2.	SE/Rural Electrification & Improvements (Distn.)	29-6-89	2 07,500
3.	SE/Tiruvannamalai Elec'y. Distn. Circle	27-6-89	1,65,000
4.	SE/Madras Elec'y. Distn. Circle (Central)	30-6-89	3,54,500
		Total	Rs. 11,73,000

(Rupees Eleven lakhs and seventy three thousand only).

2. Receipt of this Memorandum may be acknowledged immediately.

K. N. Rathinavelu,
Secretary.

Memorandum No. 27877/E1/89-7, (Secretariat Branch) Dated the 6th June, 1989.

Sub : Loans and Advances — House Building Advance—Allotment of funds for sanction of Additional House Building Advance to the employees of the Board for completing construction—Orders—Issued.

Ref : From Chief Financial Controller, U.O. No. AAO/Bud./XB/A1-2/L&A/RE. 88-89 & BE. 89-90/89 dt. 11-4-89.

Allotment of funds as detailed below is made for the year 1989-'90 for release of Additional House Building Advance to the employees of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board for completing the construction of house in respect of the applications received before 30-6-89 and where formal sanction has already been accorded :

Sl. No.	Sanctioning Authority	Letter dated	Amount Rs.
1.	SE/Trichy Elec. Distn. Circle (South)	12-6-89 & 16-6-89	15,000/-
2.	SE/Dharmapuri Elec. Distn. Circle	20-6-89	1,09,530/-
3.	SE/Tiruvannamalai Elec. Distn. Circle	26-6-89	69,250/-
Total :- Rs.			1,93,780/-
(Rupees One lakh ninety three thousand seven hundred and eighty only).			

2. The sanctioning authorities are also requested to send reports regarding the utilisation of the amounts allotted to them.

3. Receipt of this Memorandum should be acknowledged.

K. N. Rathinavelu,
Secretary,

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Memorandum No. 29259-E1/89-3, (Secretariat Branch) dated the 11th July, 1989.

Sub : Loans and Advances—Advance for celebration of marriage—Allotment of funds for the year 1989-90—Orders—Issued.

Ref : Board's letter No. 29259-E1/89-1, dt. 28-4-89.

Based on the reports received, a total sum of Rs. 21,19,500/- (Rupees Twenty one lakhs nineteen thousand and five hundred only) is allotted to the sanctioning authorities of marriage advance as in the Annexure, for the year 1989-'90 for sanction of marriage advance to the employees of the Board.

2. Receipt of this Memorandum should be acknowledged immediately.

K. N. Rathinavelu,
Secretary.

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Annexure

Sl. No.	Sanctioning Authority	Amount required for the cases which were sanctioned during 1988-'89 but advance not released due to administrative and other reasons	Amount required for applications made during 1-4-89 to 30-5-89	Amount of 25% of marriage advance required for the cases sanctioned during 1987-'88 & 1988-'89
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
		(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
1.	SE/Madras E.D.C. (South)	NIL	69,000/-	NIL
2.	SE/Madras E.D.C. (North)	3,000/-	1,26,000/-	"
3.	SE/Madras E.D.C. (Central)	NIL	96,000/-	"
4.	SE/Chengalpattu E.D.C.	"	15,000/-	"
5.	SE/Kancheepuram E.D.C.	3,000/-	24,000/-	3,000/-
6.	SE/Tiruvannamalai E.D.C.	Not furnished	Not furnished	Not furnished
7.	SE/Vellore E.D.C.	NIL	75,000/-	NIL
8.	SE/Cuddalore E.D.C.	Not furnished	Not furnished	Not furnished
9.	SE/Villupuram E.D.C.	NIL	81,000/-	NIL
10.	SE/Salem E.D.C.	"	39,000/-	"
11.	SE/Mettur E.D.C.	"	69,000/-	"
12.	SE/Dharmapuri E.D.C.	"	78,000/-	1,500/-
13.	SE/Periyar E.D.C.	"	36,000/-	"
14.	SE/Uthumalpet E.D.C.	"	72,000/-	"
15.	SE/Coimbatore E.D.C. (South)	"	45,000/-	"
16.	SE/Coimbatore E.D.C. (North)	"	48,000/-	"
17.	SE/Thanjavur E.D.C. (West)	"	63,000/-	"
18.	SE/Thanjavur E.D.C. (East)	"	42,000/-	"
19.	SE/Trichy E.D.C. (South)	"	33,000/-	"
20.	SE/Trichy E.D.C. (North)	6,000/-	48,000/-	"
21.	SE/Pudukkottai E.D.C.	"	27,000/-	"
22.	SE/Madurai E.D.C.	"	93,000/-	"
23.	SE/Anna E.D.C.	"	69,000/-	"
24.	SE/Kamarajar E.D.C.	"	60,000/-	"
25.	SE/Ramnad E.D.C.	Not furnished	Not furnished	Not furnished
26.	SE/Indl. Energy Management Cell	Nil	Nil	Nil
27.	SE/Tirupathur E.D.C.	"	51,000/-	"
28.	SE/Chidambaram E.D.C.	"	54,000/-	"
29.	SE/Tirunelveli-Kattabomman E.D.C.	"	1,23,000/-	"
30.	SE/Kanyakumari E.D.C.	"	15,000/-	"
31.	SE/G/HS.Kundah	"	96,000/-	"
32.	SE/Generation/Tirunelveli	"	24,000/-	"
33.	SE/G/Hydro Areas/Erode	"	6,000/-	"
34.	SE/GCC/Madras	"	24,000/-	"
35.	SE/GCC/West/Coimbatore	"	15,000/-	"
36.	SE/GCC/Salem	"	9,000/-	"
37.	SE/GCC/Trichy	"	18,000/-	"
38.	SE/GCC/Madurai	"	3,000/-	"
39.	SE/Mettur Workshop Circle	6,000/-	12,000/-	"
40.	SE/Kadamparai (Civil & General)	Nil	21,000/-	"
41.	SE/Elect./L.M.H.E.P./Bhavani	"	6,000/-	"
42.	SE/Mech. I/Mech. II & Operation/M.T.P.P.	Included under Item No. 83	"	"
43.	SE/Operation/Ennore Thermal Power Station	Nil	45,000/-	"
44.	SE/Civil/Tuticorin Thermal Power Station	Not furnished	Not furnished	Not furnished
45.	SE/Mech. I/Tuticorin Thermal Power Station	Nil	45,000/-	Nil
46.	SE/Rural Electrification & Improvements (Distribution)	Not furnished	Not furnished	Not furnished
47.	SE/Coal	Nil	3,000/-	Nil

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
48.	SE/Civil I & II/Mettur Thermal Power Project	Nil	24,000/-	Nil
49.	SE/Civil/Hydel	"	Nil	"
50.	SE/Civil/Thermal-I	"	"	"
51.	SE/Investigation	Not furnished	Not furnished	Not furnished
52.	SE/Stores Inspection	Nil	3,000/-	Nil
53.	SE/Design (Elec.)	"	Nil	"
54.	SE/Betterment/Thermal	"	"	"
55.	SE/Protection & Communication	"	15,000/-	"
56.	SE/Hydro Project/Electrical	"	6,000/-	"
57.	SE/Transmission	"	Nil	"
58.	SE/Planning	"	3,000/-	"
59.	SE/Materials Management-I	"	6,000/-	"
60.	SE/Materials Management-II	"	6,000/-	"
61.	SE Madras Development Circle	Not furnished	Not furnished	Not furnished
62.	SE/Elec./D./N. M. T. P. P.	Nil	Nil	Nil
63.	SE/Load Despatch & Grid Operation	Not furnished	Not furnished	Not furnished
64.	SE/Civil/North Madras Thermal Power Project	Nil	Nil	Nil
65.	SE/D/TTPP/Madras	"	"	"
66.	Executive Engineer/8.B.P.H./Madras	"	21,000/-	"
67.	Chief Engineer/Distn./Madras Region	"	Nil	"
68.	CE/Distn./Vellore Region	"	"	"
69.	Chief Engineer/Distn./Coimbatore Region	"	3,000/-	"
70.	Chief Engineer/Distn./Trichy Region	"	Nil	"
71.	Chief Engineer/Distn./Madurai Region	"	"	"
72.	Chief Engineer/Hydro Gen. & Trans.	"	"	"
73.	Chief Engineer/Mettur Thermal Power Project	Included under Item No. 83		
74.	Chief Engineer/Materials Management	Not furnished	Not furnished	Not furnished
75.	Chief Internal Audit Officer	Nil	9,000/-	Nil
76.	Chief Financial Controller	"	12,000/-	"
77.	Board Office Administrative Branch	"	9,000/-	"
78.	Board Office Secretariat Branch	"	9,000/-	"
79.	CE/Research & Development	"	3,000/-	"
80.	CE/North Madras Thermal Power Project	"	Nil	"
81.	CE/Thermal Design	"	"	"
82.	SE/Civil Designs	"	6,000/-	"
83.	SE/Elec. System/Mettur Thermal Power Station	"	84,000/-	"

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DEARNNESS ALLOWANCE — Revised rates of D. A. to employees of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board covered by B.P. Ms. (FB) No. 86 (S.B.) dated 24-10-85 for the quarter from 1-7-89 to 30-9-89

(Permanent) B.P. (Ch.) No. 198

(Secretariat Branch)

Dated the 12th July 1989.

Read :

(Permanent) B.P. (Ch.) No. 83 (SB) dated 29-3-89.

Proceedings :

There is a decrease of 8 (eight) points in the Average of All India Consumers Price Index Number for the Industrial Workers for the quarter ended 31-3-89 (i.e., 815 points), below that of the previous quarter (823 points).

2. In view of the above and in accordance with the principles laid down in paragraph-2 (ii) (b) of B.P. Ms. (F.B) No 86 (S.B.) dated 24-10-85, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board directs that the rates of D.A. payable for the quarter from 1-7-89 to 30-9-89 to the employees of the Board covered by B.P. Ms. (F.B.) No. 86 (S.B.) dated 24-10-85 shall be regulated as detailed below :

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| 1. Below Rs. 560/- | : | Rs. 558-55 (571-75 — 13-20) |
| 2. Rs. 560/- and above but below Rs. 620/- | : | Rs. 582-55 (598-75 — 13-20) |
| 3. Rs. 620/- and above but below Rs. 710/- | : | Rs. 606-55 (619-75 — 13-20) |
| 4. Rs. 710/- and above but below Rs. 910/- | : | Rs. 624-55 (637-75 — 13-20) |
| 5. Rs. 910/- and above | : | Rs. 642-55 (655-75 — 13-20) |

(By Order of the Chairman)

K. N. Rathinavelu,
Secretary.

Memorandum No. 24919/E1/89-9, (Secretariat Branch) dated the 17th July, 1989

Sub : Loans and Advances—House Building Advance—Allotment of funds towards purchase of Ready Built House/Flat by employees of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board for the year 1989-'90—Orders—Issued.

Ref : From Chief Financial Controller, U.O. No. AAO/Bud./XB/A1-2/L&A/RE. 88-89 & RE. 89-90/89 dt. 11-4-89.

Allotment of funds as detailed below is made for the year 1989-'90 for release of House Building Advance for the purchase of Ready Built House/Flat to the employees of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board who submitted their applications before 30-6-89 and obtained formal sanction :—

Sl. No.	Sanctioning Authority	Letter dated	Amount Rs.
1.	SE/Coimbatore E.D.C. (South)	26-6-89, 27-6-89 & 29-6-89	3,00,325/-
2.	SE/Thanjavur E.D.C. (East)	29-6-89	69,000/-
3.	SE/G.C.C./South/Madurai	27-6-89 & 8-7-89	2,40,000/-
4.	SE/Chengalpattu E.D.C.	4-7-89	96,000/-
5.	SE/Periyar E.D.C.	4-7-89	2,74,100/-
6.	SE/Kancheepuram E.D.C.	4-7-89	99,000/-
7.	SE/Hydro Project (Electrical)	6-7-89	99,000/-
Total ...			Rs. <u>11,77,425/-</u>

(Rupees Eleven lakhs seventy seven thousand four hundred and twenty five only).

2. Receipt of this Memorandum may be acknowledged immediately.

K. N. Rathinavelu,
Secretary.

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Memorandum No. 27877/E1/89-9 (Secretariat Branch) Dated the 17th July, 1989.

Sub : Loans and Advances—House Building Advance—Allotment of funds for sanction of Additional House Building Advance to the employees of the Board for completing construction—Orders—Issued.

Ref : From Chief Financial Controller, U.O. No. AAO/Bud/XB/A1-2/L&A/RE. 88-89 & BE. 89-90/89 dt. 11-4-89.

Allotment of funds as detailed below is made for the year 1989-'90 for release of Additional House Building Advance to the employees of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board for completing the construction of house in respect of the applications received before 31-3-89 and where formal sanction has already been accorded :—

Sl. No.	Sanctioning Authority	Letter dated	Amount Rs.
1.	CE/Distribution/Trichy Region	4-7-89	18,500/-
2.	SE/Tirunelveli-Kattabomman E.D.C.	3-7-89	15,000/-
3.	SE/Villupuram E.D.C.	30-6-89	16,850/-
4.	SE/Thanjavur E.D.C. (East)	6-7-89	20,000/-
5.	SE/Chengalpattu E.D.C.	4-7-89	15,000/-
Total			Rs. 85,350/-
(Rupees Eighty five thousand and three hundred and fifty only).			

2. The sanctioning authorities are also requested to send reports regarding the utilisation of the amounts allotted to them.

3. Receipt of this Memorandum should be acknowledged.

K. N. Rathinavelu,
Secretary.

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Memorandum No. 44793—E1/89—1 (Secretariat Branch) dated the 19th July, 1989.

Sub : Loans and Advances—House Building Advance—Allotment of funds for the year 1989—'90 for release of pending instalments for cases which were sanctioned during 1988—'89 and earlier—Orders—Issued.

Ref : Board's Memo. No. 20503—E1/89—4, dt. 23—5—89.

Based on the reports received from the sanctioning authorities of House Building Advance, allotment of funds as detailed in the Annexure to this Memorandum is made for the year 1989—'90 for release of pending instalments for the cases relating to purchase of plot and construction/ construction and for enlargement (claims pertaining to the period from 1—6—89 to 30—6—89) for which formal sanction has already been accorded during 1988—'89 and earlier.

2. The sanctioning authorities are also requested to send reports regarding the utilisation of amounts allotted to them.

3. The attention of the sanctioning authorities is invited to para—8 of Board's Memorandum cited and they are requested to follow the instructions scrupulously.

K. N. Rathinavelu,
Secretary.

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ANNEXURE

STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT ALLOTTED FOR PENDING INSTALMENTS FOR CASES FOR WHICH FORMAL SANCTION HAS ALREADY BEEN ACCORDED DURING 1988-'89 AND EARLIER

Sl. No.	Sanctioning Authority	Amount allotted for release of pending instalment relating to purchase of plot and construction/construction/enlargement (Claims relating to June, 1989). (3)
(1)	(2)	Rs.
1.	SE/Madras EDC (South)	1,84,475/-
2.	SE/Madras EDC (North)	64,450/-
3.	SE/Madras EDC (Central)	16,740/-
4.	SE/Chengalpattu EDC	5,700/-
5.	SE/Kancheepuram EDC	84,850/-
6.	SE/Cuddalore EDC	21,000/-
7.	SE/Villupuram EDC	74,600/-
8.	SE/Salem EDC	NIL
9.	SE/Mettur EDC	Not furnished
10.	SE/Dharmapuri EDC	1,62,070/-
11.	SE/Periyar EDC	1,28,340/-
12.	SE/Udumalpet EDC	72,750/-
13.	SE/Coimbatore EDC (South)	58,200/-
14.	SE/Coimbatore EDC (North)	15,000/-
15.	SE/Thanjavur EDC (West)	1,06,900/-
16.	SE/Thanjavur EDC (East)	22,000/-
17.	SE/Trichy EDC (South)	1,56,800/-
18.	SE/Trichy EDC (North)	68,800/-
19.	SE/Pudukkottai EDC	2,24,800/-
20.	SE/Madurai/EDC	3,05,400/-
21.	SE/Anna EDC	Not furnished
22.	SE/Indl. Energy Management Cell	-do-
23.	SE/Tirupathur EDC	NIL
24.	SE/Chidambaram EDC	NIL
25.	SE/Tirunelveli-Kattabomman EDC	2,28,800/-
26.	SE/Generation/Hydro Station/Kundah	2,04,122/-
27.	SE/Generation/Tirunelveli	Not furnished
28.	SE/Generation/Hydro Areas/Erode	-do-
29.	SE/General Constn. Circle/Madras	-do-
30.	SE/General Constn. Circle/West/Coimbatore	34,000/-
31.	SE/General Constn. Circle/Salem	Not furnished
32.	SE/General Constn. Circle/Trichy	16,200/-
33.	SE/General Constn. Circle/Madurai	NIL
34.	SE/Mettur Workshop Circle	Not furnished
35.	SE/Lower Mettur H.E.P./Bhavani (Elsci.)	1,68,250/-
36.	SE/Mech. II/Mettur Thermal Power Project	32,000/-
37.	SE/Operation/Ennore Thermal Power Station	22,800/-
38.	SE/Civil-I/Tuticorin Thermal Power Project	33,000/-
39.	SE/Mech. I/Tuticorin Thermal Power Station	1,25,200/-
40.	SE/Rural Electrification & Improvements (Distn.)	Not furnished
41.	SE/Coal	-do-
42.	SE/Civil-I/Mettur Thermal Power Project	21,000/-
43.	SE/Civil/Hydel	Not furnished
44.	SE/Civil/Thermal	-do-
45.	SE/Investigation	67,500/-
46.	SE/Stores Inspection	NIL
47.	SE/Design/Electrical	Not furnished

(1)	(2)	(3)
		Rs.
48.	SE/Betterment/Thermal	Not furnished
49.	SE/Protection and Communication	-do-
50.	SE/Hydro Project, Electrical	-do-
51.	SE/Transmission	NIL
52.	SE/Planning	64,000/-
53.	SE/Materials Management-I	Not furnished
54.	SE/Materials Management-II	-do-
55.	SE/Madras Development Circle	-do-
56.	SE/Elect./North Madras Thermal Power Project	Not furnished
57.	SE/Load Despatch & Grid Operation	33,000/-
58.	SE/Civil/North Madras Thermal Power Project	Not furnished
59.	SE/Design Tuticorin Thermal Power Project/Madras	-do-
60.	Executive Engineer/Basin Bridge Power House/Madras	43,200/-
61.	Chief Engineer/Distn./Madras Region	Not furnished
62.	Chief Engineer/Distn./Vellore Region	-do-
63.	Chief Engineer/Distn./Coimbatore Region	1,17,472/-
64.	Chief Engineer/Distn./Trichy Region	Not furnished
65.	Chief Engineer/Distn./Madurai Region	-do-
66.	Chief Engineer/Hydro Generation & Transmission	NIL
67.	Chief Engineer/Materials Management	Not furnished
68.	Chief Internal Audit Officer/Board Office Audit Branch	1,26,300/-
69.	Chief Financial Controller/Board Office Accounts Branch	NIL
70.	Board Office Administrative Branch	49,950/-
71.	Board Office Secretariat Branch	NIL
72.	SE/Kanyakumari EDC	70,200/-
73.	SE/Kadamparai Pumped Storage Hydro Electric Project	24,900/-



Memorandum No. 24919—E1/89-10 (Secretariat Branch) Dated 24—7—1989.

Sub : LOANS AND ADVANCES—House Building Advance—Allotment of funds towards purchase of Ready Built House/Flat by employees of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board for the year 1989—90—Orders—Issued.

Ref : From CFC., U. O. No. AAO/Bud./XB/A1—2/L & A/RE, 88—89 & B.E. 89—90/89, dt. 11—4—89.

Allotment of funds as detailed below is made for the year 1989—90 for release of House Building Advance for the purchase of Ready Built House/Flat to the employees of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board who submitted their applications before 30—6—89 and obtained formal sanction :

Sl. No. (1)	Sanctioning Authority (2)	Letter dated (3)	Amount Rs. (4)
1.	S.E./Dindigul Quaid-e-Millath Electricity Distribution Circle	12—7—89	1,10,000
2.	C.E./Distribution/Coimbatore Region	11—7—89	51,850
3.	S.E./Civil & General/Kadamparai P.S.H.E. Project	7—7—89	1,33,130
4.	S.E./Trichy Elec. Distribution Circle (South)	10—7—89	5,70,780
5.	S.E./Madras Elec. Distn. Circle (South)	12/15—7—89	85,000
6.	S.E./Salem Elec. Distn. Circle	11—7—89	1,70,000
Total		Rs.	11,20,560

(Rupees Eleven lakhs twenty thousand five hundred and sixty only)

2. Receipt of this Memorandum may be acknowledged immediately.

K. N. Rathinavelu,
Secretary.

Lr. No. 51/CAC/89—2 (Accounts Branch) dated 24—7—89.

Sub : Accounting of L. O. As. for payment of suppliers bills in Central payment—
Revised Procedure—Ordered.

Ref : This office Circular No. 51/CAC/89—1, dt. 20—3—89.

In Para (2) of the above circular, the credit items shown in the Journal entries shall be read as "To Account No. 34.100 —inter unit Account Central Payment" instead of "To Account 34.110 Inter Unit Account Central Payment".

Arjunan Gnanaolivu,
Accounts Member.

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Circular Lr. No. BOAB/C. No. 33479/231/GPF/F/89 (Audit Branch) Dated : 26—7—89.

Sub : Provident Fund—Rate of Interest for 1989-90 on Deposits and Balances at the credit of the subscribers in the General Provident Fund—Applicability to Tamil Nadu Electricity Board General Provident Fund.

A copy of G.O. Ms. No. 688, Finance (Allowance I) Department dated 5-7-1989 is communicated for adopting the rate of interest specified therein for the financial year 1989-90 in respect of General Provident Fund of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board.

Arjunan Gnanaolivu,
Accounts Member.

Encl : Copy of G. O. Ms. No. 688 Dated 5—7—89.

Copy of G.O. Ms. No. 688, Finance (Allowances—I) Department, Government of Tamil Nadu dt. 5—7—89
Provident Fund—General Provident Fund (Tamil Nadu) and other similar funds—Rate of interest for the financial year 1989—90—Orders—Issued.

Read :

1. G. O. Ms. No. 319, Finance (Funds) Department Dated 6—5—88.
2. From Smt. U. Sankar, Senior Deputy Accountant General ((Funds and GAD) Office of the Principal Accountant General (A&E) Tamil Nadu, Madras D.O. No. FMI/1/9-3/1989-90/16 dated 13—6—89 referring to Government of India, Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), New Delhi Resolution No. E5 (2)—PD/89, Dated 15—3—89.

Order :

The Government direct that the rate of interest on the accumulations, at the credit of the subscribers to the following Provident Funds for the financial year 1989—90 be 12% (Twelve percent) per annum.

1. General Provident Fund (Tamil Nadu).
2. Contributory Provident Fund (Tamil Nadu).
3. Pudukottai State Provident Fund.
4. Travancore State Provident Fund.
5. Travancore Contingent Employees Provident Fund.

2. The rate of interest on belated final payment of Provident Fund accumulations remaining unpaid for more than three months of its becoming payable will continue to be 12% (Twelve percent) per annum during 1989—90.

(By Order of the Governor)

N. Narayanan,
Commissioner and Secretary to
Government.

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Circular No. 28425/CAC/89—7 (Accounts Branch) dt. 27—7—89.

Sub: Introduction of Uniform Commercial Accounting System - Project/Code—
Amendment—Communicated.

Ref: This office circular No. 28425/CAC/89—6 dt. 14—6—89.

Amendment

The Project Code for "Pumpsat energisation work not financed by Rural Electrification Corporation" shall be read as "70" instead of "80" already communicated.

Arjunan Gnanaolivu,
Accounts Member.

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Memorandum No. 29259—E1/89—5, (Secretariat Branch) dated the 28th July, 1989.

Sub: Loans and Advances—Advance for celebration of marriage—Allotment of funds
for the year 1989—'90—Orders—Issued.

Ref: Board's Memo. No. 29259—E1/89—3, dt. 11—7—89.

In continuation of the Board's Memo. cited, a total sum of Rs. 2,16,000 (Rupees Two lakhs and sixteen thousand only) is allotted to the sanctioning authorities of marriage advance as in the Annexure for the year 1989—'90 for sanction of marriage advance to the employees of the Board.

2. Some of the sanctioning authorities of House Building Advance have stated that there is a delay in receipt of marriage advance applications from field offices.

3. In this connection, the sanctioning authorities are informed that as per Rule—4(a) of Marriage Advance Rules, the applications should be sent direct to the sanctioning authorities during April and May of each year by Registered Post with Acknowledgment due. As such receiving applications through field offices is not in conformity with the Rules. However, allotment is made as a Special case this year.

4. In future the employees should be duly educated of the Rule position and the rules should be followed strictly. Any violation of rules will be viewed seriously.

5. Receipt of this Memorandum should be acknowledged.

K. N. Rathinavelu,
Secretary.

Encl :

ANNEXURE

Sl. No.	Sanctioning Authority	Amount required for the cases which were sanctioned during 1988—'89 but advance not released due to administrative and other reasons	Amount required for applications made during 1—4—89 to 30—5—89.	Amount of 25% of marriage advance required for the cases sanctioned during 1987—88 & 1988—89.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1.	SE/Civil—I/Tuticorin Thermal Power Project	Nil	6,000	Nil
2.	SE/Coimbatore E.D.C. (South)	Nil	3,000	Nil
3.	SE/Cuddalore E.D.C.	Nil	66,000	Nil
4.	SE/Investigation	Nil	9,000	Nil
5.	SE/Ramnad E.D.C.	9,000	42,000	Nil
6.	SE/Madras E.D.C. (North)	—	6,000	Nil
7.	SE/Madras Development Circle	Nil	6,000	Nil
8.	SE/Tiruvannamalai E.D.C.	Nil	60,000	Nil
9.	SE/Villupuram E.D.C.	Nil	9,000	Nil
	Total	Rs. 9,000	Rs. 2,07,000	Nil

Memorandum No. 24919/E1/89—11, (Secretariat Branch) dated the 29th July, 1989.

Sub : Loans and Advances—House Building Advance—Allotment of funds towards purchase of Ready Built House/Flat by the employees of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board for the year 1989-90—Orders—Issued.

Ref : From Chief Financial Controller, U.O. No. AAO/Bud./X/B/A1-2/L&A/RE. 88-89 & BE. 89-90/89 dt. 11-4-89.

Allotment of funds as detailed below is made for the year 1989-90 for release of House Building Advance for the purchase of Ready Built House/Flat to the employees of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board who submitted their applications before 30-6-89 and obtained formal sanction :

Sl. No. (1)	Sanctioning Authority (2)	Latter dated (3)	Amount (4)
			Rs.
1.	SE/Udumalpet Elacy. Distn. Circle	12-7-89	2,05,000
2.	SE Trichy Elacy. Distn Circle (North)	21-7-89	42,670
3.	SE/Dharmapuri Elacy. Distn. Circle	19-7-89	98,000
4.	SE/General Constn. Circle/Salem	22-7-89	90,000
5.	SE/Vellore Elacy. Distn. Circle	6-6-89	80,000
Total			Rs. 5,15,670

(Rupees Five lakhs fifteen thousand six hundred and seventy only).

2. Receipt of this Memorandum may be acknowledged immediately.

K. N. Rathinavelu,
Secretary.

Memorandum No. 27877—E1/89 - 11, (Secretariat Branch) dated the 29th July, 1989.

Sub : Loans and Advances—House Building Advance—Allotment of funds for sanction of Additional House Building Advance to the employees of the Board for completing construction—Orders—Issued.

Ref : From Chief Financial Controller, U.O. No. AAO/Bud./XB/A1-2/L&A/RE. 88-89 & BE. 89-90/89 dt. 11-4-89.

Allotment of funds as detailed below is made for the year 1989-90 for release of Additional House Building Advance to the employees of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board for completing the construction of house in respect of the applications received before 30-6-89 and where formal sanction has already been accorded :

Sl. No. (1)	Sanctioning Authority. (2)	Lr./UO. dated. (3)	Amount Rs. (4)
1.	SE/Vellore E. D.C.	6-6-89 & 7-7-89	48,000/-
2.	SE/Load Despatch & Grid Operation	21-7-89	17,000/-
3.	SE/G. C. C. /South/Madurai	18-7-89	13,000/-
4.	SE/Tiruvannamalai E. D. C.	1-7-89	20,000/-
5.	Chief Internal Audit Officer, Board Office Audit Branch	22-7-89	24,000/-
6.	SE/Dharmapuri E. D. C.	21-7-89	19,000/-
7.	SE/G. C. C. /Madras	25-7-89	40,000/-
Total :-			Rs. 1,81,000/-

(Rupees One Lakh and eighty one thousand only).

2. The sanctioning authorities are also requested to send reports regarding the utilisation of the amounts allotted to them.

3. Receipt of this Memorandum should be acknowledged.

K. N. Rathinavelu,
Secretary.

Technical

PART-IV

Technical

Memo. No. IEMC/EE2/A1/F.P.C. GI. II/CR 5423/89 (Technical Branch) dt. 1—7—89.

Sub : Restriction and Control—Additional list of industrially backward taluk eligible for exemption from power cut communicated—Reg.

Ref : (1) Memo. No. IEMC/DE2/F. PC. GI/CR 6585—1/88 dt. 21—6—88.
(2) Memo. No. IEMC/EE2/F. PC. GI/CR 7456/88 dt. 7—7—88.
(3) Memo. No. IEMC/EE2/F. PC. GI/CR 9969/88 dt. 12—9—88.

In continuation of the memoranda cited above, the following one number industrially backward taluk is to be added to the list already communicated for taking further necessary action.

(1) KODAIKANAL TALUK in Dindigul Quaid-e-Milleth District.

2. The Chief Engineer (Distribution), Tiruchi Region and the Superintending Engineer, Dindigul Quaid-e-Milleth Electricity Distribution Circle are requested to extend the concession of exemption from power cut (given as per the memo. first cited) to the industries located in the above taluk.

T. V. Antony,
Chairman.

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Endt. No. IEMC/EE2/A2/P.C. GI/CR 10295/89 (Tech. Br.) dt. 3—7—89.

Ref : G.O. Ms. No. 1226 PWD dt. 30—6—89.

Copy communicated to Chief Engineer/Distribution of all Regions, Superintending Engineer/Electricity Distribution Circles and Superintending Engineer/Load Despatch and Grid Operation for information and necessary action.

Encl. :

S. R. Shanmugam,
Superintending Engineer/IEMC.

Copy of G. O. Ms. No. 1286 (Public Works Department) Govt. of T. N. Dated 30—6—1989

ELECTRICITY—Restriction and Control—The Tamil Nadu Restriction on consumption of Electricity Order, 1976—Amendment—Issued.

Read Again :

1. G. O. (Ms) No. 1111 PW dated 24—7—76.
2. G. O. (Ms) No. 111 PW dated 30—1—85.
3. G. O. (Ms) No. 2236 PW dated 26—12—85.
4. G. O. (Ms) No. 341 PW dated 28—2—89.
5. G. O. (Ms) No. 760 PW dated 24—4—89.
6. G. O. (Ms) No. 1187 PW dated 16—6—89.
7. G. O. (Ms) No. 1203 PW dated 19—6—89.
8. G. O. (Ms) No. 1248 PW dated 26—6—89.

Read Also :

- (i) From the Chairman, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board D. O. Lr. No. SE/LD & GO/EG/A7/F. PR/79/89 dated 27—6—89.

Order :

Consequent on the further improvement of the power position in the State, the Government have decided to increase power supply to the rural feeders to 14 hours in a day (under two group restrictions) instead of 8 hours in a day (under three group restrictions) as at present and also to reduce the power cut from the present level of 60% to 40% on High Tension industries with a permitted demand of 130 KVA and above with effect from 1—7—89.

2. The Government accordingly direct that the power supply to rural feeders be increased to 14 hours in a day under two group restrictions. The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board is requested to issue suitable instructions to the field Officers in this regard.

3. The following Notification shall be published in an extra-ordinary issue of Tamil Nadu Government Gazette dated 1-7-1989.

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 as issued in G. O. (Ms) No. 1111 PW dated 24-7-76 and as amended subsequently.

The amendment shall come into force with effect from 1-7-89 6 PM.

Amendment

In sub-clause (i) under clause 3 of the said order, for the figure "60 percent" the figure namely "40 percent" shall be substituted.

(By Order of the Governor)

V. Sankarasubbaiyan,
Commissioner & Secretary to Government.

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Endt. No. IEMC/EE2/A1/E.P.C. GI/CR 10295-1/89 (Techl. Branch) dt. 3-7-89.

Ref: Ch's Telex Dt. 1-7-89.

Copy by post in confirmation.

T. V. Antony,
Chairman.

Encl:

Copy of Chairmen's Telex Message Dated 1-7-89.

Consequent on the reduction of power cut on High Tension Industries from 60% to 40%, on Both Demand and Energy with effect from 1-7-89, The Superintending Engineers of all Electricity Distribution Circles are instructed to arrange to take meter readings and reset the maximum demand meters in all High Tension Industries presently under 60% immediately and issue necessary revised quota card. The revised Computed quota will be communicated separately in respect of cases where computed quota have been permitted. Till such time, for such H.T. Industries quota proportionate to the existing quota at the level of 40% cut may be fixed tentatively.

In case of H.T. Industries for whom off peak night surplus power quota has been communicated at 60% cut, their quota may be revised at the present level of 40% cut by dividing the quota permitted at 60% by one point five. However, it may be ensured that in all cases, the total Demand Quota (normal Demand Quota + plus additional night demand quota) shall not exceed the sanctioned demand of the respective H.T. industries.

In supersession of the orders already issued vide memo dated 25-4-89, the grouping restrictions in respect of rural feeders may be followed in rotation as below with immediate effect -

	Day Time	Night Time
Group I	06.00 hrs. to 12.00 hrs.	22 hrs. to 6 hrs. next day.
Group II	12.00 hrs. to 18.00 hrs.	22 hrs. to 6 hrs. next day.

The rotation of the Groups will be once, in seven days commencing from Sunday.

T. V. Antony,
Chairman.

Endt. No. IEMC/EE2/A1/F.P.C. GI/CR 10295-2/89 (Techl. Branch) dt. 3-7-89.

Ref : Member (Distribution) Telex Message Dated 1-7-89

Copy by post in confirmation.

G.R. Sundararajan
Member (Distribution).

Encl :

Copy of Telex Message Dated 1-7-89

Consequent on the reduction in power cut from 60% to 40% announced by the Government from 1-7-89 the following instructions are issued to take effect from 1-7-89.

- [i] H.T. Power Intensive and other continuous process industries may be permitted to work for 4/5 days a week but not exceeding 18 days in a month or eighteen days continuously in a month without cut on demand but not exceeding the sanctioned demand on receipt of specific request.
- [ii] H.T. Steel Rolling mills and other non-continuous process H.T. Industries may be permitted to work 3/4 days a week but not exceeding sixteen days in a month or sixteen days continuously in a month without cut on demand but not exceeding the sanctioned demand on receipt of specific request.
- [iii] However, the H.T. Industries who are already working under restricted days under 60% cut may be permitted the revised number of working days under 40% cut as above without waiting for their request.

G.R. Sundararajan
Member (Distribution)

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Lr. No. SE/MMI/EES/AE/ /D. 65/89 (Tech. Branch) dt. 6-7-89.

Sub : Sale of M.S. Melting scrap of length below 2' and thickness 5/8" — Acceptance of your offer—Orders issued—Reg.

- Ref :
- 1. Your Lr. No. 2-11-103 dt. 24-2-89.
 - 2. Your Lr. No. 2-11-103 dt. 20-3-89.
 - 3. Your Lr. No. 3-11-136 dt. 20-4-89.

The price of Rs. 3,350/- per tonne (Rupees three thousand three hundred and fifty only), ex-TNEB stores, exclusive of sales tax offered by you, for purchase of M.S. Melting scrap of length below 80 cm (2ft) and thickness 16mm (5/8") from T.N.E.B. during 1989-90 is accepted. At present No TNGST is leviable for sale of scrap. However if TNGST becomes payable during the currency of the contract, the same shall be charged extra to M/s. Tamil Nadu Steels Ltd. Price accepted is valid upto 31-3-1990. But however, if there is any abnormal increase in the price of the finished products being supplied to T. N. E. B., then, Board reserves the right to revise the prices upwards, for the melting scrap.

The sale amount including taxes if any, and as applicable, is to be paid in advance before lifting the materials.

The Superintending Engineer of Circles and Projects have been informed of the above decision, and they would be contacting you with details of quantity of M.S. Melting scrap available in stock, and the central stores in which the materials are kept etc. On hearing from them, you may arrange for lifting the materials after remitting the sale amount in advance.

The receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged.

P. S. Suryanarayanan,
Chief Engineer/Materials Management.

Circular Memo No. C/CFC(R)/Agril/BPSC/237/86-19 (Accounts Branch) dt. 7-7-1989.

Sub: Electricity - Supply of electricity to agricultural consumers - Waiver of Belated Payment Surcharge/interest - further orders issued.

- Ref: 1. G. O. Ms. No. 256, P.W.D. dated 11-2-89.
 2. Circular memo No. X/CFC (R)/Agril/BPSC/237/86-15 dated 17-2-89.
 3. Circular memo No. X/CFC(R)/Agril/BPSC/237/86-16 dated 15-3-89.
 4. Circular memo No. X/CFC (R)/Agril/BPSC/237/86-18 dated 29-4-89.

In the G. O. first cited and in the circular memos second, third and fourth cited, instructions were issued to waive the Belated payment surcharge/interest in respect of agricultural consumers who have paid the arrears under the 1+1 formula and in respect of agricultural consumers who are still paying the arrears under the 1+1 formula, if they clear the balance amount of arrears, either in one lumpsum or in instalments before 30-9-1989.

2. There are agricultural consumers who did not clear the arrears as on 1-4-79 under the 1+1 formula and did not also pay the current consumption charges arising after 1-4-79 in select pockets and they are coming under 'Non-paying area' (Resistance area). The Government examined the matter in detail and have ordered that the Belated Payment Surcharge/interest should be waived even in respect of agricultural consumers who did not pay at all the arrears as on 1-4-79 under the 1+1 formula, provided they clear the entire arrears arising after 1-4-79 also in one lumpsum or in instalments by 30-9-89.

3. Accordingly, the following instructions are issued :-

- (i) In respect of agricultural consumers who did not pay at all the arrears as on 1-4-79 under the 1+1 formula and also the current consumption charges arising after 1-4-79 the Belated Payment Surcharge/interest due on the arrears shall be waived, provided they clear the entire arrears (including the arrears arising after 1-4-79) either in one lumpsum or in instalments on or before 30-9-1989.
- (ii) The agricultural consumers of the above category should be intimated by sending individual communications noting the arrears payable by them and requesting them to pay the entire arrears on or before 30-9-89 either in one lumpsum or in instalments, if they want to avail the concession of waiver of Belated Payment Surcharge/interest ordered by the Government.
- (iii) The concession of waiver of Belated Payment Surcharge/interest to the agricultural consumers ordered by the Government shall be arranged to be displayed in all the Section Offices and Cash Collection Centres of the Board. The required number of printed posters will be supplied by the Chief Public Relations Officer/Madras direct to the Superintending Engineers.

4. The Superintending Engineers of Chidambaranar and Tirunelveli-Kattabomman Distribution Circles are requested to contact in person the District Collectors and request their co-operation for arranging wide publicity to the above concession ordered by the Government to the villagers coming under the 'Non-paying area' (Resistance area) in their jurisdiction.

T. V. Antony,
 Chairman.

Circular memo. No. SE/IEMC/EE3/AEE2/D. 185/89 (Technical Branch) /dated 12-7-89.

Sub : Electricity—Publishing the English version of the Booklet 'விவசாயிகளுக்கு ஒரு வழிகாட்டி' in the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Gazette for guidance of field officers—Regarding.

Ref : Memorandum No. 632/SE/IEMC/P. O. (Tariff) /Tariff-I (2) /89-1, dated 16-6-1989.

In the memo cited, 4,700 copies of the Booklet 'விவசாயிகளுக்கு ஒரு வழிகாட்டி' have been printed and allotted to the Distribution Circles for sale and 300 copies have been earmarked for the use of Officers.

2. The English version of the above booklet titled "A guide for agricultural consumer" is communicated herewith for information and reference to the Chief Engineers (Distribution) of Regions and to the Superintending Engineers of Electricity Distribution Circles.

T. V. Antony,
Chairman.

Enclosure : 1 booklet.

TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY BOARD Guide for Agricultural Consumers

Application forms for supply of electricity to agricultural pumpsets can be obtained free of cost from the distribution Division Offices of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board.

The intending consumer should fill up this form in complete shape and hand it over to the Division Office with the following records :

- (i) Certificate of ownership (in the format given in the application form) authenticated by the Village Administrative Officer of the area
- (ii) Plan of the land including the well.
- (iii) Kist receipt.
- (iv) Copy of patta or document.
- (v) If the well is owned by more than one person, the consent letter from the co-owner(s).

If a co-owner refuses to give consent letter, the applicant should produce a certificate of ownership issued by an officer of the Revenue Department not below the rank of a Tahsildar showing his share in the well and also execute an indemnity bond, indemnifying the Board against any losses on account of dispute that may arise from effecting service connection to him

The application is scrutinised in the Division Office and, if found to be in order in all respects, is registered, and assigned the priority number with intimation to the applicant.

The priority list of applicants is compiled by the Executive Engineer of the Division and is exhibited in the notice board of the Division Office. This list is updated every quarter.

The Executive Engineer will issue 90 days' notices to the applicants in small and convenient batches advising them to keep ready their pumpsets for verification. Erection of the shed and installation of the pumpset and wiring may preferably be carried out and completed near about the time of getting power supply so that possible theft of materials is avoided;

On receipt of the 90 days' notice, the applicant should produce all the records regarding his ownership of the land and the well within the date stipulated in the notice. On acceptance of these records by the Section Officer (i. e. Assistant Engineer/Junior Engineer), the applicant should arrange for procurement of pumpset etc., and report his readiness to the Section Officer furnishing the following details and producing for verification the invoice or bill of purchase.

- (i) Make of the motor and pump.
- (ii) Serial number of the motor and pump.
- (iii) Capacity of the motor.

These details will be entered in the readiness register in the Section Office and the applicant has to sign in the readiness register. The date of readiness will be the priority for execution of work and effecting service connection.

If the applicant is not able to get ready with the pumpset within the 90 days' notice period, he can represent to the Superintending Engineer of the Distribution Circle stating details of the difficulties faced by him and in such cases the Superintending Engineer can grant extension of time upto another 60 days after the date of expiry of the 90 days' notice period. The Chief Engineer (Distribution) of the Region can grant extension of time upto another 30 days after the date of expiry of the 60 days extension period granted by the Superintending Engineer. If the applicant does not report his readiness within such period or periods, the applicant will lose his priority and his application will be cancelled.

The Section Officer will inspect the site to verify whether the applicant is in actual possession of the pumpset and is ready to avail supply.

The Section Officer will prepare estimate for extension of power supply to such of those applicants who have reported their readiness, as verified by the Section Officer or his representative, and take up the work for execution based on the date of readiness. The Assistant Executive Engineer of the Subdivision will accord sanction if the estimate amount lies within his powers. Otherwise, the sanction will be accorded by the Executive Engineer of the Division.

After sanction of the estimate, the applicant has to execute an agreement in the prescribed form on a non-judicial stamp paper of value Rs. 250 and has to pay security deposit at Rs. 37.50 per horsepower. Eligible small farmers are exempted from payment of security deposit.

Agricultural consumers have to pay lumpsum charges at Rs. 75/- per horsepower of the contracted load per year. The charges are payable at Rs. 37.50 per horsepower once in six months. Eligible small farmers need not pay any current consumption charges.

After the agreement is executed and the security deposit is paid, the extension work will be executed. On completion of the extension work, the service connection work will be carried out and the service connection effected. The consumer need not pay any service connection charges. The consumer should be ready in all respects for service connection to be effected.

At the time of effecting service connection, the test-report should be signed by the consumer and the licensed electrical contractor. One copy of the test-report duly signed by the Section Officer will be given to the consumer after the service connection is effected.

Any addition or alteration of the connected load (which will make the total connected load exceed the contracted load) without prior approval of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board will be a violation as per the Terms and Conditions of Supply of Electricity, for which the consumer will be required to pay compensation charges.

Prior intimation should be given to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board for making any addition or alteration of the connected load even within the contracted load to enable the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board to inspect and take a revised test-report.

'Small Farmer' means a person whose total holding, whether as owner, tenant or mortgagee with possession, or partly in one capacity and partly in another, does not exceed two and a half acres of wet lands or five acres of dry land. In computing the extent of land held by a person who holds both wet land and dry land, two acres of dry land will be considered as equivalent to one acre of wet land. Supply of power will be given free of charge to the small farmer whose family is solely dependent on the income derived from his agricultural land holding. Necessary certificate from an officer of the Revenue Department not lower in rank than a Tahsildar should be produced in support of the eligibility for free supply.

The continued eligibility for concession for free supply of electricity will be reviewed once in three years by the Tahsildar concerned and the Tahsildar will send the verification report to the concerned Section Officer of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board.

Agricultural consumers are permitted lighting load upto 50 watts per 1000 watts of the connected motive power load, subject to a maximum of 150 watts inclusive of the wattage of pilot lamps each of which shall not exceed 15 watts and with not more than 3 lamps (excluding pilot lamps) for lighting the farm or the field around the pumpset. The electricity used for radios and other appliances including domestic lighting in farm houses are to be metered separately and charged for at the appropriate tariff. Agricultural consumers are permitted to use the water pumped from the well and stored in overhead tanks for bonafide domestic purposes in the farm house. The farm house shall be situated in close proximity—at a distance not exceeding 150 feet from the well.

Extra lighting load in agricultural service connections over the permissible limit will be charged for either if separately metered, as per Low Tension Tariff IX or, if not separately metered, at the flat rate of Rs. 2/- per 40 watts lamp (ordinary); lamps of higher wattage will be charged for proportionately.

Shunt capacitor of the required rating shall be installed if the total connected load in the service connection is 25 horsepower or more, failing which supply will not be effected to a new service connection. The Section Officer may be contacted for advice about the correct rating of the capacitor to be installed. The capacitor should be maintained always in good condition, failing which the service connection is liable to be disconnected.

The consumer should not interfere in any manner with the property of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board i.e. cut-out etc. and will be fully responsible for the safety of the property of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board consumer's premises. In the event of any loss or damage, the consumer shall compensate towards the cost of repair or replacement and also pay the penalty to be prescribed by the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board. The consumer should not also make any extension for supply to any other adjacent premises.

Power supply will be disconnected, if the consumer is in arrears of payment of current consumption charges. The supply will be restored only on payment of the arrears of electricity consumption charges and the reconnection fee.

If the service connection remains disconnected for a period of three months for non-payment of dues to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board a notice will be issued to the consumer requiring him to get supply resumed within three months from the date of receipt of such a notice and intimating him that failure to take supply within that period will result in termination of the agreement. After the expiry of the notice period of three months, the agreement will be terminated.

Notwithstanding the termination of agreement, the consumer will be liable to pay the arrears of current consumption charges or any other sum due to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board on the date of disconnection, lumpsum charges upto the date of termination of the agreement and interest upto the date of payment.

Even if the line or other structure of equipment feeding electricity to the well has not been dismantled or removed after the expiry of the notice period, the above consequences will follow if the agreement gets terminated on the date of expiry of the notice period.

If, after termination of the agreement, the consumer comes forward with a request to provide supply to his well, he will be treated as a new applicant for service connection. His case will be considered after he pays all the dues to the Board. His application will be considered in accordance with the priority list maintained in the Division Office for new agricultural service connections.

Agricultural consumers are permitted to connect air compressor sets in their existing agricultural service connections through triple-pole double-throw (TPDT) switch, for pumping out water from the bore, either inside or outside the open well. This facility may be availed of after getting sanction from the Assistant Executive Engineer. They are also permitted to irrigate the field by pumping directly from the bore to the field without letting the water into the open well. Lumpsum charges at Rs. 75/- per horsepower of the contracted load per year will have to be paid in respect of the air compressor sets as also in respect of the pumpsets.

Agricultural consumers are permitted to connect up additional loads after obtaining sanction, which will be given separate priority for the additional load category. Agricultural consumers are permitted to connect more than one motor within the total contracted load in the well.

If the connected load in an agricultural service connection is less than the contracted load and if the consumer wants to reduce his contracted load to the actual load in the service connection, he may apply for the same to the Executive Engineer of the Division who will sanction the reduction.

Agricultural consumers are permitted to use water pumped from their agricultural service connections for manufacture of bricks for their own use and pay electricity consumption charges under the Low Tension Power Tariff IV subject to the condition that the minimum period for which supply is required for brick manufacture is four months. These service connections will be metered. They are permitted to avail themselves of this facility for any number of spells of any duration provided that each spell shall be for not less than four months.

Agricultural tariff is also applicable for mowing, threshing, sugar-cane crushing and operating earth-moving crane to lift the mud in the well in the agricultural service connection for purposes of deepening the well, subject to the following conditions :—

- (i) The operations should be carried out in the lands or premises covered by the service connection.
- (ii) The operations should relate to the produce from the same lands.
- (iii) Prior approval of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board should be obtained for these operations.

Shifting of agricultural service connection will be permitted only if the well to which the service connection is to be transferred is either in the same village or in the same distribution as the original service connection

Name transfer in respect of an agricultural service connection due to death of the owner of the service connection or due to sale of the land including the well or settlement or partition of the property will be considered on production of the following certificates :—

- (a) Name-transfer due to death of the owner of the service connection :
 - (i) Death certificate and legal heir certificate.
 - (ii) Ownership certificate issued in the name of the legal heir(s).
 - (iii) 'No objection letter' from the other legal heir(s).
 - (iv) Application in the TNEB Special Form No. 21 duly filled up.
 - (v) Stamped agreement (for Rs. 2.50) in the standard form to be executed with the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board.
- (b) Name-transfer due to sale or settlement or partition of property :—
 - (i) Attested copy of the sale deed or the settlement deed or the partition deed.
 - (ii) Consent letter of the previous owner for the transfer of the ownership of the service connection with/without security deposit, if the service connection is not included in the sale or settlement or partition deed as the case may be.
 - (iii) Application in the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Special Form No. 21 duly filled up.
 - (iv) Stamped agreement (for Rs. 2.50) in the standard form to be executed with the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board.

LIST OF DOS AND DON'TS

DOS

1. Apply in the prescribed form obtainable free of cost from the Division Office.
2. Enter all the particulars required in the application form.
3. Produce proper documents/records to prove the legal ownership/rights for the land/well for which electricity supply is required.
4. Get all the wiring works done by a licenced electrical contractor.
5. Use only standard equipments and motors, purchased, from approved dealers, and ensure that the manufacturer's name-plate is intact.
6. Either deliver the application to the Division Office in person and obtain proper acknowledgement or send it to the Division Office by registered post acknowledgement due.
7. Await 90 days' notice for reporting readiness and intimate your readiness before the expiry of the notice period.
8. Install and maintain a capacitor of adequate rating, if the total connected load in the service connection is 25 horsepower or more.

9. Use electricity only for the purpose for which the service connection has been given.
10. Connect additional motor when required, only after getting proper sanction of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board.
11. Pay the bills for electricity consumption charges promptly.
12. Connect lighting loads upto 50 watts per 1000 watts of the connected motive power load, subject to a maximum 150 watts (inclusive of pilot lamps of 15 watts each) and not more than three lamps (excluding pilot lamps).
13. If required, you may install and connect an air compressor set in the existing agricultural service connection through triple-pole double-throw (TPDT) switch after getting proper sanction, for pumping out water from the bore either inside the open well or outside the open well.
14. If required, you may use water for manufacture of bricks for your own use by paying the charges for electricity consumption under metered power tariff (Low Tension Tariff IV) for a period of not less than four months (This connection can be availed of for any number of spells provided that the minimum period in each spell is not less than four months. There is no limit to the maximum period in any spell).
15. If shifting of the motor from one well to another well is required, apply for shifting and pay the shifting charges.
16. Pay the lumpsum charges in the first week of the month itself to avoid the rush in the last days.
17. Check and ensure that all receipts exceeding Rs. 20/- are affixed with revenue stamp with the TNEB seal before you leave the cash counter.
18. Whenever the land in which the motor is located is sold, inform the Section Officer about the sale and also settle the dues if any along with the name-transfer proposal. If this is not done even though sale is effected, your liability for the arrears will continue.

DON'TS

1. Don't get the wiring works done by an unauthorised person which is an offence under the Indian Electricity Rules 1956.
2. Don't buy spurious equipments and motors and get into trouble.
3. Don't send your application by ordinary post.
4. Don't get ready with motor pumpset till 90 days' notice is received by you as it takes a few years for your turn for service connection to come up.
5. Don't fail to report readiness within the notice period to avoid cancellation of application.
6. Don't tamper with the lines, cut-outs etc., of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board.
7. Don't exceed the permissible lighting load, as the excess will be charged for at a higher tariff.
8. Don't pay cash towards electricity consumption charges to any TNEB employee of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board except at the cash collection counter during collection time on working days.
9. Don't commit theft of energy. It is a criminal offence under the Indian Penal Code. Besides prosecution for the offence, extra levy will be collected.
10. Don't commit any of the violations listed below. If you are found to have committed any of these violations, you will be required to act as cated against each :-

Sl. No.	Violation	Action
(i)	Supply of energy from a live agricultural service connection of any tariff	(a) Removal of violation within 24 hours of receipt of notice, failing which supply will be disconnected ; and
(ii)	Unauthorised supply of part or whole of the energy supplied to him by the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board to any other person	(b) Payment of compensation charges at Rs. 500/- per HP (or part thereof) or equivalent KW of the load to which supply was extended
(iii)	Unauthorised extension/shifting from an agricultural service connection to any premises other than that for which supply is given	(a) Removal of violation within seven days of receipt of notice, failing which supply will be disconnected ; and (b) Payment of compensation charges at Rs. 500/- per HP (or part thereof, of the extended load/shifted load
(iv)	Supply of water from an agricultural service connection for purposes other than the consumer's own use in agriculture	(a) Removal of violation within seven days of receipt of notice, failing which supply will be disconnected ; and (b) Payment of compensation charges at Rs. 500/- per HP (or part thereof) of the connected load in the service connection
(v)	Use of electricity in an agricultural service connection for other purposes	(a) Removal of violation within seven days of receipt of notice, failing which supply will be disconnected ; and (b) Payment of compensation charges at Rs. 500/- per HP (or part thereof) or equivalent KW of the unauthorised load.
(vi)	Unauthorised addition/shifting within the consumer's premises in agricultural service connection	(a) Removal of violation within seven days of receipt of notice, failing which supply will be disconnected ; and (b) Payment of compensation charges at Rs. 500/- per HP (or part thereof) of the added load/shifted load.

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ELECTRICITY—Extensions in private lands of Central/State Government Undertakings—Collection of cost from the Undertakings—Orders issued—Further clarification—Issued.

Permanent B. P. Ms. (Ch.) No. 130

(Technical Branch)

Dated the 15th July, 1989.
Aeni 31, Sikkila,
Thiruvalluvar, Aendu 2020,

READ :

Permanent B. P. Ms. (FB) No. 175 (Technical Branch), dated 28-3-1989.

Proceedings :

In the Board's Proceedings cited above orders were issued to collect the cost of extensions in private lands of Central/State Government Undertakings.

2. Clarifications have been sought by field officers on the definition of private land, public road etc. After careful consideration, the following instructions are issued:—

(i) 'Private lands' means lands owned by private consumers including Central/State Government Undertakings.

(ii) 'Public roads' means roads/streets owned and maintained by local bodies viz., Village Panchayats, Town Panchayats, Panchayat Townships, Municipal Townships, Municipalities, Corporations and also State Roads, State Highways and National Highways.

(iii) The roads/streets which are owned and maintained exclusively by Central Government/State Government Undertakings shall be treated as private roads.

(iv) The cost of extension shall include the cost of High Tension lines/cables, Low Tension lines/cables, pillar boxes, service connections laid in private lands but shall exclude distribution transformers, structures and switchgears.

(v) The roads/streets in industrial estates and market complexes of the following, which are provided for the use of several individual consumers, shall not be treated as private and the cost of extensions in these cases shall be borne by the Board treating them as 'public roads' :—

- (i) Madras Metropolitan Development Authority ;
- (ii) State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamil Nadu ;
- (iii) Small Industries Development Corporation ;
- (iv) Madras Export Processing Zone ; and
- (v) Other Central/State Government Departments/Undertakings.

(By Order of the Chairman)

G. R. Sundararajan,
Member (Distribution).

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Memo No. SE/IEMC/EE3/AEE1/7707/89—3, (Technical Branch) dated 15—7—1989

Sub : Applications for High Tension supply—Instructions on procedure for disposal of additional load applications—Instructions issued.

Ref : (i) Circular Memo. No. SE/IEMC/EE3/AEE1/7707/88, dated 25—6—88.

(ii) Circular Memo. No. SE/IEMC/EE3/AEE1/7707/88—2, dated 9—5—89.

As per the instructions issued in Memo. cited (ii) under reference, applications for High Tension supply—whether for new service connections or for additional load in existing service connections—are to be considered under one category and disposed of according to the date of receipt of applications in complete shape.

2. A point has been raised whether the High Tension applications for additional loads can be processed and disposed of under a separate category. After careful consideration, the following orders are issued :

(i) Applications for additional load in existing High Tension service connections should be considered along with applications for new High Tension service connections in one and the same category as per the instructions in vogue. Technical feasibility should be evolved as per priority of both the categories of applications (new and additional load) taking into consideration the date of registration of application.

(ii) However, supply to additional loads in existing High Tension service connections may be permitted overlooking the priority of earlier applicants for new service connections, if no extension or improvement to the Transmission and Distribution network is involved.

T.V. Antony,
Chairman.

Memorandum No. MG/MD/SET/ET/A6/INS/D.158/89, (Technical Branch) dated 20—7—89

Sub : INSPECTION of material at Manufacturer's works—issuing of instructions—Regarding.

Board is spending considerable amount and time in deputing Senior Officers for stage inspection during manufacture and also for witnessing tests on the switchgear and other materials in the manufacturer's works.

2. It is seen that these inspections are being taken very lightly by some Officers and there is also an impression that the tests are only to be witnessed without any comments or discussions at works even during the manufacturing stage and also during tests. Such an attitude defeats the very purpose of these inspections. Any defects or shortcomings noted during these inspection and tests should be discussed with the manufacturers then and there so that they can be set right. The points so discussed and attended to should be properly highlighted in their reports

3. Any difficulties apprehended in this regard should be discussed in detail with the officers concerned even before proceeding for these inspections so that the apprehensions can be sorted out and the inspecting officers are fully equipped for discussions with the manufacturers.

4. The inspecting and witnessing officers are requested to note that they will be held responsible for the correctness of the test results witnessed by them and they will be answerable for any failures of the equipments inspected by them after the equipment is put in service within guarantee period arising out of deficiencies of technical design parameters.

5. Receipt of this memo. may be acknowledged to the Superintending Engineer/Transmission/ Madras-000 002.

K. Krishnaswamy Rao,
Member (Generation).

G. R. Sundararajan,
Member (Distribution).

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Endt. No. SE/LD&GO/EG/A7/F.PR/D.81/89 (Techl. Br.) Dated 21—7—89.

Ref : Telex from Member (Distribution)

Copy by post in confirmation.

K. Krishnaswamy Rao,
Member (Generation)

G. R. Sundararajan,
Member (Distribution)

Encl :

Copy of Telex :

The Ban on use of power by the LT Industries between 6 PM and 9 PM in the evening and the ban on use of neon and display lighting with the power supplied by TNEB, in force from 29—4—89, is lifted with immediate effect.

Sd./
M.D./M.G.

(True copy)

Letter No. 268/Tech. Br./SE/EMC/PO (Tariff)/Tariff. I (2)/89-5, Dated 25-7-1989.

Sub : Electricity—Revision of tariff— effective from 1-8-1989.

Ref : G.O. Ms. No. 1440, P.W.D., dated 24-7-1989.

5 copies of the G.O. cited are communicated to the Superintending Engineers of Electricity Distribution Circles for immediate action.

2. The revision rates for Domestic Consumers shall come into force on 1st August 1989.

3. No special meter reading on 1-8-'89 in the case of Low Tension Services under Domestic category is necessary. The Bimonthly system of billing has come into force from 1-10-1987. Under this system, after the meter reading in June '89/July '89 for the domestic consumers, the next meter reading will arise only in August '89/September '89 in respect of consumers coming under assessment in even/odd months respectively. In their cases, the new rate should be applied proportionately for the number of units computed as under :

No. of days from 1st August '89 to the date of meter reading	×	Consumption recorded at the time of meter reading after 1st August '89.

Total No. of days since the last meter reading		

4. The revised rate of 65 paise per unit should be applied only for the consumption in excess of 50 units and upto 100 units. In the same service for consumption of the first 50 units, only 55 paise per unit should be charged. In cases of consumption above 100 units, first 50 units should be charged at 55 paise per unit, next 50 units at 65 paise per unit and the balance units at 70 paise per unit. An illustration is given below for computation of charges with reference to the meter reading to be taken in August 1989. Similar computation may be done for September 1989 also.

Illustration :

For three types of consumption recorded on 20th August

(a) 165 Units × 20 days	: 54 units in August '89	For 111 units in 7/89 at 55 paise per unit.
-----	111 units	For 50 units in 8/89 at 55 paise per unit.
61 days	upto 31-7-89	For 4 units above 50 units at 65 paise per unit.
(b) 270 units × 20 days	: 89 units in August '89	For 181 units in 7/89 at 55 paise per unit.
-----	181 units	For 50 units in 8/89 at 55 paise per unit.
61 days	upto 31-7-89	For 39 units above 50 units at 65 paise per unit
(c) 450 units × 20 days	: 143 units in August '89	For 302 units in 7/89 at 55 paise per unit.
-----	302 units	For 50 units in 8/89 at 55 paise per unit.
61 days	upto 31-7-89	For 50 units above 50 units at 65 paise per unit.
		For 418 units above 100 units at 70 paise per unit.

NOTE: In the above illustration, meter readings have been assumed to have been taken on 20th August 1989. It is necessary that meter readings are taken on the same day as was done in the earlier bimonthly period wherever it is possible. If for any reason it is taken on a different day, then the numerator and denominator may be suitably modified.

5. As per Clause 3 of Annexure I to B.P. Ms. (F.B.) No. 74 (Secretariat Branch) dated 25-8-1987 relating to Bimonthly system of Card Billing, meter reading should be taken in the lower multiple of 5 units as a measure of simplification. The above rates may be applied in accordance with that. A ready reckoner for computing the charges relating to the domestic category for calculating charges for consumption recorded in 10/89 onwards may be prepared and supplied to the assessing and accounting staff. For computing charges for the consumption recorded in 8/89 and 9/89 the procedure prescribed in para (4) above may be adopted.

6. The Superintending Engineers are requested to issue suitable instructions to the staff concerned on the above aspects.

7. The receipt of this letter should be acknowledged to the Personnel Officer (Tariff), Office of the Superintending Engineer/Industrial Energy Management Cell.

Encl:

T. V. Antony,
Chairman.

Encl :

Copy of G.O. Ms. No. 1440 (Public Works Department) Government of Tamil Nadu Dated 24—7—89.

ELECTRICITY—Electricity Tariff—Amendment to the Schedule to the Tamil Nadu Revision of Tariff Rates on Supply of Electrical Energy Act, 1978—Notification—Issued.

Read :

1. G.O. Ms. No. 482, Public Works Department, dated 22—3—89.
2. From the Chairman, TNEB D.O. Lr. No. CFC/Rev/F. 17/X/Tariff/89-2, dated 18—5—89.

Order :

The following Notification will be published in an Extra-ordinary issue of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette dated 24—7—1989.

Notification

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Revision of Tariff Rates on Supply of Electrical Energy Act, 1978 (Tamil Nadu Act 1 of 1979), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendment to the Schedule to the said Act.

2. The amendment hereby made shall come into force on the 1st August, 1989.

Amendment

In the said Act, in the Schedule, under the heading "Part B-Low Tension Supply", and under the sub-heading "Low Tension Tariff", for the words and figures "55 paise per KWH", the following words and figures shall be substituted, namely :-

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| 1. For consumption upto 25 KWH per month/
50 KWH bi-monthly. | -55 paise per KWH |
| 2. For consumption from 26 to 50 KWH per month/
51 to 100 KWH bi-monthly. | -65 paise per KWH |
| 3. For consumption of 51 KWH and above per month/
101 KWH and above bi-monthly. | -70 paise per KWH" |

(By Order of the Governor)

V. Sankarasubbaiyan,
Secretary to Government.

(True Copy)

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ELECTRICITY—Delegation of Powers to Assistant Engineers/Junior Engineers to sanction service connection estimate in respect of applications for domestic (Low Tension Tariff I) and for service connections not covered under Low Tension Tariff I to VIII (Tariff IX)—Amendment issued.

(Permanent) B.P. (Ch.) No. 139

(Technical Branch)

Dated the 25th July, 1989
Aadi 10, Sukkila,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2020
Read :

B. P. Ms. (FB) No. 433 (Technical Branch) dated 16—9—1988.

Proceedings :

Orders have been issued in the Board's Proceedings cited delegating powers to Assistant Engineers/Junior Engineers in charge of Distribution Sections to sanction service connections estimates in respect of applications for service connections under the following Low Tension Tariffs :-

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| (i) Tariff I | — Domestic |
| (ii) Tariff VIII | — Other categories. |

2. Consequent on the revision of tariffs effective from 1—4—1989 notified in the G.O. Ms. No. 482 (PWD) dated 22—3—1989, the nomenclature "Low Tension Tariff VII", wherever it occurs, is amended to read as "Low Tension Tariff IX".

3. The effect of the amendment is that the delegation to the Assistant Engineers/Junior Engineers in charge of Distribution Sections for sanction of service connection estimates is in respect of the following Low Tension Tariffs only :—

- (i) Low Tension Tariff I — Domestic
- (ii) Low Tension Tariff IX — Other categories
(Not covered under Low Tension Tariffs I to VIII)

(By Order of the Chairman)

T. V. Antony,
Chairman.

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Circular No. SECH/E1/A1/PS/T & P/D. 213/89 (Technical Branch) Dt. 26—7—1989.

Sub : Tools and Plants – Releasing of Board's equipments on hire – Tender Committee's decision – communicated.

The Tender Committee in its 413th meeting held on 6—7—89 has decided as follows in respect of releasing of Board's equipments on hire.

2. Even while giving the Board's equipments on hire, specific understanding regarding the terms and conditions on which the equipments are hired out will have to be recorded in writing to avoid any litigation later.

3. Receipt of this circular may please be acknowledged.

(By Order of the Tender Committee)

C. F. Benedict,
Chief Engineer/Civil Designs.

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Endt. No. IEMC/EE2/A1/P.C. GI/CR 11380/89 (Techl. Branch) dt. 26—7—89.

Ref : G.O. Ms. No. 1446, PWD dt. 25—7—89.

Copy communicated to Chief Engineer/Distribution of all Regions, Superintending Engineer/Electricity Distribution Circles and Superintending Engineer/Load Despatch and Grid Operation for information and necessary action.

S. R. Shanmugham,
Superintending Engineer : IEMC.

Encl. :

Encl :

Copy of G. O. (Ms) No. 1446 (Public Works Department) Government of Tamil Nadu, Dated 25-7-89.

ELECTRICITY—Restriction and Control—The Tamil Nadu Restriction on consumption of Electricity Order, 1976—Amendment—Issued.

Read again :

1. G. O. (Ms) No. 1111 PW dated 24-7-76.
2. G. O. (Ms) No. 111 PW dated 30-1-85.
3. G. O. (Ms) No. 2236 PW dated 26-12-85.
4. G. O. (Ms) No. 341 PW dated 28-2-89.
5. G. O. (Ms) No. 760 PW dated 24-4-89.
6. G. O. (Ms) No. 1187 PW dated 16-6-89.
7. G. O. (Ms) No. 1203 PW dated 19-6-89.
8. G. O. (Ms) No. 1248 PW dated 26-6-89.
9. G. O. (Ms) No. 1286 PW dated 30-6-89.

Read also :

- (i) From the Chairman Tamil Nadu Electricity Board D. O. Lr. No. SE/LD & GO/ECA.7/ F. PR. D 82/89 dated 22-7-89.

Order :

Consequent on the further improvement of the power position in the State, the Government have decided to reduce the power cut from 40% to 20% on High Tension industries with a permitted demand of above 130 KVA with immediate effect.

2. The following Notification shall be published in an extra-ordinary issue of Tamil Nadu Government Gazette dated 26-7-89.

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 amendment to the Tamil Nadu Restriction on consumption of Electricity Order, 1976 as issued in G.O. (Ms.) No. 1111 PW dated 24-7-76 and as amended subsequently.

The amendment shall come into force with immediate effect.

Amendment

In sub clause (i) under clause 3 of the said order, for the figure "40 percent", the figure namely "20 percent", shall be substituted.

(By Order of the Governor)

V. Sankarasubbaiyan,
Commissioner & Secretary to Government.

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Endt. No. IEMC/EE2/A1/F.P.C. GI /D. 890/89 (Techl. Br.) dt. 26-7-89.

Ref : Ch.'s Telex dt. 26-7-89.

Copy by post in confirmation.

T. V. Antony,
Chairman.

Encl :

Copy of TELEX MESSAGE DATED 26-7-89

In continuation to the telex dt. 25-7-89 and consequent on the reduction in power cut from 40% to 20% announced by the Government with immediate effect, the following instructions are issued :—

- (i) H.T. power intensive and other continuous process industries may be permitted to work for 5/6 days a week but not exceeding 24 days in a month or twenty four days continuously in a month without cut on demand but not exceeding permitted demand on receipt of specific request.
- (ii) H.T. Steel Rolling Mills and other Non-continuous process H.T. industries may be permitted to work 4/5 days a week but not exceeding twenty days in a month or twenty days continuously in a month without cut on demand but not exceeding the permitted demand on receipt of specific request.

- (iii) However H.T. industries who are already working under restricted days under 40% cut may be permitted revised number of working days under 20% cut as above without waiting for their request.
- (iv) Transfer of Power quota already permitted among H.T. sister concerns may be continued under present level of cut also until and unless Industries concerned give in writing that they do not want transfer.
- (v) Revised computed quota will be communicated separately in respect of cases where computed quota have been permitted. Till such time, for such H.T. industries quota proportionate to existing quota at the level of 20% cut may be fixed tentatively.
- (vi) In case of H.T. industries for whom off peak night surplus quota has been communicated at 40% cut, revised off peak night surplus power quota will be communicated separately. Till such time, quota may be fixed tentatively as follows :
 - (i) 50% of additional night demand quota permitted under 40% cut may be fixed as off peak night demand quota. However, it may be ensured that in all cases, total demand quota (normal demand quota plus additional off peak night demand quota) does not exceed permitted maximum demand of the respective H.T. industries.
 - (ii) In the case of off peak night energy quota, 50% of off peak night energy quota permitted under 40% cut may be fixed as off peak night energy quota under level of 20% cut.

T. V. Antony,
Chairman.

(True copy)

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Circular Memo. No. SE/IEMC/EE3/AEE1/9023/89-1 (Technical Branch), dated 26-7-1989.

Sub : Electricity—Double-pole structure arrangement at High Tension points of supply in the consumers' premises to be done as per standards—Instructions issued.

A copy of the letter No. MES (N)/D. 2/89, dated 22-6-1989 addressed to the Member (Distribution) from the Chief Electrical Inspector to Government, Madras is communicated herewith. The following is the gist of his letter :—

- (i) The double-pole structures erected by the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board in the premises of the High Tension consumers are not uniform and they differ from structure to structure.
- (ii) The provisions of safety clearance, earthing, mounting of AB switches and HG fuses etc., are not as per standards.
- (iii) In some of the installations, the earth lead connections from the structures are not even connected to the earth pipe, though earth pipe is provided
- (iv) The defects communicated by the Electrical Inspectorate after inspection are not rectified and left in the same condition for years together.

2. He has requested that the field officers may be instructed to adopt the standards and also rectify the defects pointed out by the Inspectorate Officials then and there so as to keep the installation in safe condition.

3. The following instructions are issued in this regard :—

- (i) The structure should be erected as per Board's Standards.
- (ii) Guarding should be provided for the portion of the overhead lines erected inside the consumer's premises.
- (iii) A minimum vertical clearance of not less than 2135 mm should be given between the centre mounted AB switch and HG fuse.

(iv) High Tension lightning arresters should be provided for protecting Board's equipments.

(v) The unsupported length of the jumpers should be restricted to 1525 mm.

(vi) The clearance between the live jumpers and the nearest earth metal part should not be less than 305 mm in the case of 11 KV system and 455 mm in the case of 22 KV system.

(vii) All the equipments, controls etc. should be earthed and the earth leads should be connected to the earth pipe using clamps.

(viii) Guy insulators should be provided in the stay wires at a height of not less than 3050 mm from the ground and the lower portion of the stay wire should be kept sufficiently away from the live conductor.

(ix) The defects communicated by the Inspectorate Officials should be rectified promptly and rectification report sent to the Inspectorate without delay.

Encl : Copy of CEIG's letter dated 22-6-1989.

G. R. Sundararajan,
Member (Distribution).

Encl :

Copy of letter No. HES (N)/D2/89 dated 22-6-1989 from the Chief Electrical Inspector to Government 20, Woods Road, Madras-600 002 addressed to the Member (Distribution), Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, Madras-600 002.

Sub : Electricity—TNEB installations in H.T. Consumer's premises - Regarding.

I would like to bring the following facts to your kind notice.

The TNEB installations in H.T. consumer's premises are being inspected by this department along with consumer's installation as required under Rule 63 of Indian Electricity Rules, 1956 and the defects noticed are being communicated to the officers of the TNEB concerned for rectification. Generally it is observed that the arrangements of D. P. terminal structure of TNEB now erected in various H.T. consumer's installation are not uniform. In some cases the arrangements of D.P. structures erected by the same sub-division are also not alike. It differs from structure to structure. The provisions of safety clearance, earthing, mounting of AB switches and HG fuses, etc., are not as per the standards evolved and no due consideration are being given to these minimum aspects. Further, the defects which are being communicated by this department after inspection are also not being rectified and exist in many installation for years together. In some of the installations, the earth lead connections from the structure are not even connected to the earth pipe, though earth pipe is provided. All these would not help to keep the installation free from danger as required under Indian Electricity Rules.

I would therefore request you to take necessary action on the above so that a standard uniform procedure is adopted for the erection of TNEB structure in HT consumer's premises. Also necessary instructions may kindly be issued to the field officials to rectify all the defects pointed out by this department so as to keep the installations in safe condition.

The following requirements may also be ensured.

- (a) Guarding for the portion of the incoming HT overhead lines taken inside the consumer's premises.
- (b) Provision of a minimum vertical clearance of not less than 2135mm. between the centre mounted A.B. switch and HG fuse for safe working.
- (c) Provision of HT lightning arresters for the protection of TNEB equipments.
- (d) Restricting the unsupported length of the jumpers to 1525 mm.
- (e) Provision of safety clearances between the live jumpers and the nearest earthed metal part (305 mm in case of 11 KV system and 455 mm in 22 KV system).
- (f) Earthing of various equipments, controls etc., and connecting the earth leads to the earth pipe using clamps.
- (g) Providing guy insulators in stay wires at a height of not less than 3050 mm. from the ground and keeping away the lower portion of the stay wire from the close proximity of the live conductor.
- (h) Rectifying the defects communicated by this Department.

(Sd.)

for Chief Electrical Inspector to
Government.

(True Copy)

Construction works done by Operation and Maintenance Circles and Generation Circles—Recoveries from Capital works—Percentage fixed—Amendment—Issued.

(Permanent) B.P. (Ch.) No. 8

(Accounts Branch)

Dated : 28—7—1989,
Aadi 13, Sukkila,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu, 2020.

Read :

B.P. Ms. (Ch.) No. 6 (Accounts Branch), dt. 22—4—1988.

Proceedings :

In sub-para (iii) of Para 4 of the B.P. cited, it was instructed that 31½% shall be added in all estimates for Capital works towards Employee cost, Head quarters charges and Depreciation.

2. It is brought to notice that this percentage may not be suitable for estimate purposes in some cases. Instructions as to the percentage of centage to be provided in various estimates have been issued by the Technical Branch from time to time.

3. Accordingly, the Board directs that sub-para (iii) of Para 4 of the B.P. cited shall be deleted.

(By Order of the Chairman)

Arjunan Gnanaolivu,
Accounts Member.

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Terms and Conditions of Supply of Electricity—Clarifications and further instructions issued.

(Permanent) B.P. (Ch.) No. 143

(Technical Branch)

Dated 29—7—1989
Aadi 14, Sukkila,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2020

Read :

1. B.P. Ms. (FB) No. 61 (Administrative Branch) dated 24—12—1988
2. Permanent B.P. (Ch) No. 112, (Technical Branch) dated 29—5—1989.

Proceedings :

The following instructions are issued in continuation of the instructions in the B.P. No. 112 dated 29—5—1989 cited in reference (2) above.

I. Clause 14.05 :—

As industries covered by tariff concessions will be paying less amount as current consumption charges than industries not covered by tariff concessions, only the actual charges paid or payable by the former (i.e. after deduction of the tariff concession amount) shall be taken for the period of twelve months and one and a half times this amount shall be required to be kept as security deposit subject to the minimum of initial security deposit. After the period of tariff concession is over, the additional security deposit that may be required on the basis of the current consumption charges paid or payable on normal tariff rates (i.e. without any deduction on account of tariff concession) will be demanded and collected during the next review:

II. Clause 14.09 :—

The interest on security deposit in the case of Low Tension Service connections shall be calculated at simple interest rate only at the end of each two-year period.

III. Clause 18.00 :—

(i) The existing text in the sub-para 2 (iii) under "Clause 18.00: Billing" in the B.P. No. 112 dated 29—5—1989 may be replaced by the following text :—

"Where industries are permitted to work for a restricted number of days in a month during the 'Restriction and Control' period and a different quota for maintenance, lighting etc., is given for the rest of the period (i.e. non-working period) during that month, the charges for maximum demand shall be billed proportionately as per the instructions issued in Board's letter No. 228/Adm. Br./Tariff. II (2)/83-2 dated 19-9-1983" (copy enclosed).

(ii) Even if the period after reconnection of a disconnected HT service connection was just one day for billing purposes in that month, the maximum demand charges should be on the recorded demand or 75% of the sanctioned demand, whichever is higher in the following cases :-

- (a) Service connections to which "Restriction and Control" orders are not applicable.
- (b) Service connections specially exempted from "Restriction and control" orders.

(iii) It has been ordered in para 2 (ii) under "Clause 18.00 : Billing" in the B.P. No. 112 dated 29-5-1989 that the tariff concession will not be allowed on the demand charges as the charges during this period for the demand is only 25% of the normal tariff rate. However, in respect of energy during the off-peak period, normal tariff rates only are applied. Hence, on energy charges, the tariff concession admissible to the consumer should be given as per the Tariff Notification.

IV. Clause 9.00 of Schedule-Part I :-

The following text may be substituted in place of the existing in sub-para (i) under the heading "Clause 9.00 of the Schedule-part I : "Theft of energy and extra levy" of the B. P. No 112 dated 29-5-1989 :

"Extra levy for illegal restoration of supply to a disconnected service connection will be made for a period of twelve months immediately preceding the date of detection of the violation or for the period from the date of disconnection of the service connection to the date of detection of the illegal restoration, whichever period is less at the rates given above".

V. General :-

- (i) No separate supervision or inspection charges should be collected from consumers for inspections carried out by Board officials on or after 1-2-1989 in connection with detection of violation or thefts of energy.
- (ii) In the last paragraph (ie. para 4) of the B.P. No. 112 dated 29-5-1989, it has been stated that "the instructions issued in the B.P. are in supersession of all the instructions/clarifications issued till date with reference to the Terms and Conditions of Supply of Electricity, except the instructions referred to in this B.P.". It is hereby notified that supersession shall not apply to the orders issued in the following references :-
 - (1) Chairman's Memo. No. 367/Techl. Br./SE/IEMC/PO(T)/Tariff. I(2)/89-20, dated 15-3-1989 regarding multiple violations as amended in memo. No. 367/Techl.Br./SE/IEMC/PO (T)/Tariff-I(2)/88-21 dated 29-3-1989.
 - (2) Letter No.823/Adm.Br./Traiff. I (2)/88-1/dated 4-11-1988.
 - (3) Permanent B.P. (F.B). No.208, Technical Branch dated 6-5-1989.
 - (4) B.P.Ms. (Ch). No. 226 (Technical Branch) dated 26-10-1988.
 - (5) B.P.Ms. (Ch). No. 69, (Technical Branch) dated 4-3-1989.
 - (6) Circular Memo. No. SE/IEMC/EE3/AEE. 2/D. 124/89/ (Technical Branch) dated 6-3-1989.

(By Order of the Chairman)

G. R. Sundararajan,
Member (Distribution).

Enclosure : Copy of letter dated 19-9-1983.

Encl :

Copy of Letter No. 228/Adm. Br./T2/83—2, dt. 19—9—83 from Thiru Arjunan Gnanaolivu, Accounts Member, High Rise Building, Elec. Avenue, Ms.-2, addressed to the Superintending Engineer, Trichy Electricity System (South).

Sub : Elacy.—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 SE/Trichy/South Lr. No. AO/R/HT/A1/F. Billing Procedure/83/dt. 11—4—83.
 3. From the SE/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 :

The recorded demand in the month X the days of supply
Number of days in the month

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

The receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged to Personal Assistant/Tariff/Administrative Branch.

Arjunan Gnanaolivu,
Accounts Member.

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Circular Memo. No. CFC/Rev/C. B. /F41/89—42/89 (Accounts Branch) dt. 29—7—1989.

Sub : ELECTRICITY—Payment of current consumption charges by Low Tension consumers by cheque during the notice period—Instructions issued.

It has been brought to the notice of the Board that certain Assessors are not receiving cheques tendered by the consumers after 8th of the month, thinking that during the notice period from 9th to 15th of the month they should not receive the amount due from the consumer by cheque. This is not correct. As per clause 10 (iii) of Annexure—I to B. P. Ms. (F8) No. 74 (Secretariat Branch) dated 25—8—1987 "as and when the consumer tenders payment in cash or by cheque/draft at the specified collection counter, the Assessor shall receive the amount, issue the receipt for the cheque or draft and also enter the fact of collection in the White Meter Card presented by the consumer. The Assessor will enter the date of collection also in the Collection Statement".

2. For the period upto 15th of a month or such extended last due date, the dues from a consumer under Low Tension may be received by cheque if the consumer opts to pay the dues by cheque. After the 15th or the last extended due date, the service gets disconnected and, consequently when the consumer turns up for paying the amount, the same is received only by the Inspector of Assessment and during this period only cash should be received from the consumers. These instructions should be scrupulously observed.

3. Receipt of this Circular Memo. should be acknowledged to Deputy Financial Controller/Revenue, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, Madras—2.

Arjunan Gnanaolivu,
Accounts Member.

Memo. No. DFC/Rev./AO/CB/F5/89-123, (Accts. Br.) Dated 29—7—1989.

Sub : Payment of Current Consumption Charges by cheques—
Dishonour of cheque—Extension of facility for further payment
of cheque—Instruction.

Instances have come to notice where cheques issued by the consumers towards payment of current consumption charges are returned by the Bankers with remarks such as :

“words and figures do not tally”.

“out of date”, etc.

Errors are committed by some consumers in the drawal of cheques due to inadvertance and instead of returning such cheques to the consumers concerned, they are sent to Bank for collection resulting in non-realisation and consequential disconnection of supply. Apart from disconnection of supply, the party is not permitted to pay the current consumption charges by cheque thereafter.

2. This causes some difficulty to the consumers. For example, if the premises is subsequently occupied by the owner of the premises or by a different tenant, they are not permitted to pay by cheque. In certain cases, just for technical reasons only cheques are returned and not due to want of funds. It is therefore necessary that the Assessor and Inspector of Assessment scrutinise the cheques before accepting the same towards payment of Current Consumption Charges. If any technical defect as mentioned above is found, the same should be returned to the consumer requesting him to rectify the defect and present for payment.

3. In cases of dishonour of cheques by the Bank, if it is found that the dishonour is due to lack of funds, the facility for issue of cheques by such parties should be stopped and thereafter the party should be required to pay the current consumption charges only in cash. If, however, it is found that cheques are returned from the Bank due to technical reasons like error in date, etc., and if such parties request for the facility of payment by cheque by them, then the concerned Executive Engineer/Distn. should scrutinise such requests and allow such parties to pay by cheque if he is satisfied that the request is genuine. The Executive Engineer/Distribution should scrutinise whether the applicant for the cash payment is a new tenant or owner who has subsequently occupied the premises and whether cheque was returned only due to technical reasons etc., before allowing this facility to such a consumer.

4. In the case of High Tension Services, the facility of cheque payment should be stopped when once the cheques issued get dishonoured by the Banks.

6. The Chief Engineer/Distribution/Madras, Vellore, Trichy, Madurai and Coimbatore are requested to issue suitable instructions to the officials incharge of collection work.

Arjunan Gnanaolivu,
Accounts Member.

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