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News & Notes

PART—I

NEWS & NOTES

I. GENERATION PARTICULARS:

The generation and relief figures for July '92 were as follows :-

	July '92 (Figs. in Million Units)
1. Ennore	213.187
2. Tuticorin	386.925
3. Mettur	367.000
TNEB Thermal	967.112
4. Neyveli TS I	194.180
5. Neyveli TS II	267.169
6. Kalpakkam	53.760
7. Hydro Generation	684.540
8. Import from NTPC	(—) 21.702
9. Net Export to Kerala	24.295
10. Import from Manali & BHEL	1.123
11. Narimanam	—
12. Windmills	5.072
13. Kadamparai Pumping	—
Net TNEB Consumption	2126.959

The maximum grid demand and consumption during July '92 were 3415 MW on 2—7—92 and 72.787 MU on 1—7—92 respectively. The average grid consumption in July '92 was 68.612 MU per day.

II. HYDRO INFLOWS:

The Hydro inflows in July '92 were 1124 MU against 1250 MU in July '91 and against the ten year average of 734 MU.

III. STORAGE POSITION:

The storage position in various reservoirs as on 1—8—92 when compared to the storage on 1—8—91 was as follows :-

Sl. No.	Group	Storage as on		Difference
		1—8—92 (Figs. in Million Units)	1—8—91	
1.	Nilgiris	1380.33	1183.430	(+) 196.90
2.	PAP	251.06	225.950	(+) 25.11
3.	Periyar	125.78	115.520	(+) 10.26
4.	Suruliyar	15.92	29.960	(—) 14.04
5.	Papanasam & Servalar	19.48	49.460	(—) 29.98
6.	Kodayar	122.05	152.480	(—) 30.43
Total excluding Mettur		1914.62	1756.800	(+) 157.82
Mettur		133.73	177.770	(—) 44.04
Total including Mettur		2048.35	1934.570	(+) 113.78

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IV. PERFORMANCE OF THERMAL STATIONS :

(i) TUTICORIN (5 × 210 MW)

The details of generation at Tuticorin during July '92 were as follows :-

Unit	Availability Factor (%)	Generation in M.U.	Plant Load Factor (%)
I (210 MW)	91.26	141.33	90.46
II (210 MW)	96.32	144.18	92.28
III (210 MW)	58.41	87.47	55.98
IV (210 MW)	—	13.945	—
V (210 MW)	—	—	—
Station (1050 MW)	—	386.925	79.57

Unit III shut down on 20—7—92 for annual maintenance works.

(ii) ENNORE (2 × 60 MW + 3 × 110 MW)

During July '92, Ennore generated 213.187 MU with a Plant Load Factor of 63.68%. The unitwise generation is as follows:

Unit	Availability Factor (%)	Generation in M.U.	Plant Load Factor (%)
I (60 MW)	81.45	32.809	73.50
II (60 MW)	92.54	37.702	84.46
III (110 MW)	85.77	50.587	61.81
IV (110 MW)	78.71	49.485	60.47
V (110 MW)	68.20	42.604	52.06
Station (450 MW)		213.187	63.68

(iii) METTUR (4 × 210 MW)

The details of generation at Mettur Thermal Power Station during July '92 were as follows: -

Unit	Availability Factor (%)	Generation in M.U.	Plant Load Factor (%)
I (210 MW)	86.88	122.90	78.66
II (210 MW)	70.79	103.04	65.95
III (210 MW)	1.61	2.23	1.43
IV (210 MW)	92.67	138.83	88.54
Station (840 MW)		367.00	58.72

Unit III kept shut down from 1—7—92 for DA Jobs.

(iv) COAL PARTICULARS FOR JULY '92

Sl. No.	Details	Tuticorin	Ennore	Mettur
1.	Coal linkage (in Lakhs Tonnes)	2.80	2.00	3.20
2.	Coal receipt (")	2.61	1.86	2.96
3.	Coal consumption (")	2.56	2.05	2.84
4.	Coal stock as on 31—7—92 (")	2.99	0.49	0.97
5.	Coal consumption (in Kg/unit)	0.68	0.96	0.774

(v) AUXILIARY CONSUMPTION AND OIL CONSUMPTION :

The details for July '92 are as follows :—

	Tuticorin	Ennore	Mettur
Auxiliary consumption (%)	7.60	11.4	8.69
Oil consumption (ML/unit)	2.59	2.20	1.304

V. TRAINING :

The following special programmes were conducted during July '92 :—

(1) 767 Graduate/Diploma Holders in Engineering appointed as Apprentice under Apprenticeship Act to undergo training for one year.

(2) Executive Development Programme for Under Secretaries, Personnel Officers and Deputy Financial Controllers was conducted from 13—7—92 to 18—7—92 at Staff Training College/Madras.

(3) Two Assistant Executive Engineers from Tuticorin Thermal Power Station and Mettur Thermal Power Station deputed to attend the Power Station Maintenance Training Course in U.K. under Colombo Plan during July '92.

(4) Eight Engineers deputed for 5 days Training Programme on "Gas Turbine Generators" at M/s. Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd., Bangalore from 6—7—92 to 10—7—92.

(5) 20 Officials from Tamil Nadu Electricity Board deputed for 5 days training programme on "Personal Computers" conducted by M/s. Computer Point, Madras from 13—7—92 to 17—7—92.

(6) 20 Officials from Tamil Nadu Electricity Board deputed for 5 days training programme on "Personal Computers" conducted by M/s. Talking Technology, Madras from 27—7—92 to 31—7—92.

VI. RECREATION CLUBS—ENHANCEMENT OF GRANT :

In B.P. (Ch) No. 239 (Adm. Branch] dt. 4—7—92, the Board has enhanced the recurring grant to recreation clubs from Rs. 2000/- to Rs. 6000/- per year or double the amount of subscription collected whichever is less commencing from 1991—92 onwards. The subscription will be Rs. 3/- per member.

VII. TARIFF RATES FOR AGRICULTURAL SERVICES :

In G.O. Ms. 957 (PWD) dt. 8—7—92, the Government has fixed the tariff rates for agricultural services as below in modification to that in G.O. Ms. No. 794 PW (U2) dt. 2—6—92.

Agriculture — No charge.

Rate for pumpsets under Self Financing Scheme — Rs. 150/- per HP per annum.

The following are the details of posts created, upgraded & abolished during the month of July 1992.

S. Deenadayalan,
Chief Engineer/Personnel.

POSTS CREATED

—Nil—

POSTS UPGRADED

—Nil—

POSTS ABOLISHED

Sl. No.	Details of Board's orders	Name of the Circle	Name of the Post	No. of Posts	Purpose for which the posts were abolished	Remarks
1.	Memo. No. 083906/200 S1/A3/92-1 dt. 29-7-92	Mettur Thermal Power Project	1. S.E./Elect. 2. E.E./Elect. 3. A.E.E./Elect. 4. A.E./Elect. 5. A.E./J.EI Gr./El. 6. J.E./Elect. II Gr. 7. Accts. Supr. 8. Asst. Accts./Adm. 9. Steno Typist	1 2 4 6 5 2 2 3 1	Project works are completed	With effect from 31-7-92 A.N.
				26		
2.	Memo. No. 056019/129 S1/A3/92-2 dt. 29-7-92	Tuticorin Thermal Power Project	1. E.E./Civil 2. E.E./Elect. 3. E.E./Mechl. 1. S.E./Civil 2. S.E./Elect. 3. E.E./Civil 4. E.E./Elect. 5. E.E./Mechl.	1 2 1 1 1 2 3 1	Consequent on the completion of certain works in TTPP. Consequent on the completion of certain works in T.T.P.P.	Abolition on 30-6-92 To be abolished on 30-9-92
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GENERAL ADMN. & SERVICES

PART-II

General Administration & Services

Memo No. SE/MM. II/EET/A2/F. Austerity Measures/D 6/92, (Technical Br.), dt. 30-6-92.

Sub : Austerity in consumption of petroleum products—Consumption of fuel—Reduction to an extent of 20% imposed—Regarding.

Ref : 1. Memo No. SE/MM. II/EET/A2/F. 100/D61/91, dt. 8-5-91.
2. Memo No. SE/MM. II/EET/A2/F. Austerity Measures/D2/92, dt. 14-5-92.

On a review of the total consumption of fuel (Petrol and diesel combined) for the year 1991-92 it is seen that some of the Officers have not achieved 20% reduction on the actual consumption for the year 1989-90 and some of the officers have exceeded the fuel consumption during 1991-92 over and above the actual consumption for the year 1989-90 instead of achieving 20% reduction.

Hence all the Officers are requested to adhere to the instructions already issued under reference (2) strictly and achieve 20% reduction of fuel at least during 1992-93 without fail.

(By Order of the Chairman)

S. Kripanidhi,
Chief Engineer/Materials Management.

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Memorandum No. 041527/A1/92-1, (Secretariat Branch), Dated 3-7-92.

Sub : Establishment—Class I Officers—Retired from the service of the Board on 31-5-92 AN—Notification.

The following notification is issued :—

NOTIFICATION

The following Officers have retired on superannuation from the service of the Board on the afternoon of 31-5-92 :—

- (1) Thiru R. Ramanathan, Chief Engineer/Electrical.
- (2) " A. L. R. Natarajan, Superintending Engineer/Elect.
- (3) " K. Sriramulu, Under Secretary.
- (4) " N. Somasundaram, Executive Engineer/Elect.
- (5) " N. Gopalakrishnan, Executive Engineer/Elect.
- (6) " S. Nadanaguru, Executive Engineer/Civil.
- (7) " A. S. Arjuna Raja, Executive Engineer/Civil.
- (8) " P. Kunhiraman Nair, Deputy Financial Controller.
- (9) " V. K. Krishnasamy, Deputy Financial Controller.
- (10) " G.S. Padmanabhan, Deputy Financial Controller.
- (11) " K. Rajan, Deputy Financial Controller.

Abdul Jameel,
Deputy Secretary/Personnel.

Memorandum No. 41527/A1/92-2, (Secretariat Branch), Dated 3-7-92.

Sub : Establishment—Class I Officers—Retired from the service of the Board on 30-6-92 A.N.—Notification.

The following notification is issued :—

NOTIFICATION

The following Officers, have retired on superannuation/Voluntary retirement from the service of the Board on the afternoon of 30-6-1992 :—

Thiruvallur.

- (1) T. B. Chikkoba, Chief Engineer/Elect. and Member (Generation).
- (2) V. Ananthaswamy, Chief Engineer/Civil.
- (3) S. Ranganatha Rao, Superintending Engineer/Elect.
- (4) V. R. Natarajan, Superintending Engineer/Civil.
- (5) R. Palaniyandipillai, Executive Engineer/Elect.
- (6) P. Narayanaraja, Exe. Engineer/Elect.
- (7) V. P. Ravindran, Executive Engineer/Mechanical (Voluntarily retired).
- (8) U. Karunakarankutty, Deputy Financial Controller.
- (9) R. Rajan, Deputy Financial Controller.
- (10) M. Somasundaram, Deputy Financial Controller.
- (11) V. K. Ramalingam, Deputy Financial Controller.
- (12) V. Natarajan, Deputy Financial Controller.
- (13) T. R. Nagaiyan, Deputy Financial Controller.

Abdul Jameel,
Deputy Secretary/Personnel.

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Memo. No. 36352/P1/92-1, (Secretariat Branch), Dated the 10th July 1992.

Sub : Public Servants—Directorate of Vigilance and Anti Corruption—Transfer of Government servants from One place to another place—Instructions—Issued.

Ref : Government Personnel & Administrative Reforms (Per-N) Department Lr. No. 20615A/Per-N/92-1, dt. 25-5-92.

A copy of the Government's letter cited is communicated to all Officers of the Board for information and guidance.

A. K. Thiyagarajan,
Secretary.

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Copy of Government's Lr. No. 20615A/Per. N/92-1, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (Per. N) Department, Fort St. George, Madras-9, dt. 25-5-1992.

Sub : Public Servants-Director of Vigilance and Anti Corruption—Transfer of Government Servants from one place to another place—Instructions—Issued.

Ref : DV&AC. Lr. No. Rc. 99/89/POL/MC. 1, dated 19-2-92.

Whenever Enquiries/Investigations are taken up by the Director of Vigilance and Anti Corruption in appropriate cases after careful consideration, suggestions are made for transferring the Accused Public Servants concerned, to far off places and posting them in non-sensitive jobs. This is for the obvious reasons that they would otherwise wield their influence and stifle or delay the Enquiry/Investigation by prevailing upon the witnesses or suborn them, not to speak of causing other types of interference, to delay or damage the outcome of the enquiry/investigation. This step is recommended to act as a deterrent to public servants tending to cross the limits of integrity. The Director of Vigilance and Anti Corruption has brought to the notice of the Vigilance Commissioner that in recent months, recommendations made by the Director of Vigilance and Anti Corruption—and seconded by the Vigilance Commissioner—for transfer of Accused Officer to far off places and posting to non-sensitive jobs meet with either transfer or posting to nearby places, or, after an initial far-away posting, such Accused Officers are reposted either to their old station or nearabouts. This makes a mockery of the efforts to maintain purity in public administration. In public interests, it is absolutely necessary that accused public servants are made to realise that they cannot behave in any manner they like, flouting the norms of conduct or work and still manage to stick around the places of their choice, posing a challenge to the very anti-corruption efforts of the administration. If the Heads of Department do not support the Director of Vigilance and Anti Corruption, in this matter the day will not be far, when even in proved corruption cases such "resourceful" accused public servants would manage to get away from well-merited punishment.

2. The Director of Vigilance and Anti Corruption has therefore requested the Government to issue instructions to the Departments of Secretariat/Heads of Departments to ensure that whenever transfer orders are ordered at the instance of the Director of Vigilance and Anti Corruption/Vigilance Commissioner, retransfer of the delinquent officer to the same place or any other place may be done only with the recommendation of Vigilance Commissioner and Director of Vigilance and Anti Corruption.

3. The Government have examined the matter and decided to accept the views of Director of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption. All the Heads of Departments and Departments of Secretariat are requested to ensure in future not to effect transfer or cancel transfer orders ordered at the instance of Director of Vigilance and Anti Corruption/Vigilance Commissioner without their knowledge. The Government also direct that if any officer feels the need for reposting the official in contravention to the instructions issued by the Director of Vigilance and Anti Corruption/Vigilance Commissioner, this may be done after consulting the Director of Vigilance and Anti Corruption/Vigilance Commissioner and may be restored to only in very genuine cases.

4. The Heads of Departments/Departments of Secretariat are requested to adhere to the instructions contained in para 3 above strictly.

5. The receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/.....
For Secretary to Government.

(True Copy)

Circular Memo. No. 39087/O&M Cell (4)/92—1 (S.B.), Dated the 16th July, 1992.

Sub: TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY BOARD—Office Procedure—Letters/
Representations received from Hon'ble Members of Legislature,
Parliament etc.—Prompt reply—Instructions reiterated.

Ref: Circular Memo. No. 1580/O&M Cell/87—1, Dated 6—1—87.

In the reference cited instructions were issued that the petitioners should be specifically informed of the nature of orders passed on the petition adding that for further action they should contact the specified officer at the field level. It is understood that the above instructions are not strictly followed.

2. All the Chief Engineers/Superintending Engineers are therefore instructed that a prompt reply should be given to all the letters/representations received from Hon'ble Members of Legislature, Parliament etc. as well as general public informing the nature of action taken on the representations etc. adding that for further action they should contact the specified officer at the field level.

3. All the Chief Engineers/Superintending Engineers are requested to adhere the above instructions strictly in future.

A. K. Thiagarajan,
Secretary.

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U.O. Note No. 27929/H1/92—3 (Secretariat Branch), dated the 16th July, 1992.

Sub: Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Appointment of Thiru S. Ramaswamy,
Chief Engineer/Thermal Design, Madras as Member/Generation-
Government's Order—Communicated.

Ref: G.O. (D) No. 339 Public Works Department, dated 13—7—92.

A copy of the Government Order cited may be communicated to all Chief Engineers for information.

A. K. Thiagarajan,
Secretary.

Encl:

Copy of G.O. (D) No. 339 Public Works Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Dated: 13—7—92.

Electricity—Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Appointment of Thiru S. Ramaswamy, Chief Engineer as Member, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Notified.

Read again:

1. G.O. (D) No. 17, Public Works Department, Dated: 20—12—90.
2. Govt. Lr. No. 69095/V2/92, Dated: 29—6—92.

Read also:

3. From the Chairman, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board
D.O. Lr. No. 27929/H1/92—1, Dated: 4—5—92.

Order:

In the G.O. read above, orders were issued appointing Thiru T. B. Chikkoba, Chief Engineer, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board as a Member of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board.

2. Thiru T. B. Chikkoba, Member, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board has since retired on 30—6—1992 A.N. on attaining the age of Superannuation. The Government direct that Thiru S. Ramaswamy, Chief Engineer, Thermal Design, Madras be appointed as Member (Generation) of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board in the place of Thiru T. B. Chikkoba with effect from 13—7—92 F.N.

3. The appended notification will be published in the next issue of Tamil Nadu Government Gazette.

(By Order of the Governor)

V. Sundaram,
Secretary to Government.

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Notification

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section 2 read with Sub-section 4(a) and 4(b) of Section 5 and Section 8 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (Central Act 54 of 1948) as subsequently amended and Rule 1(a) of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board (Terms of Office, reappointment, remuneration, allowances and other conditions of service of Chairman and Members) Rules 1958, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby appoints Thiru S. Ramaswamy, Chief Engineer, Thermal Design, Madras as Member of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board with effect from 13-7-92 F.N. till he attains the age of superannuation.

V. Sundaram,
Secretary to Government.

(True Copy)

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Memo. No. 6034/DTS/A5/92-1 (Technical Branch) Dated : 23-7-92.

Sub : TRAINING—Training to Helpers—Reduction in strength of candidates per batch—Orders issued—Regarding.

- Ref : 1. Memo. No. 8579/DTS/A5/87-1, dated 26-12-87.
2. Endt. No. 595/DTS/A5/92-9, dated 20-4-92.
3. Chief Instructor/Technical Training Centre/Coimbatore Lr.No. D 752/92, dated 22-6-92.

In the memo. cited, orders were issued for increasing the strength from 20 to 50 per batch taking into consideration that about 6200 ITI qualified candidates selected during the year 1987 and posted as Helpers in various Distribution Circles will have to be trained. Moreover, the educated non-ITI Helpers who were available in large numbers were also to be trained at that time. The workers' Union had also represented that these Helpers are to be given training as early as possible.

Most of the Helpers who were having the minimum educational qualification of VIII Standard and above were almost trained. Only ITI Helpers and the Helpers below VIII Standard Qualification are yet to be trained. Moreover, most of the ITI Helpers were given Induction Training for 10 days at the Distribution Circles by utilising the services of the experienced Engineers as well as the safety Engineers within the Region. These ITI Helpers are being given training again at Technical Training Centres for the regular 2 months course.

In consideration of the date of issue of the Memo. cited, i.e. 26-12-87, more than 6000 Helpers should have been trained by now at the various Technical Training Centres. As such, the strength of Helpers who are yet to be trained will be quite less in number.

Further, on experience, it is observed that if 50 persons are trained in a batch, special attention could not be given to all the trainees to make the training more effective. During the summary record of discussions held during the Deputy Directors' Meeting held on 3-4-92 at Madurai, the above matter was discussed and it was decided to reduce the number of Helpers to be trained from 50 Nos. to 25 Nos. per batch.

After careful consideration of the above aspects, approval is hereby accorded to reduce the strength of Helpers from 50 Nos. to 25 Nos. per batch.

The action of Chief Instructor/Technical Training Centre/Coimbatore for calling of only 30 nominations in anticipation of prior approval for reducing the strength of Helpers in each batch from 50 Nos. to 25 Nos. is hereby approved and ratified.

(By Order of the Member/Distribution)

R. Arunachalam,
Chief Engineer/Research & Development.

**Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Maintenance of Provident Fund Accounts in Headquarters Units—
Transfer of Ledger Cards—Orders—Issued.**

(Permanent) B.P. (Ch.) No. 127

(Technical Branch)

Dated 24—7—1992,
Aani 9, Aangeerasa,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2023.

Read :

1. B.O.-A.B. Circular Lr. No. 08553/Audit Branch/G. VII/160/87, dated 11—3—88.
2. Minutes of the Meeting held on 20—2—1991 at the Chambers of Chief Engineer/
Planning.

Proceedings :

Consequent on the introduction of Computerisation of Pay Bills and General Provident Fund postings in respect of Headquarters Offices and in line with the recommendations made in the report of In-house Management Consultancy Services it is decided that the particulars required the computer Centre be furnished from August 1992 directly by the Drawing Officers of Headquarters Offices instead of furnishing them through the Audit Branch to avoid duplication of work and delay. The General Provident Fund Ledger Cards in respect of Headquarters Offices will be entrusted to the respective heads of Offices for their maintenance as is being done in the Circle Offices.

2. With a view to implement the above procedure for maintenance of General Provident Fund Accounts in respect of the Headquarters Offices the following are ordered:

(i) The Audit Branch will hand over the Ledger Cards in respect of the Headquarters Offices to the respective Head of Offices for further maintenance as is being done in the Circle Offices. The debit/credit Schedules from 4/1992 to 7/1992 also will be handed over to Computer Centre through Drawing Officers of Headquarters Units to enable them to certify the correctness of amount specified in the Schedule/Vouchers.

(ii) The Drawing Officers of each Unit in Headquarters will be responsible for the further maintenance of General Provident Fund Accounts and furnishing of both Debit and Credit Schedules to Computer Centre with effect from 1—8—1992. They will also furnish transfer details to the Computer Centre.

(iii) The Manager, Computer Centre will furnish monthly and Annual Broad Sheet and account slips to the Drawing Officers of the Headquarters Units direct. A copy of the Annual Broad Sheets of all Headquarters Units may also be furnished to Audit Branch. Although the slips and broad sheets are general through Computer—the Drawing Officers will be responsible for the correctness of the basic data furnished to the Computer Centre and also for validation of broad sheets and slips. The Drawing Officers will authenticate the slips before issue.

3. The work of issue of authorisation for final withdrawal will continue to attend by the Audit Branch until further orders.

4. The bills for all kinds of withdrawals from General Provident Fund in respect of Headquarters Offices will also be pre-audited by Audit Branch with reference to sanction.

5. In view of the above procedure, the Chief Internal Audit Officer/Board Office Audit Branch will hand over all the Ledger Cards to the respective Heads of Offices. He will also issue suitable working instructions to all the Headquarters Officers for the maintenance of General Provident Fund Accounts under their control.

6. For any clarification on the subject the Drawing Officers will address the Chief Internal Audit Officer.

(By Order of the Chairman)

K. R. Murugesan,
Chief Engineer/Planning.

Memo No. 010361/50/S2/A1/92-7, (Administrative Branch) dated 27-7-1992.

Sub : Establishment—Class I to IV Services—Provincial and Regular Work
Establishment Category—Annual General Continuance for the year
1991-92—Authorisation of pay for the month of July 1992—Orders issued.

Pending issue of orders for continuance of posts pay and allowances for the month of July 1992 for the incumbent of the posts whose sanctions have expired from 1-3-91 to 31-3-92 in respect of Distribution Circles, other offices and Projects concerned as indicated in the Annexure including those posts which stand abolished by specific order shall be claimed and admitted.

(By Order of the Chairman)

S. Deenadayalan,
Chief Engineer (Personnel).

Encl :—One Annexure.

ANNEXURE

Sl. No. (1)	Circle/Office (2)	Provincial (3)	R.W.E. (4)
COIMBATORE REGION :			
1.	Coimbatore Elec. Distn. Circle/South	1224	3153
2.	—do— North	948	2110
3.	Udumalpet Elec. Distn. Circle	902	2214
4.	Periyar Elec. Distn. Circle	1431	3595
VELLORE REGION :			
1.	Dharmapuri Elec. Distn. Circle	1031	2766
2.	Tiruvannamalai Elec. Distn. Circle	1180	3213
3.	Vellore Elec. Distn. Circle	894	2016
MADRAS REGION :			
1.	Kancheepuram Elec. Distn. Circle	862	2222
2.	Chengalpattu Elec. Distn. Circle	759	1807
3.	Madras Elec. Distn. Circle/Central	1046	2696
4.	Madras Elec. Distn. Circle/North	1146	2604
5.	Madras Elec. Distn. Circle/South	1133	2831
MADURAI REGION :			
1.	Madurai Elec. Distn. Circle	1531	3254
2.	Kamarajar Elec. Distn. Circle	981	1870
3.	Ramanathapuram Elec. Distn. Circle	977	1925
4.	Kanyakumari Elec. Distn. Circle	690	982
5.	Tirunelveli Kattabomman Elec. Distn. Circle	1359	2638
6.	Chidambaranar Elec. Distn. Circle	842	1629
TRICHY REGION :			
1.	Dindigul Anna Elec. Distn. Circle	1003	2486
2.	Trichy Elec. Distn. Circle/South	1082	2620
3.	Trichy Elec. Distn. Circle/North	1107	2584
4.	Nagapattinam Quaide Millett Elec. Distn. Circle	789	1521
5.	Pudukottai Elec. Distn. Circle	520	1325
PROJECTS :			
1.	Hydro Project/Bhavani	151	58
2.	Mettur Thermal Power Station	837	562
3.	Basin Bridge Power House	63	75
4.	Mettur Thermal Power Project	26	—

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
HEADQUARTERS OFFICES :			
1.	Superintending Engineer/Materials Management-I	55	1
2.	Superintending Engineer/Materials Management-II	41	1
3.	Superintending Engineer/Industrial Energy Management Cell	36	2
4.	Superintending Engineer/Investigation	143	252
5.	Chief Engineer/Protection and Communication/Madras	81	97
6.	Executive Engineer/Stores Inspection	14	—
7.	Administrative Branch	428	—
8.	Narimanam Gas Turbine Project/M.T.P.P.	28	12
9.	Superintending Engineer/Mettur Workshop Circle	92	815
10.	Superintending Engineer/Design/T.T.P.P.	30	—
11.	Superintending Engineer/R. E. & I (D)	43	4
12.	Superintending Engineer/Planning	50	5
13.	Member (Generation) Unit III (Personal Staff)	4	—
14.	Superintending Engineer, Madras Development Circle	59	101
15.	Chief Engineer/Distn./Madras Region	65	—
16.	Superintending Engineer/Design/Elect./North Madras Thermal Power Project	33	1

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Memorandum No. 47547/O&M Cell(2)/92-1, (Secretariat Branch) dated the 30th July, 1992.

Sub : Establishment - Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—One post of "Officer on Special Duty" in the grade of Chief Engineer was created and Thiru. K.U. Krishnan retired Chief Engineer was re-employed—Assigning further works—Orders Issued.

Ref : (i) (Per) B.P. (FB) No. 17 (Sectt. Br.), dt. 30-3-1992.
(ii) Memo. No. 20042/O&M Cell(2)/92-1, dt. 8-4-1992.

In continuation of the orders issued on fixing duties and responsibilities to Thiru. K.U. Krishnan, "Officer on Special Duty" in the reference second cited, it is hereby ordered that the "Officer on Special Duty" should also oversee all the functions relating to Distribution in the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board.

(By Order of the Chairman)

A. K. Thiyagarajan,
Secretary.

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Regulations—Regulation 56 of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Service Regulations—Employees exonerated of Charges on Appeal—Regulation of suspension period—Orders—Issued.

(Per) B.P. (Ch) No. 120

(Secretariat Branch)

Dated the 30th July 1992.

The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board directs that when an employee of the Board who has been suspended from service is exonerated of the charges on appeal, the period of suspension shall be treated as duty and he shall be entitled to pay and allowances for the entire period of suspension provided the period of suspension ends before the date of superannuation.

2. The Board also directs that in case of regulation of the period of prolonged suspension beyond the date of superannuation, the proviso under Regulation 56 (a) (iii) of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Service Regulations shall be followed.

(By Order of the Chairman)

A. K. Thiyagarajan,
Secretary.

AMENDMENT NO. 1/92

Regulations—Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Service Regulations—Inclusion of Category of Senior Auxiliary Nurse in Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Service—Amendments—Issued.

(Permanent) B. P. (Ch) No. 121, (Secretariat Branch) dated the 30th July, 1992.

Read :

(Permanent) B. P. (FB) No. 12, (Adm. Br.) dt. 25—5—92.

Proceedings :

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 79(c) of the Electricity (Supply) Act 1948, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board hereby makes the following Amendments to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Service Regulations.

Amendments

In the said Regulations—

- (i) In Regulation 88, in Division X under Class-III, after category-5, the following category shall be added, namely :—

“Category 6: Senior Auxiliary Nurse.”

- (ii) In Annexure-I referred to in Regulation 92, in Division X under Class-III, the following entries shall be added, namely :

“Category 6 :	Senior Auxiliary :	Promotion from
	Nurse	Auxiliary Nurse

- (iii) In Annexure-II referred to in Regulation 93, in Division X under Class-III Service, after item 46(a), the following shall be inserted, namely :—

“46(b) Senior Auxiliary Nurse : Senior Personnel Officer.

(By Order of the Chairman)

A. K. Thiyagarajan,
Secretary.

Finance

PART-III

Finance

Endt. No. 057063/G3/A3/568/92-1, (Adm. Br.) dt. 3-7-1992.

Ref: G. O. (D) No. 38, Infn. & Tourism (Advt.) Dept., dt. 7-3-92.

A copy of the G. O. (D) No. 38 dt. 7-3-92 received from the Secretary to Government, Information and Tourism (Advertisement) Department, Government of Tamil Nadu is communicated to all Officers of the Board for their information and necessary action. The receipt of the G. O. may be acknowledged.

Encl :

S. Deenadayalan,
Chief Engineer (Personnel).

Copy of G. O. (D) No. 38, Information and Tourism (Advertisement) Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Dated 7-3-1992.

Advertisement—Approved list of dailies—Advertisement tariff—Revision—Orders—Issued.

Read :

1. G. O. Ms. No. 68, Information and Tourism (Advertisement) Department, Dated: 16-2-1990.
2. Govt. Lr. No. 14616/Advt./90-1, Information and Tourism (Advertisement) Department, Dated: 7-6-1990.
3. G. O. Ms. No. 437, Information and Tourism (Advertisement) Department, Dated: 18-9-1990.
4. G. O. Rt. No. 874, Information and Tourism (Advertisement) Department, Dated: 14-11-1990.
5. G. O. Ms. No. 195, Information and Tourism (Advertisement) Department, Dated: 8-7-1991.
6. G. O. Rt. No. 440, Information and Tourism (Advertisement) Department, dated: 24-7-1991.
7. G. O. Ms. No. 63, Information and Tourism (Advertisement) Department, dated: 6-3-1992.

Order :

In the Government Order first read above, the advertisement tariff for the dailies in the approved list, was last revised. In the Government Order second to seventh read above, certain dailies have been included in the approved list.

2. The editors of the dailies have stated that the cost of newsprint and other costs have gone up and have requested the Government to revise the advertisement rates for the dailies.

3. After careful examination, the advertisement rates for all dailies in the Government approved list are revised, as shown in the annexure to this order.

4. These rates shall take effect from the date of issue of this order.

5. The Heads of Departments, Managing Directors of Government Undertakings and other Institutions under the administrative control of the Government of Tamil Nadu are requested to communicate this order to all officers under their control who are empowered to give advertisements and also to Quasi Government bodies like Co-Operative Societies, Religious and Charitable Institutions etc. and ensure that these rates are adhered to.

(By Order of the Governor)

C. K. Gariyali,
Secretary to Government.

Encl :

ANNEXURE

Sl. No.	Name of the News Papers	Advertisement rate per Col. c.m.	Sl. No.	Name of the News Papers	Advertisement rate per Col. c.m.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
I. TAMIL					
1	DINATHANTHI :	Rs.	7.	MALAI MURASU	Rs.
	Madras	62		Madras	27
	Vellore	24		Vellore	15
	Cuddalore	26		Salem	15
	Salem	27		Trichy	15
	Trichy	35		Madurai	15
	Madurai	35		Coimbatore	27
	Tirunelveli	27		Tirunelveli	11
	Coimbatore	35		Combined edition	96
	Bangalore	27	8.	ATHIRSHTAM :	
	Combined edition	200		Madras	15
2.	DINAMALAR :			Madurai	18
	Madras	27		Combined edition	27
	Tirunelveli	30	9.	MAKKAL KURAL	35
	Trichy	30	10.	DINATHOOTHU	35
	Madurai	30	11.	KUMARI MURASU	
	Erode	30		Nagercoil	30
	Pondicherry	20		Madras	15
	Combined edition	130		Combined edition	41
3.	DINAMANI :		12.	MARATHIYA MURASU	35
	Madras	47	13.	MADURAI MANI	24
	Madurai	60	14.	VIDUTHALAI	15
	Madras, Madurai & Coimbatore (Combined)	107	15.	THEEKKADIR	15
4.	NAMADHU M.G.R.	35	16.	PIRPAGAL	15
5.	DINAKARAN :		17.	DINASARI	20
	Madras	36	18.	DINASUDAR	15
	Madurai	27	19.	VIDIVELLI	15
	Trichy	27	20.	BOLD INDIA	
	Salem	15		BOMBEI KURAL	20
	Coimbatore	27	21.	KINNUS	15
	Vellore	15	22.	DINAPURATCHI	15
	Tirunelveli	18	23.	MURASOLI	20
	Combined edition	131	II. ENGLISH		
6.	MALAI MALAR :		1.	THE HINDU :	
	Madras	27		Southern Edition	300
	Salem	15		Delhi	36
	Pondicherry	15		Combined edition	308
	Trichy	15	2.	THE INDIAN EXPRESS :	
	Madurai	15		Southern Edition	213
	Coimbatore	15		Bombay, Ahmedabad and Pune (Combined)	102
	Nagercoil	13		Delhi, Chandigarh (Combined)	101
	Erode	13		Bombay, Ahmedabad, Delhi, Pune & Chandigarh (Combined)	203
	Combined edition	38		All Editions	414

Sl. No.	Name of the News Papers	Advertisement rate per Col. c.m.	Sl. No.	Name of the News Papers	Advertisement rate per Col. c.m.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
3.	TIMES OF INDIA :	Rs.	19.	NEWS TIME	Rs.
	Abmedabad	38		(Hyderabad, Vijayawada, Vishakapatnam)	38
	Bombay	198	20.	THE MADRAS TIMES	17
	Bombay & Ahmedabad	231		III-HINDI	
	(Combined)		1.	NAVABHARAT TIMES :	
	Delhi	129		Bombay	60
	Delhi & Bombay (Combined)	326		Delbi	185
	Bombay, Delhi & Ahmedabad	360		Bombay & Delhi	245
	(Combined)			Bombay, Delbi, Lucknow	
	Bombay, Delhi, Ahmedabad, Lucknow, Bangalore & Jaipur (Combined)	447		Patna & Jaipur (Combined)	296
4.	FREE PRESS JOURNAL :		2.	NAVABHARAT :	
	Bombay	27		Nagpur, Raipur, Jabalpur, Bhopal, Indore & Bhilaspur (Combined)	123
	Indore	17		IV-URDU	
	Bombay & Indore (Combined)	32	1.	MUSALMAN (Madras)	15
5.	DECCAN HERALD	95	2.	TAMIL NADU TIMES (Madras)	15
	(Bangalore)			V-TELUGU	
6.	DECCAN CHRONICLE		1.	ANDHRA PRABHA	
	(Secundrabad, Vishakapatnam & Vijayawada)	59		(Vijayawada, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Vijayanagar & Madras (Combined)	56
7.	HINDUSTAN TIMES :		2.	EENADU	
	Delhi	185		Hyderabad, Vishakapatnam, Vijayawada, Tirupathi (Combined)	183
	Patna	38	3.	ANDHRA JYOTHI	
	Combined Edition	209		(Vijayawada, Hyderabad & Tirupathi (Combined)	111
8.	PATRIOT (Delhi)	38	4.	ANDHRA BHOOMI	
9.	NATIONAL HERALD :			(Secunderabad)	17
	Lucknow	38		VI-KANNADA	
	Delhi	27	1.	PRAJAVANI (Bangalore)	134
	Lucknow, Delhi & Combined	50	2.	LOKAVANI (Bangalore)	15
10.	TRIBUNE (Chandigarh)	51	3.	SANJEVANI (Bangalore)	15
11.	STATESMAN :		4.	KANNADA PRABHA	
	Calcutta	108		(Bangalore)	53
	Delhi	29	5.	UDHAYAVANI (Manipal)	50
	Calcutta & Delhi (Combined)	119		VII-MALAYALAM	
12.	AFTERNOON (Coimbatore)	17	1.	MATHRUBHUMI	
13.	BUSINESS STANDARD			Calicut, Cochin & Trivandrum (Combined)	200
	(Calcutta)	59	2.	MALAYALA MANORAMA	
14.	ECONOMIC TIMES			Kottayam, Calicut & Cochin (Combined)	220
	(Bombay, Delhi, Calcutta, Ahmedabad & Bangalore)		3.	KERALA KAUMUDI	
	(Combined)	132		Trivandrum & Calicut	70
15.	FINANCIAL EXPRESS		4.	DEEPIKA	35
	(Madras, Bombay, Delhi & Bangalore (Combined)	66			
16.	NEWS TODAY (Madras)	38			
17.	NAGPUR TIMES	21			
18.	THE TELEGRAPH (Calcutta)	80			

These are basic rates applicable for publishing advertisements on ordinary days in ordinary positions.

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Incentive—Incentive for persons working in hydro stations—modification to the orders—issued.

Permanent B.P. (FB) No. 172

(Technical Branch)

Dt. 4—7—1992

Aani 20, Aangeerasa,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2023.

Read :

1. Permanent B.P. (FB) No. 162 dated 22—6—1992.
2. Item No. 1 of 633rd meeting of T.N.E.B. held on 25—6—92.

Proceedings :

In partial modification of the orders issued in B.P. cited, the Board has resolved that the incentive as approved for the persons working on shift & maintenance work in Hydro Areas mentioned in reference (1) will be worked out only with reference to Basic Pay.

The Board has also resolved that persons posted to Hydro Stations should not ask for cancellation of transfer orders and transfer elsewhere and severe disciplinary action will be initiated against those who fail to join duty in those posts.

2. The other contents of the B.P. cited shall remain unaltered.

(By Order of the Board)

K. Ramaswami,
Chief Engineer/Hydro Generation.

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Sports—Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Recreation clubs at various Electricity Distribution Circles/ Generation Circles—Enhancement of recurring grant—Orders issued.

(Permanent) B.P. (CH) No. 239,

(Adm. Branch)

Dt. 4—7—92,

Aani 20, Aangeerasa,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2023.

Read :

1. B. P. Ms. No. 1524 dt. 25—7—72.
2. B.P. Ms. No. 1463 dt. 2—9—76.

Proceedings :

As per para 2 (ii) of the B. P. first cited, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board has been sanctioning a matching grant of Rs. 2,000/- (Rupees Two thousand only) per year or double the amount of subscription realised, whichever is less, to the Recreation clubs.

2) The Superintending Engineers of Distribution/Generation Circles have requested to enhance this grant payable to the Recreation clubs to match the price escalations of the sports materials in these 20 years.

3) In partial modifications of the orders issued in the B.Ps. cited, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board after careful consideration of the request, which is amply justified, hereby sanctions a sum of Rs. 6,000/- (Rupees Six thousand only) per year or double the amount of subscription actually collected, whichever is less, towards the recurring grant to the Recreation clubs commencing from the year 1991—92 onwards.

4) In partial modification of the orders issued in para 3 (iv) of the B.P. second cited, it is also hereby ordered that a subscription at the rate of Rs. 3/- (Rupees three only) per member shall be fixed for collection instead of Re. 1/-.

(By Order of the Chairman)

S. Deenadayalan,
Chief Engineer/Personnel.

T.N.E.B.—T.N.E.B. G.P.F.—Rate of Subscription revised orders issued.

Permanent B.P. (Ch.) No. 5

(Audit Branch)

Dt. 7-7-1992,

Aani 23, Aangeerasa,

Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2023.

Read :—G.O. No. 374, Finance (Allowances—1) Department Dt. 26th May 1992.

Proceedings :

The Government of Tamil Nadu have issued orders enhancing the minimum rate of subscription in the said Government order with effect from 1-6-1992. The Government have further ordered that the employees are allowed to come over to the revised minimum subscription even if they had sought for a change subscription in March/April in the normal course in relaxation of the orders already issued. Voluntary option over and above the minimum rates given in the Annexure to the order also allowed in relaxation of the orders already issued by the Government even if such an option had been given earlier in March—April.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 79(e) 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 Regulation, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board hereby makes the following orders.

After careful consideration, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board have decided to revise the minimum rate of subscription in accordance with Government order and accordingly direct that the minimum rates of subscription be as shown in the Annexure appended to this order. These orders take effect from 1st August 1992. In relaxation of Regulation 12 of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board General Provident Fund Regulation, the employees are allowed to come over to the revised minimum subscription even if they had sought for a change in subscription in March/April in the normal course. Voluntary options to subscribe over and above the minimum rates given in the Annexure to this order will also be allowed in relaxation of Regulation 12 of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board General Provident Fund Regulation even if such an option had been given earlier in March/April earlier.

(By Order of the Chairman)

A.J. RAJENDRAN,
Accounts Member.

Encl :

ANNEXURE

Emoluments	Minimum monthly rate of Subscription
Rs.	Rs.
1,000—1,100/-	90/-
1,101—1,200/-	100/-
1,201—1,300/-	110/-
1,301—1,500/-	120/-
1,501—1,700/-	140/-
1,701—2,000/-	160/-
2,001—2,300/-	185/-
2,301—2,600/-	210/-
2,601—2,900/-	235/-
2,901—3,200/-	260/-
3,201—3,500/-	280/-
3,501—3,800/-	300/-
3,801—4,100/-	330/-
4,101—4,400/-	350/-
4,401—4,700/-	375/-
4,701—5,000/-	400/-
5,001—5,500/-	440/-
5,501—6,000/-	480/-
6,001—6,500/-	520/-
6,501—7,000/-	560/-
7,001—7,500/-	600/-
7,501—8,000/-	640/-
8,001—8,500/-	680/-
8,501—9,000/-	720/-
9,001—10,000/-	800/-

* Defined to include pay plus special pay, personal pay and Dearness Allowance.

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CFC's Lr. No. X/DFC/T/AS4/Foreign Exchange circular, Dated 24-7-1992.

Sub: Introduction of New Liberalised Exchange Rate Management System (LERMS) Guidelines issued by R.B I.

Ref: No. 44 (18)92-FE(Pt.) dt. 10-6-92 of Govt. of India, Ministry of Power and Non-Conventional Energy Sources Dept. of Power, New Delhi.

The introduction of New Liberalised Exchange Rate Management System (LERMS) communicated by Government of India under reference cited, a Xerox copy of the same is sent herewith for information and guidance. The receipt of the same may kindly be acknowledged to the Deputy Financial Controller/Tender, Office of the Chief Financial Controller.

P. G. Padmanabhan,
Chief Financial Controller.

Encl: Lr. No. 44(18)/92-FE(Pt) dt. 10-6-92 of Govt. of India and RBI Bombay's Circular dt. 29-2-92.

COPY OF:

No. 44(18)/92-F.E. (pt.)

Government of India

Ministry of Power & Non-Conventional Energy Sources
Department of Power

New Delhi, the 10th June, 1992.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Introduction of New Liberalised Exchange Rate Management System (LERMS)- Guidelines Issued by Reserve Bank of India.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India vide their letter dated 29-2-1992 on the above subject for information and further necessary action.

(Mohinder Ram),
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

To,

1. All Concerned in the Department of Power/Central Electricity Authority, (FED-I/FED-II, 10 copies).
2. All Public Sector Undertakings.
3. All State Electricity Boards.

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RESERVE BANK OF INDIA
EXCHANGE CONTROL DEPARTMENT
CENTRAL OFFICE
BOMBAY

A.D. (M.A. Series) Circular No. 11
 A.M. (F.L. Series) Circular No. 1
 A.M. (R.L. Series) Circular No. 1

February 29, 1992.

Dear Sirs,

**LIBERALISED EXCHANGE RATE
 MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (LERMS)**

We enclose a Memorandum (Annexure—A) outlining the salient features of the Liberalised Exchange Rate Management System (LERMS). The new arrangement comes into force with immediate effect. The detailed instructions to authorised dealers, consequent on the adoption of the new Liberalised Exchange Rate Management System, are enclosed (Annexure—B). Authorised dealers should ensure that the instructions contained in Annexures A and B are scrupulously complied with and a smooth transition to the new system is facilitated. In order to enable them to do so, it has been decided that no foreign exchange transactions shall be put through by them on the 2nd March 1992. Attention of authorised dealers is also particularly invited to the need for a review of the list of existing branches designated to conduct foreign exchange business and to finalise a fresh list containing only such branches which are fully equipped to handle the business efficiently.

2. In pursuance of the powers conferred on the Reserve Bank under Section 73(3) of the Foreign Exchange—Regulation Act, 1973, authorised dealers are hereby directed that they shall not make any demand on the Reserve Bank of India for foreign exchange except for meeting their payment obligations by import of specified items of goods to the extent authorised by the Ministry of Finance under the following heads:

- (i) Government departmental needs (specifically approved by the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance)
- (ii) crude oil
- (iii) diesel
- (iv) kerosene
- (v) fertilisers and
- (vi) other imports and purpose indicated in Annexure A.

3. In terms of the provisions contained in paragraph 8.2 of the Exchange Control Manual (Volume I), authorised dealers should maintain at the close of business each day square or near-square position in each foreign currency. If any authorised dealer, in spite of these provisions, is observed to have maintained an overbrought position in any foreign currency as at the close of business on 29th February 1992 or has built up balances in his nostro accounts in violation of the provisions of paragraph 8.3 of the Manual, the Reserve Bank will take appropriate action, for violation of the provisions referred to above.

4. The directions contained in this circular have been issued under Section 73(3) of the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act, 1973 and any contravention or non-observance thereof is subject to the penalties prescribed in the Act.

Yours faithfully,
 O.P. SODHANI,
 Controller.

ANNEXURE-A
RESERVE BANK OF INDIA
EXCHANGE CONTROL DEPARTMENT
CENTRAL OFFICE

BOMBAY

M E M O R A N D U M

LIBERALISED EXCHANGE RATE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (LERMS)

The Liberalised Exchange Rate Management System (LERMS) will become effective from 1st March 1992. The salient features of the new arrangement are set out below:

1. Rupee convertibility :

Effective from 1st March 1992, the rupee will become convertible for all approved external transactions. The exchange control regulations are being further liberalised. Under the new Liberalised Exchange Rate Management System, exporters of goods and services and those who are in receipt of remittances will be able to sell the bulk of their foreign exchange receipts at market-determined rates. Similarly, those who need to import goods and services or undertake travel abroad will be able to buy foreign exchange at market-transaction rates being eligible under the liberalised trade and exchange control regime. However, in respect of certain specified priority imports and transactions, provision has been made in the scheme for making available foreign exchange at the official rate.

2. Exchange rate and surrender requirement :

- (i) All receipts under current account transactions (both merchandise export and invisible receipts) will be required to be surrendered to Authorised Dealers (ADs) as hitherto. The rate of exchange for these transactions will be the free market rate quoted by ADs except for 40 percent of the proceeds which would be based on the RBI official rate.
- (ii) The ADs will be correspondingly required to surrender to the RBI 40 per cent of their purchases of foreign currencies representing current account receipts (including foreign currency equivalent, at the official rate, of receipts in convertible rupees) at the official rates of exchange. They will be free to retain the remaining 60 percent of foreign exchange and sell it at free market rates for all permissible transactions.
- (iii) In respect of specified items of goods covering Government departmental needs, crude oil, diesel, Kerosene and fertilisers, authorised by the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, the RBI will sell foreign Exchange to the ADs at its official rate.
- (iv) In respect of imports under advance licences and imprest licenses and import for replenishment of raw materials for gem and jewellery exports, foreign exchange will be available at the official rate for 40 percent of the value of imports. Any other requirement can be met at free market rates.
- (v) In respect of licenses for import of life-saving drugs and equipment, foreign exchange will be available at the official rate for the full value of the import.
- (vi) Since the major part of the country's external trade is conducted in US dollar, the Reserve Bank will, in future, have an obligation to sell only U.S. dollars (spot) to authorised dealers for approved purposes at the official rate. The Reserve Bank of India will continue to buy (spot) and forward U.S. dollar, Pound sterling, Deutsche mark and Japanese Yen. The Bank will announce its official buying rates for these currencies and its selling rate for U.S. dollar on every business day. Indicative free market exchange rates will be announced by the Foreign Exchange Dealer's Association of India (FEDAI) on every business day.

3. Grants and IMF transactions :

All transactions relating to official grants and in relationship with IMF will be at the official rate.

4. Capital account :

Receipts and payments on the capital account will continue to be subject to control. However, administration of these controls will be further streamlined and simplified and decentralised to the maximum extent possible. The exchange rates for permitted transactions under the capital account will be at free market rate.

5. Exim scrips :

Foreign exchange will be made available at the official exchange rate by the Reserve Bank of India for imports relating to unutilised exim scrips as on 29th February 1992 (for the remaining period of maturity). New scrips will not be issued after that date. Arrangements are being made to purchase exim scrips, during the months of March and April, 1992, at an appropriate premium, from those holders of exim scrips who wish to dispose of the same.

6. Forward commitments/swaps :

All outstanding forward commitments and swap liabilities (as on 29th February 1992) will be honoured at the contracted rates.

7. Asian Clearing Union :

Pending discussion with the participants of the Asian Clearing Union to bring the arrangement in alignment with the Liberalised Exchange Rate Management System, the rates of exchange for transactions with countries belonging to the Asian Clearing Union (other than Nepal) will be fixed as hitherto.

8. Bilateral trade arrangements :

Till such time as the outstanding issues are resolved and other trade and banking arrangements are in place with countries with which India has bilateral rupee trade and payment arrangements, transactions in non-convertible rupees with such countries will be conducted as hitherto.

9. NRI Accounts :

(i) FCNR Accounts

There is no change in the regulations governing Foreign Currency (Non-Resident) Accounts.

(ii) NRER Accounts

There is no change in the regulations governing Non-Resident External Rupee Accounts. The transactions will be at market rates.

10. Foreign currency accounts :

All exporters of goods and services and other recipients of inward remittances in convertible currencies will be allowed to retain upto 15 percent of the receipts in foreign currency accounts with banks in India out of the amount to be surrendered at free market rates. They can utilise these funds for meeting current account payments permitted under trade and exchange control regulations. In view of this, the present blanket permit, CAFEX permit BAFEX permit and facilities will be discontinued.

The existing bread-based facility for maintaining foreign currency accounts, either in India or abroad, for crediting proceeds of all exports to countries in the external group for making payments from such accounts for financing imports, repayment of foreign currency loans, etc., will continue for the present. Exporters holding such foreign currency accounts, will however, be required to surrender, with effect from 1st March, 1992, 40 percent of their export proceeds to ADs at official rates in consonance with LERMS.

No rupee loan will be permitted to be sanctioned against balances in foreign currency accounts.

11. Market intervention :

The Reserve Bank of India may also undertake, at its discretion, foreign exchange operations at market rates.

ANNEXURE—B

EXCHANGE CONTROL DEPARTMENT CENTRAL OFFICE

Instructions to authorised dealers for LERMS :

Government of India have issued two notifications under Section 40 of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, text of which will be communicated to you shortly. See Annexure D and E. Pursuant to the rate Reserve Bank will sell to any authorised person at its offices/branches referred to therein, U.S. dollars for meeting foreign currency payments at the official rate of the Reserve Bank of India on the relevant day **only for such purposes as are approved by the Government of India**. The official rate of exchange of the Reserve Bank of India shall be expressed in U.S. dollars per Rs. 400.

2. The Reserve Bank of India will also buy from any authorised person at its offices/branches, referred to therein, U.S. dollars at the official rate of the Reserve Bank of India on the relevant day. The official rate of exchange of the Reserve Bank of India shall be expressed in U.S. dollars per Rs. 100.

3. In terms of the directions issued by the Reserve Bank of India under Section 73(3) of the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act, 1973, authorised dealers shall not make any demand on the Reserve Bank of India for foreign exchange except for meeting their payment obligations for such purposes as are approved by the Government of India.

4. The purposes approved by the Government of India for which authorised dealers shall make demand on the Reserve Bank of India, for sale of foreign exchange to them at the official rate have been given in the Memorandum on Liberalised Exchange Rate Management System (LERMS).

5. Authorised dealers should immediately report by FAX or telex to the Controller, Exchange Central Development, Reserve Bank of India, Central Office, Bombay, all their nostro account balances as at the close of business on Saturday, the 29th February, 1992. If any authorised dealer is observed to have maintained an overbought position in any foreign currency as at the close of 29th February 1992 or has built up balances in his nostro accounts in violation of the provisions of the Exchange Control Manual, the Reserve Bank will take appropriate action for violation of the prescribed provisions.

6. The regulations laid down in chapter 6 of the Exchange Control Manual (1987 edition), as amended from time to time, shall continue to remain in force.

7. The regulations laid down in Chapter 7 of the Exchange Control Manual, as amended from time to time, shall continue to be in force subject to the following modifications :

- (a) In respect of Current Account receipts for which Booking of forward cover is permissible, authorised dealers may purchase forward from customers 40 percent of the foreign exchange receipts at rate based on forward buying rate of the Reserve Bank of India. These purchases may be covered with the Reserve Bank of India. The balance 60 per cent may be purchased forward at a rate based on the free market rate.
- (b) Authorised dealers may sell forward to customers at rates based on free market rates for transactions other than those that are required to be done at official rates.
- (c) All forward purchases and sales would be subject to the Exchange Control regulations in force.

8. All deductions from export proceeds such as those on account of commission, discount etc, should be adjusted out of the amount that is sold in the free market. In other words, 40 percent of the entire invoice value of export has to be surrendered to the Reserve Bank of India at the official rate.

9. Authorised dealers will have to deliver to the Reserve Bank of India 40 percent of all receipts representing transactions in the Current Account (including foreign currency receipts for funding of Vostro accounts) as soon as their Nostro accounts get the credit of funds. Any repatriation of surplus balances held in Vostro accounts would be at market rate.

10. Proceeds of export bills and other inward remittances under the Current Account expressed in rupees received from countries (other than ACU countries or Bilateral Group countries) for which cover has been provided in the nostro accounts should be nationally converted into U. S. dollars at the Reserve Bank of India spot buying rate and 40 percent of the amount should be sold in U.S. dollars to the Reserve Bank of India.

11. Authorised dealers should communicate to the Dealing Room of the Department of External Investments and Operations (DEIO) every business day between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. the range (high and low) of their U.S. dollar T.T. sale and T.T. purchase rates during the day in the free market. Authorised dealers who do not have hot lines with the D.E.I.O., may contact them FAX telex or telephone.

12. The regulations relating to "Inter-bank dealings", laid down in chapter 8 of the Manual as amended from time to time, shall continue to remain in force.

13. The regulations relating to "Dealings with Reserve Bank" laid down in chapter 9 of the Manual, as amended from time to time shall continue to remain in force, subject to the modifications indicated in the Memorandum on the new exchange rate arrangement and those spelt out below.

14. No forward sale in any currency will be made by the Reserve Bank of India to authorised dealers. It will, however, be prepared to enter into swap transactions under which it will buy U. S. dollars spot at the official rate and sell them forward for two to six months.

15. The minimum amounts and the multiples in which the purchases will be made by the Reserve Bank of India will stand revised as follows:

Currency	Existing		Revised	
	Minimum	Multiples	Minimum	Multiples
Pound Sterling	10,000	1,000	100,000	10,000
US dollar	25,000	5,000	250,000	25,000
Deutsche mark	40,000	5,000	400,000	40,000
Japanese Yen	5,000,000	1,000,000	30,000,000	3,000,000

16. The minimum amount and the multiples in which spot-sale of U. S. dollar will be made by the Reserve Bank of India will continue at U. S. \$ 1,00,000 and U. S. \$ 25,000 to authorised dealers at the official rate only for limited purposes approved by the Central Government. The application therefor (RBM 4) will be required in the revised form given in Annexure C.

17. Where the current receipts are designated in currencies other than the four currencies purchased by the Reserve Bank, the portion to be surrendered to the Reserve Bank should be converted into one of the four currencies and then sold to the Reserve Bank.

18. The procedure for sale to purchase from the Reserve Bank will be the same as is being followed at present except that in respect of purchases from the Reserve Bank of India, the received format (REM 4) has to be used.

19. Restricted money-changers will sell daily their purchases of foreign currency notes, travellers' cheques etc. (except to the extent of foreign currency cash floats permitted to be kept by them) to authorised dealers who will purchase 40 percent of the amount at rates based on the official rate for surrender to the Reserve Bank of India and the balance 60 percent at rates based on free market rates. Full-fledged money-changers must sell daily to authorised dealers at least 40 percent of their gross collections which will be purchased by authorised dealers at rates based on the official rate and surrendered to the Reserve Bank of India. Consequent on the new exchange rate arrangement, money-changers will buy foreign currency travellers cheques, currency notes etc. and sell foreign currency notes from/to members of public at suitable rates. Authorised dealers may bring these instructions to the notice of their money-changer constituents.

20. Authorised dealers should review their operational arrangements and designate only such of their branches which have all the infrastructural facilities etc. to undertake foreign exchange business efficiently under the new system. This exercise is imperative as Exchange Control regulations are being liberalised and authorised dealers would be permitted to undertake a larger number of transactions without having to obtain prior approval of the Exchange Control Department. This exercise should be completed and a revised list of authorised branches should be forwarded to the Controller, Exchange Control Department (Policy Review Section), Reserve Bank of India, Central Office, Bombay within a fortnight.

CFC's Lr. No. X/DEC/T/AS4/Foreign Exchange Circular, Dt. 24-7-1992.

Sub: Allocation of free foreign exchange for the import of emergency spares during the financial year 1992-93.

A copy of Lr.No. 58(1)/92-F.E. dated 24-6-92, Ministry of Power Non Conventional Energy Sources, Department of Power, Foreign Exchange Section, Government of India, New Delhi is sent herewith for information.

Encl: Copy of Lr.No. 58(1)/92-FE. P. G. Padmanabhan,
dt. 24-6-92 of Govt. of India. Chief Financial Controller

Copy of:

No. 58(1)/92-F.E.

Government of India

Ministry of Power and Non Conventional Energy Sources

Department of Power

(FOREIGN EXCH. No. SECTION).

New Delhi, the 24th June 1992..

To:
All State Electricity Boards/
Public Sector Undertakings.

Subject: Allocation of free foreign exchange for the import of emergency spares during the financial year 1992-93.

Sir,

In view of the new Liberalised Exchange Rate Management System (LERMS) introduced by the Ministry of Finance (DEA) vide D.O.No. 808/SEA/92 dt. the 31st March 1992, there will be no allocation of free foreign exchange for the import of emergency spares during the financial year 1992-93. You may purchase the necessary foreign exchange at the exchange rate prevalent in the market.

Yours faithfully,

sd/- (B. MALLIK),

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Copy to :-

1. Director (FED-I), Central Electricity Authority, New Delhi.
2. Director (FED-II), Central Electricity Authority, New Delhi.

(True Copy)

Circular Memo. No. 36504/E2/92-1, (Secretariat Branch) dated the 27th July 1992.

Sub: Loans and Advances—House Building Advance—Long term loans and advances to Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Employees—Maintaining of House Building Advance Recovery Register—Further Instruction—Issued.

As per the House Building Advance Rules, the Sanctioning Authorities are responsible to watch the commencement and completion of recovery, full repayment of the loan etc.

2. In the Rules "to regulate the grant of advance to Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Employees for building etc. of houses" at p. 34, the format of House Building Advance Recovery Register (Form No. 11) has been given.

3. All the Sanctioning Authorities are requested to maintain the House Building Advance Recovery Register as per the format prescribed without any deviation.

4. The receipt of the Circular Memo. may be acknowledged.

A. K. Thiyagarajan,
Secretary.

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Memorandum No. 18041-E1/92-6, (Secretariat Branch) dated the 30th July 1992.

Sub: Loans and Advances—Advance for Celebration of marriage—Allotment of funds for the year 1992—93—Orders—Issued.

Ref: BOAB. U.O.No. Bud/A1-2/L&A/RE 91-92/BE/92-93/92 dated 12-3-92.

Based on the reports received, a total sum of Rs. 29,59,000/- (Rupees twenty-nine lakhs and fifty-nine thousand only) is allotted to the Sanctioning Authorities of marriage advance as in the Annexure, for the year 1992—93 for sanction of marriage advance to the employees of the Board.

2. All the Sanctioning Authorities of marriage advance are informed that with regard to 4(a) of marriage Advance Rules, the applications of the Marriage Advance shall be made by the employees direct to the sanctioning authorities by Registered Post with Acknowledgement due only during the month of April and May of every year and that the cases which do not satisfy the Rule, shall not be considered for allotment. Therefore the additional requirement, if any made, for marriage advance will not be allotted.

3. Receipt of this memo. shall be acknowledged.

Encl:

A. K. Thiyagarajan,
Secretary.

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ANNEXURE

Sl. No.	Sanctioning Authority	Amount required for the cases which were sanctioned during 1991-92 but advance not released due to administrative and other reasons	Amount required for applications made during 1-4-92 to 31-5-92
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		Rs.	Rs.
1.	SE/Madras EDC (South)	Nil	83,000
2.	SE/Madras EDC (North)	"	1,24,000
3.	SE/Madras EDC (Central)	"	1,30,000
4.	SE/Chingleput EDC	"	34,000
5.	SE/Kanchipuram EDC	"	34,000
6.	SE/Tiruvannamalai EDC	"	80,000
7.	SE/Vellore EDC	"	1,62,000
8.	SE/Tirupathur EDC	"	73,000
9.	SE/Cuddalore EDC	"	21,000
10.	SE/Villupuram EDC	"	76,000
11.	SE/Salem EDC	"	65,000
12.	SE/Mettur EDC	"	47,000
13.	SE/Dharmapuram EDC	"	1,14,000
14.	SE/Periyar EDC	"	57,000
15.	SE/Udumalpet EDC	"	80,000
16.	SE/Coimbatore EDC (South)	"	71,000
17.	SE/Coimbatore EDC (North)	"	45,000
18.	SE/Thanjavur EDC	3,000	49,000
19.	SE/Nagapattinam QMEDC	Nil	52,000
20.	SE/Trichy EDC (South)	"	56,000
21.	SE/Trichy EDC (North)	"	21,000
22.	SE/Pudukottai EDC	80,000	41,000
23.	SE/Madurai EDC	11,000	1,86,000
24.	SE/Dindigul Anna EDC	Nil	1,24,000
25.	SE/Kamarajar EDC	10,000	90,000
26.	SE/Ramnad EDC	Nil	1,40,000
27.	Addl. CE/Chidambaram EDC	"	56,000
28.	SE/Tirunelveli-K. Bomman EDC	"	1,59,000
29.	SE/Kanyakumari EDC	"	29,000
30.	SE/Civil/CBE Water Supply Project	"	Nil
31.	SE/G/HS/Kundah	"	75,000
32.	SE/Gen/Tirunelveli	"	18,000
33.	SE/Gen. C r /Erode	"	15,000
34.	SE/GCC/Madras-12	"	13,000
35.	SE/GCC/West/Coimbatore	"	14,000
36.	SE/GCC/Salem	"	8,000
37.	SE/GCC/Central/Trichy	"	10,000
38.	SE/GCC/South/Madurai	"	10,000
39.	SE/Mettur Workshop Circle	6,000	66,000
40.	SE/Civil/Hydro Project/Bhavani	Nil	5,000
41.	SE/Kadamparai Gen. Circle/Minparai	"	15,000
42.	SE/Hydro Project/Masinagudi	"	10,000
43.	SE/Civil-1/TTPP	"	13,000
44.	SE/P&A/TTPS	"	99,000
45.	SE/Civil/Mettur Thermal Power Project	"	Nil
46.	SE/P&A/Mettur Thermal Power Station	"	45,000
47.	SE/P&A/Ennore Thermal Power Station	"	55,000
48.	SE/Elec/NMTPP/Ennore	"	8,000
49.	SE/RE & I (D)	"	Nil
50.	Director/Coal	"	"

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		Rs.	Rs.
51.	SE/Civil/Hydel	Nil	3,000
52.	SE/CI/Thermal-I	"	Nil
53.	SE/CI/Thermal-II	"	5,000
54.	SE/Investigation	"	10,000
55.	SE/Elecl/BBGTP/Madras-2	"	Nil
56.	SE/Purchase (Thermal)/ETPS	"	6,000
57.	SE/Betterment/Thermal	"	Nil
58.	SE/Hydro Elecl.	"	11,000
59.	SE/Transmission	"	Nil
60.	SE/Planning (includes CE/Plg.)	"	"
61.	SE/Materials Management-I	"	10,000
62.	SE/Materials Management-II	"	Nil
63.	SE/Madras Development Circle	"	8,000
64.	SE/Elecl. Design/NMTPP/Madras-2	"	Nil
65.	SE/Load Despatch & Grid Operation	"	"
66.	SE/Design/TTPP/Madras (includes CE/Thermal Design)	"	"
67.	SE/IEMC	"	"
68.	SE/Civil Designs (includes CE/CD)	"	"
69.	EE/BBPH	Not furnished	Not furnished
70.	CE (D) Madras Region	Nil	5,000
71.	CE (D) Vellore Region	"	5,000
72.	CE (D) Coimbatore Region	"	10,000
73.	CE (D) Madurai Region	"	5,000
74.	CE Transmission	"	Nil
75.	CE/M.M. (includes Stores Inspection)	"	"
76.	SE/MAUP	"	"
77.	CE/P & C (includes SE (P&C))	"	"
78.	CIAO/BOAB	"	31,000
79.	CFC/BOAB	"	Nil
80.	CE/Pl/Adm. Branch	"	16,000
81.	DS (Adm.)/BOSB	"	11,000
82.	CE (D) Trichy Region	"	5,000
83.	CE/Research & Development	"	8,000

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Memorandum No. 55161/C2/91—27 (Secretariat Branch), Dated the 30th July, 1992.

Sub: EX-GRATIA—Ex-gratia to the employees of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board who are not eligible to draw Bonus under payment of Bonus Act 1965—Excess Ad-hoc Festival Advance paid—Recovery—Orders—Issued.

Ref: (i) Memo. No. 55161/C2/91—18, Dated: 23—1—1992.

(ii) Government Finance (BPE) Department Letter No. 596/BPE/92—1, dated 31—3—92.

As indicated in para 2 of the Board's Memo. cited, the Government had been addressed as to whether the additional sum of Rs. 25/- over and above the ex-gratia amount of Rs. 475/- sanctioned in (Per.) B.P. (FB) No. 2 (S.B.) dated 13—1—1992 may also be treated as ex-gratia so that no recovery need be made and the entire sum of Rs. 500/- sanctioned in (Per.) B.P. (FB) No. 87 (S.B.) dated 22—10—1991 may be treated as ex-gratia. The Government have not accepted the Board's proposal. Hence the amount of Rs. 25/- paid in excess of the ex-gratia of Rs. 475/- already sanctioned has to be recovered from the employees drawing emoluments exceeding Rs. 2,500/-.

2. It is hereby ordered that the balance amount of Rs. 25/- (Ad-hoc festival advance granted with reference to the orders in (Per.) B.P. (FB) No. 87 (S.B.) dated 22—10—91 less the ex-gratia granted with reference to the orders in (Per.) B.P. (FB) No. 2 (S.B.) dated 13—1—92) shall be recovered in one lumpsum from the pay of the employees for August 1992 payable in September 1992.

(By Order of the Chairman)

A.K. Thiyagarajan,
Secretary.

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PART-IV

Technical

Lr. No. 28425/CAC/PR. 54—1/92, (Accounts Branch), dated 1—6—1992.

Sub : Extension of supply to Agricultural pump sets—Self Financing Scheme (SFS)—Collection of Rs. 25,000/- or the actual estimated cost—Accounting of—operational cost of T.N.E.B.—Account No.—furnished.

Ref : This office Lr.No. 372/X/DFC/Bud & Accts/SES/92 dt. 20—2—92.

In continuation of para (2) of this office letter cited above, it is informed that the amount of Rs. 150/- per H.P. to be collected towards the operational cost of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board for supply to agricultural pump sets under Self Financing Scheme may be accounted under "Account No. 61—910—Operational cost paid for by Agricultural consumers".

P. G. Padmanabhan,
Chief Financial Controller.

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Circular Memo. No. 333/IEMC/EE(T)/Tariff—I(2)/92—3, (Technical Branch), dated 2—7—92.

Sub : Electricity—Collection of Security Deposit/Additional Security Deposit from Central Government departments—Regarding.

Ref : Permanent B.P. (F.B.) No. 82 (Technical Branch) dated 8—4—92.

In the B.P. cited, it has been ordered that the exemption granted for payment of Security Deposit/Additional Security Deposit may be restricted to State Government departments only. Hence the Superintending Engineers of Distribution Circles are requested to issue necessary notices to all services of Central Government, for collection of Security Deposit/Additional Security Deposit from the existing services, like any other services (ie). 1½ months average consumption in respect of H.T. services and 3 months average consumption in respect of L.T. services.

T. B. Chikkoba,
Member (Distribution).

Terms and Conditions of Supply of Electricity—Amendment to Clause 17.00—Issued.

Permanent B.P. (Ch). No. 125

(Technical Branch)

Dated 3—7—1992.

Aani 19, Aangeerasa,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2023.

Read :

1. B.P. Ms. (F.B.) No. 61 (Adm. Branch) dated 24—12—88.
2. Permanent B.P. (Ch.) No. 112 (Techl. Branch) dated 29—5—89.

Proceedings ;

The following amendment to the working instructions for implementing the Terms and Conditions of Supply of Electricity issued in the B.P. under reference (2) cited, will come into force with immediate effect.

AMENDMENT

In the said working instructions to the Terms and Conditions of Supply of Electricity the existing sentence in the 8th line at page 6 beginning with "where defective capacitors found in a service"..... and ending with "White Meter Card" in the 15th line shall be deleted and substituted by the following :

"Where defective Capacitors are found in service the consumer will be given one month's notice to rectify or replace the capacitors failing which the supply will be disconnected. The service connection will be reconnected only after the defect in the capacitor is rectified or a new Capacitor is installed in its place".

(By Order of the Chairman)

R. Arunachalam,
Chief Engineer/Research &
Development.



ELECTRICITY—Distribution Circles—Extension of supply to Domestic, Commercial, Street-lights and Hut services in various Blocks of respective districts—Proposal sanctioned under Rural Electrification Corporation Loan assistance.

Permanent) B. P. (FB) No. 183

(Technical Branch)

Dated 8th July, 1992.

Aani 24, Aangeerasa,
Tiruvalluvar Aandu 2023**PROCEEDINGS:**

The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board approve the proposal for the extension of supply to Domestic, Commercial, Street-lights and hut service connections in various blocks of respective districts and sanction the expenditure for 13 Nos. Ordinary Advance (OA) schemes indicated in the Annexure. These schemes are already sanctioned by Rural Electrification Corporation for loan assistance to Tamil Nadu Electricity Board.

2. The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board approve the proposal for carrying out these works in various distribution circles in stages.

3. The action of the respective Chief Engineers (Distribution), Superintending Engineers of Electricity Distribution Circles in having taken up these schemes for execution in anticipation of approval is ratified.

4. The expenditure is debitable to "T.N.E.B. Funds—Capital Expenditure—I. Hydro Electric Schemes—Respective Electricity Distribution Circles (a) works-2. Distribution" as per Annexure.

5. The Board will exercise the powers of Telegraph Authority under the provisions of section 42 of Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948, and shall not be bound by the provision of Section 12 to 16, 18 and 19 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910.

(By Order of the Board)

K. R. Murugesan,
Chief Engineer/Planning.

Encl : Annexure.

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ANNEXURE

LIST OF R.E.C. SANCTIONED ONE YEAR NORMAL OF SCHEMES SANCTIONED DURING 1991-92

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Code No.	REC's Sanction No. and Date	Loan amount (Rs. in lakhs)	Remarks
1.	Villupuram Circle	181208	REC/MDS/Sanc/OA/91-92/1425/dt. 15-11-91	92.20	
2.	Six Blocks in Udumalpet Circle	181209	REC/MDS/Sanc/OA/91-92/1426/dt. 15-11-91	21.44	
3.	Ten Blocks in Periyar Circle	181210	REC/MDS/Sanc/OA/91-92/1427/dt. 15-11-91	60.88	
4.	All Blocks in Chengleput Circle	181211	REC/MDS/Sanc/OA/91-92/1428/dt. 15-11-91	66.90	
5.	Dharmapuri Circle	181231	REC/MDS/Sanc/OA/91-92/2636/dt. 25-3-92	47.31	
6.	Four Blocks of Trichy (North) Circle	181232	REC/MDS/Sanc/OA/91-92/2637/dt. 25-3-92	75.61	
7.	Nine Blocks of Thanjavur Dist.	181233	REC/MDS/Sanc/OA/91-92/2638/dt. 25-3-92	44.31	
8.	All villages in Chidambaranar District	181234	REC/MDS/Sanc/OA/91-92/2639/dt. 25-3-92	36.65	
9.	Eleven Blocks of Madurai Circle	181235	REC/MDS/Sanc/OA/91-92/2640/dt. 25-3-92	58.71	
10.	Fourteen Blocks of Mettur Circle	181236	REC/MDS/Sanc/OA/91-92/2641/dt. 25-3-92	56.10	
11.	Six Blocks in Salem District	181237	REC/MDS/Sanc/OA/91-92/2642/dt. 25-3-92	44.93	
12.	Eleven Blocks of Dindigul Anna District	181238	REC/MDS/Sanc/OA/91-92/2643/dt. 25-3-92	67.70	
13.	Four Blocks in Tirupathur Circle	181239	REC/MDS/Sanc/OA/91-92/2644/dt. 25-3-92	45.64	
Total				713.48 lakhs	

Memorandum (Per.) No. 39089/O & M Cell (4)/92-1, (Secretariat Branch) dated the 18th July, 1992.

Sub: Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Distribution Circles—Wiremen incharge of Distribution in Operation and Maintenance Section—Provision of Spanners—Instructions issued.

The Superintending Engineers of Distribution Circles are hereby instructed to purchase 5/8" and 3/4" spanners immediately from out of office contingency and supply to all Wireman incharge of Distribution if they have not been supplied so far and as and when they become unusable.

A.K. Thiyagarajan,
Secretary.

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Letter No. 1195/IEMC/EE(T)/Tariff-II(3)/92-7, (Technical Branch), dated 20-7-1992.

Sub: Electricity—Flat electricity tariff Rate introduced in respect of Agricultural pumpsets—except small Farmers with effect from 2-6-92 — Not to levy—G.O. amendment—communicated.

- Ref: 1) G.O. Ms. No. 794 P.W. (U2) Department dated 2-6-92.
2) This Office letter No. 1195/IEMC/EE(T)/Tariff-II (3)/ 92-6 dated 5-6-92.
3) G.O.Ms.No.957, P.W.D. (U2) dated 8-7-92.
4) Letter No. 66165/U2/92-3 dated 14-7-92 of Deputy Secretary to Government/Public Works Department to Chairman/Tamil Nadu Electricity Board.

A copy of the G.O. third cited and a copy of the Government letter dated 14-7-92 4th cited are enclosed for taking further necessary action.

Encl : 2

S. Ramaswamy,
Member (Distribution) /In-charge.

Copy of G. O. Ms. No. 957, Public Works Department (U2), Government of Tamil Nadu,
Dated : 8-7-1992.

Electricity—Electricity Tariff on Agriculture Sector—Amendment to the Tamil Nadu Revision of Tariff Rates on supply of Electrical Energy Act, 1978—Amendment to Notification—Issued.

Read :

G.O. Ms. No. 794, Public works, dated 2-6-92.

Order :

In the G.O. read above, the Government have issued orders for levying a flat rate tariff of Rs. 100/- per Horse Power per annum in respect of the agricultural pumpsets except that of the small farmers with effect from 2-6-92 collectable in two six monthly instalments.

2. In view of the representations made by the Agriculturists' Associations, the Government have decided not to levy such tariff as ordered in the G.O. read above.

3. Accordingly, the following Notification will be published in the extra-ordinary issue of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, dated the 8th July, 1992.

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.

AMENDMENT

In the said Schedule, under the heading "Part B—Low Tension Supply", for the entries under the sub-heading Low Tension Tariff V", the following entries shall be substituted, namely :—

"Agriculture—No charge :

Provided that for the agriculturists having power connection for their pumpsets by payment of the cost of energisation of pumpsets or Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only), whichever is higher, the rate of tariff shall be Rs.150/- (Rupees one hundred and fifty only) per Horse power per annum.

EXPLANATION-I :

(a) Agriculturists shall be permitted lighting upto 50 watts per 1000 watts of motive power connected, subject to a maximum of 150 watts inclusive of 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. Energy used for radios or other appliances including domestic appliances in the farm houses shall be metered separately and charged for at the appropriate tariff.

(b) Agriculturists shall be 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 in close proximity not exceeding 150 feet from the well.

EXPLANATION-II :

Extra lighting in agricultural services over the permissible limit shall be charged for, if separately metered, as per Low Tension Tariff IX. If not separately metered, on a flat rate of Rs. 10/- per month per 40 watts lamp (Ordinary), larger wattage of lamps in proportion. If fluorescent and mercury vapour lamps are connected, the flat rate shall be enhanced by 50%.

(By Order of the Governor)

V. Sundaram,
Secretary to Government.

Encl :

Copy of Lr. No. 66165/U2/92—3, Dated 14—7—92. From Thiru N. Ramachandran, B.A., Deputy Secretary to Govt., P.W.D., Madras-600 009 addressed to the Chairman, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, Madras-2.

Sub: Electricity—Agricultural tariff—Levy of minimum tariff on Agriculture Sector from 2—6—92 - Withdrawn—Instructions issued.

Ref. (i) G.O.Ms.No. 794, PW, dt. 2—6—92.
(ii) G.O.Ms.No. 957, PW, dt. 8—7—92.

I am directed to invite attention to the references cited. I am to request that the orders issued in the G.O. 2nd cited may be given effect to from 2—6—1992.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
For Deputy Secretary to Govt.

(True Copy)

Memo. No. SE/RE/RE2/D/SFS/D 6484/92, (Technical Branch), Dated 23—7—1992.

- Sub: Extension of supply to Agricultural Pumpsets under Self Financing Scheme—
Establishment and General charges—Labour and Transport charges—Regarding.
- Ref: 1. Permanent B.P. (FB) No. 84 Tech. Branch dt. 10—4—92.
2. Memo. No. SE/RE&I(D)/D/SFS/D.6077/92-3, dt. 27—4—92.

In partial modification of the Memo. cited under reference(2) above, the following instructions are issued:

- (i) Establishment and General charges at the rate of 15% may be adopted in the estimate for Self Financing Scheme pumpsets.
- (ii) Labour and Transport charges at the rates stipulated in the cost-data or at actuals whichever is lower may be levied.

B. N. Marimuthu,
Member Distribution.

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Memo. No. SE/RE & I(D)/RE2/D/SLSC/D. No. 6502/92 (Technical Branch), Dated 30—7—92.

- Sub: Extension of supply to the agricultural Pumpsets—Furnishing details of applicants to Lead Banks—Regarding.
- Ref: 1. Memo. No. SE/RE & I(D)/RE2/D/D. No. 6054/91—1,
dt. 28/29—5—91.
2. Memo. No. SE/RE & I(D)/RE2/D/D. No. 6054/91—2, dt. 2—11—91.

In the memoranda cited above, instructions were issued that the Executive Engineers (Distn.) should furnish a list containing the names of the applicants for Agricultural pumpset connections who have been served with 45/90 days notice, to the Lead Banks of the area to enable financing for purchase of pumpsets by the applicants.

2. This subject was discussed during the Eighth (8th) meeting of the State Level Standing Committee held on 28—6—92 and it was agreed that such lists will be furnished during 1992—93 on a regular basis.

3. Accordingly, the Superintending Engineers are requested to instruct the Executive Engineers (Distribution) to follow the above instructions for the year 1992—'93 also and promptly furnish the list of prospective agricultural applicants, who have been served 45/90 days notice, to the Lead Banks of the area without fail.

4. Receipt of this memo. may be acknowledged to the Superintending Engineer/Rural Electrification and Improvements (Distribution), Madras 600 002.

K. R. Murugesan,
Chief Engineer/Planning.

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Circular Memo No. SE/RE&I (D)/DB/A4/F. Accidents/C. No. 322/D. No. 322—2/92, (Technical Branch), dt. 30—7—92.

Sub: Elec'y.—accidents due to parallel lines—avoidence—instructions—issued.

1. A fatal electrical accident has occurred to a lineman in Periyar Electricity Distribution Circle under the following circumstances:

Ingur—Kunnathur 33 KV line and the Ingur—Pallakkoundanpalayam 33 KV line are running parallel to some stretch on 28—3—92, premonsoon inspection of Ingur—Kunnathur 33 KV line was arranged and a line clear was availed on this line. During the inspection, the lineman inadvertently climbed on one of the RCC poles of Ingur—Pallakkaundanpalayam feeder instead of climbing on the Ingur—Kunnathur feeder and got electrocuted.

2. In this regard, the following instruction is issued:

When many lines are running parallel, poles should be painted in different colours so that the different lines are identified easily by colours also.

3. Receipt of this memo may be acknowledged to the Superintending Engineer/Rural Electrification and Improvements (Distribution).

K. R. Murugesan,
Chief Engineer/Planning.

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