

# TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY BOARD GAZETTE

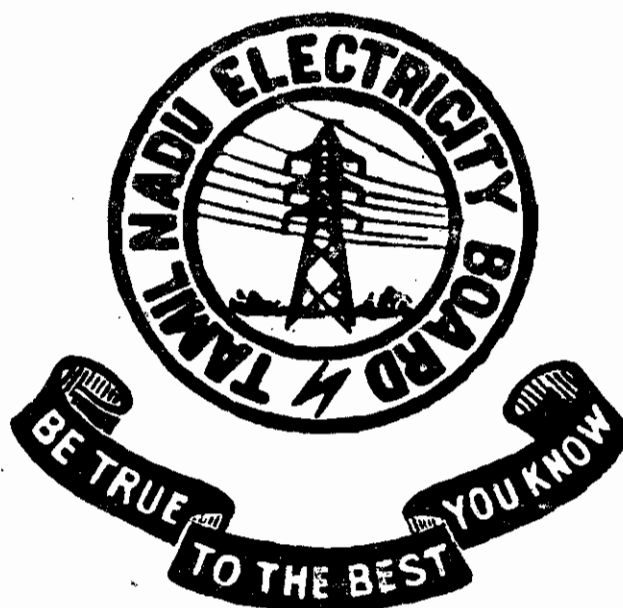
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# News & Notes

## PART—I

### NEWS & NOTES

#### I. Generation Particulars :

The generation/relief figures for May '92 and for the period July, 91 to May '92 were as follows :

Sl. No.		May '92	July '91 to May '92
		(Figs. in Million Units)	
1.	Ennore	244.359	1784.541
2.	Tuticorin	430.040	3595.437
3.	Mettur	496.610	3586.450
TNEB Thermal		1171.009	8966.428
4.	Neyveli TS I	174.717	2623.479
5.	Neyveli TS II	418.808	3359.108
6.	Kalpakkam	162.055	1877.841
7.	Hydro Generation	258.280	4316.629
8.	Import from NTPC	(—) 34.118	1614.801
9.	Net Export to Kerala	46.940	1474.503
10.	Import from Manali & BHEL	1.065	4.990
11.	Narimanam	—	1.531
12.	Windmills	2.244	19 852
13.	Kadamparai Pumping	—	—
Net TNEB Consumption		2107.120	21310.156

The maximum grid demand and consumption during May '92 were 3339 MW on 16—5—92 and 72.261 MU on 12—5—92 respectively. The average grid consumption in May '92 was 67.972 MU per day

#### II. Hydro Inflows :

The hydro inflows in May '92 were 63 MU against 25 MU in May '91 and against the ten year average of 22 MU. The inflows during July '91 to May '92 were 2925 MU against 2555 MU during the same period last year and against the ten year average of 2496 MU.

**III. Storage position :**

The storage position in various reservoirs as on 1-6-92 when compared to that on 1-6-91 was as follows :-

Sl. No.	Group	Storage as on		Difference
		1-6-92	1-6-91	
		(Figs. in Million Units)		
1.	Nilgiris	475.02	117.10	(+) 357.92
2.	PAP	4.75	1.99	(+) 2.76
3.	Periyar	12.56	11.13	(+) 1.43
4.	Suruliyar	0.49	2.75	(-) 2.26
5.	Papanasam & Servalar	0.19	2.91	(-) 2.72
6.	Kodayar	47.72	25.51	(+) 22.21
Total excluding Mettur		510.73	161.39	(+) 379.34
Mettur		118.25	5.88	(+) 112.37
Total including Mettur		628.98	167.27	(+) 491.71

**IV. Performance of Thermal Stations :****(i) Tuticorin (5 x 210 MW)**

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

Unit	Availability Factor (%)	Generation (M.U.)	Plant Load Factor (%)
I (210 MW)	84.52	131.750	84.33
II (210 MW)	89.15	137.410	87.95
III (210 MW)	100.00	154.580	98.94
IV (210 MW)	—	6.30	—
V (210 MW)	—	—	—
Station (1050 MW)	—	430.040	91.75

Units IV & V shut down on 11-2-92 and 29-7-91 respectively for completing the balance erection works.

**(ii) Ennore (2 x 60 MW + 3 x 110 MW)**

During May '92 Ennore generated 244.359 MU the highest so far for any month since the inception of the station with a Plant Load Factor of 72.99%. The unitwise generation is as follows :-

Unit,	Availability Factor (%)	Generation (M.U.)	Plant Load Factor (%)
I (60 MW)	89.14	37.342	83.65
II (60 MW)	84.68	34.482	77.24
III (110 MW)	89.54	52.367	63.99
IV (110 MW)	83.55	56.260	68.74
V (110 MW)	91.03	63.908	78.09
Station (450 MW)	—	244.359	72.69

**(iii) Mettur (4 x 210 MW)**

The unitwise generation details at Mettur during May '92 was as follows :—

Unit	Availability Factor (%)	Generation (MU)	Plant Load Factor (%)
I (210 MW)	100.00	153.790	98.43
II (210 MW)	90.63	134.620	86.16
III (210 MW)	64.35	99.150	63.46
IV (210 MW)	71.72	109.050	69.80
Station (840 MW)	81.67	496.610	79.46

**(iv) Coal particulars for May '92**

Sl. No	Details	Tuticorin	Ennore	Mettur
1.	Coal linkage (in Lakhs Tonnes)	3.50	2.10	3.60
2.	Coal Receipts ( " )	3.23	1.48	2.88
3.	Coal Consumption ( " )	2.89	2.38	3.67
4.	Coal stock as on ( " ) 31—5—92	2 20	1.08	0.94
5.	Coal consumption (Kg/unit)	0.67	0.98	0.738

**(v) Auxiliary consumption and oil consumption for May '92**

Sl. No.		Tuticorin	Ennore	Mettur
1.	Auxiliary consumption (%)	7.6	10.9	8.31
2.	Oil consumption (Kg/Unit)	3.02	1.8	1.36

**V. Training :**

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

1. Ten Administrative Officers deputed for training on "Administrative Vigilance" conducted by Anna Institute of Management from 18—5—92 to 20—5—92.
2. 6 Superintending Engineers deputed for the "Computer appreciation Programme" conducted by Anna Institute of Management from 6—5—92 to 8—5—92
3. One Executive Engineer and one Assistant Executive Engineer deputed for the training programme on "Productivity" conducted on 18—5—92 by TILS.
4. One Executive Engineer & 2 Assistant Executive Engineers deputed for the Training Programme on "Predictive Maintenance" from 19—5—92 to 21—5—92 conducted by National Productivity Council.
5. One Assistant Executive Engineer deputed for the Training Programme on "Planning" from 25—5—92 to 29—5—92 conducted by Anna Institute of Management.
6. 3 Foremen I Grade deputed for the Training Programme on "Understanding Human Behaviour" conducted by Madras Productivity Council from 6—5—92 to 7—5—92.
7. One Executive Engineer, One Assistant Executive Engineer and 2 Assistant Engineers deputed for training on "Gas Turbine Generators" conducted by M/s. HAL, Bangalore from 4—5—92 to 8—5—92.

8. Tamil Nadu Electricity Board has been enrolled as a Member in the Computer Society of India, Bombay for the period from 7/91 to 6/92.

9. Four Engineers deputed for the Training Programme on "Modern Maintenance Welding Technology" conducted by M/s. Larsen & Toubro Ltd., Madras from 4-5-92 to 6-5-92.

10. Two days Training Programme on "Installation Generation and Maintenance of Electrical equipments in water supply and sewerage scheme" conducted for the Engineers of TWAD Board at Staff Training College/Madras on 14-5-92 and 15-5-92.

11. Five days short-term course on "Modern Trends in Foundation and Structure design using personal Computer" conducted by Appadurai Chair of Power Systems for 20 Assistant Engineers/Assistant Executive Engineers from 26-5-92 to 30-5-92.

#### **VI. Extension of power supply to the residential superstructures put on Government/Poramboke lands :**

In B.P.(FB)No.76 (Tech. Br.) dt. 7-4-92, Clause 6.04 of the Terms & Conditions of Supply has been amended to the effect that power supply to residential superstructures put up in Government/Poramboke lands may be extended subject to the production of proof for lawful occupation, executing an indemnity bond and paying enhanced security deposit. In Circular Memo. No. SE/IEMC/EE (T)/Amendment 18-1/Tariff/I(2)/92 dt. 8-5-92, further clarifications have been issued as below :—

- (1) The amendment issued to the Terms and Conditions in the B.P. cited shall be applicable only to the residential superstructure of permanent nature put up already on the Government/Poramboke lands.
- (2) The residences shall be already an existing one and basic needs such as public water supply, sewerage facilities etc. shall be available in the premises where power supply is sought for.
- (3) Property tax receipt/Corporation tax receipts shall be produced by the applicant, as a proof for ownership of the building.

However in respect of the new residential buildings in Government/Poramboke lands where power supply is sought for, production of planning permission and completion certificate from the authorities concerned along with the application shall be insisted as per Cir. Memo. No. SE/IEMC/EE3/AEE2/D. 29/92 dated 2-4-92.

#### **VII. Maintenance of street lights in Panchayats, Panchayat Unions and Town Panchayats—Enhancement of remuneration to Linemen :**

In Memo. No. SE/IEMC/EE3/AEE2/56/92 dt. 8-5-92, the Board has communicated the orders of the Government issued in G O 1 D. No. 81 (Rural Development (P. II) Dept.) dt. 3-4-92 wherein the Government has enhanced the remuneration payable to Linemen for replacement of bulbs as detailed below with effect from 1-4-92 :—

	Existing rate Rs. P.	Revised rate Rs. P.
1. For changing incandescent bulb	0.50	0.50
2. For changing tubelights, sodium vapour lamps, chokes, starters and condensers	1.00	2.00

### **VIII. Collection of development charges from industrial applicants in respect of HT to LT conversion :**

In Memo. No. SE/IEMC/EE3/AEE2/58/92 dt. 11-5-92, the Board has clarified that in regard to conversion from HT to LT, the development charges may be collected as follows :—

(i) If development charges were not collected earlier where the HT supply was given, development charges for the connected load now requested under L.T. may be collected as specified in B.P. (FB) No. 136 (Tech. Branch) dt. 13-6-91.

(ii) If development charges were already collected when the HT supply was given, development charges need not be collected now since the development charges collected under HT will be always higher than the development charges to be collected under L.T.

### **IX. Extension of supply to applicants for domestic and general purposes—Charging the cost of extensions in private and—Revised orders:**

In Memo. No. SE/IEMC/EE3/AEE2/66/92 dt. 18-5-92, the Board has issued revised instructions in regard to cost of extension to be borne by the applicants in the cases of domestic and general purposes as below :—

(i) The entire cost of extension and improvements if any upto the premises of the consumer just outside his boundary shall be chargeable to the Board.

(ii) The portion of the lines laid within the consumers' premises shall be chargeable to the consumer.

The above instructions are applicable in the case of single applicant for power supply to domestic and general purposes also.

### **X. Pension—Inclusion of O.S.S. and Work charged service—Payment of arrears with effect from 20-8-79 :**

In Memo. No. 39515/505/PI/UI dt. 13-9-91, orders were issued to count the entire work charged service and O.S.S. service rendered by the employees who earlier governed by the Pension Scheme of the Board and retired prior to 20-8-79 for the purpose of calculation of pensionary benefits and pay arrears with effect from 25-4-88. Based on the High Court Order dated 7-1-92, the Board has directed that arrears consequent on the inclusion of entire O.S.S. and work charged service in respect of employees earlier governed by the Pension scheme of the Board and retired prior to 20-8-79 may be paid with effect from 20-8-79 instead of 25-4-88.

### **XI. Delegation of powers for retention of Board's Quarters :**

In B. P. (F.B.) No. 26 (Sectt. Branch) dt. 29-5-92, the Board has issued orders that employees retired/removed from service/transferred and the dependant of the deceased employees in all categories can occupy quarters upto three months at the rate of rent last paid by them and for occupation of quarters beyond three months at the market rate of rent. The Chief Engineers concerned has been delegated with powers to allot the Board's quarters for the above categories of employees.

### **XII. Simplification of procedures to eliminate consumer complaints :**

In Memo. No. SE/IEMC/EE3/AEE2/79/92 dt. 29-5-92, the Board has simplified the procedures in obtaining service connections so as to eliminate the complaints from the consumers as below :—

(1) Except in the case of name-transfer, in other cases like conversion from single phase to three phase, enhancement of meter capacity etc., clearance certificate from Revenue Branch need not be insisted as the service will continue to be in the original owner's name only.

(2) All representations of the consumers should be acknowledged and a feed back should be given to the consumers on the action taken by all the officers of the Board.

(x)

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

S. Deenadayalan,  
Chief Engineer/Personnel.

### Posts Created

Sl. No.	Details of Board's orders	Name of the Office	Name of the Post	No. of Posts	Purpose for which the posts were created	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1.	Per. B.P. (Ch) No. 150 (Adm.) dt. 4-5-92.	C.E./Transmission	S.E./Eecl.	1	For bifurcation of heavily loaded transmission Circle for MAUP & PFC Spl. work.	For one year from the date of utilisation.
2.	Per. B.P. (Ch) No. 152 (Adm) dt. 5-5-92 and Amendment issued in Memo. No. 130784/454 S1/A3/91-2 dt. 1-6-92.	E.T.P.S.	A.E.E./Eecl. A.E./JE I Gr./El. AE/JE I Gr./MI. Forman II Gr. TA II Gr/SBA Electrician II Gr. Fitter II Gr. Fitter I Gr./ Syrang II Gr. Foreman III Gr. Mechanic II Gr. Helper/Senior Helper Cleaner/Vehicle Helper/Helper Welder II Gr.	1 2 3 1 4 5 5 3 4 12 20 1	For Coal Handling at Jawahar Dock II in Madras Port.	Upto 28-2-93.
3.	Per. B.P. (Ch) No. 157 (Adm) dt. 7-5-92.	Dharmapuri E.D.C.	AE/JE I Gr. /El. JE/II Gr./El. Line Inspector Lineman Helper	1 4 1 5 2	For attending the normal of newly sanctioned 110/33/11 KVSS (NG) at Bagalur.	For a period upto 30-6-92.
4.	Per. B. P. (Ch) No. 158 (Adm) dt. 8-5-92.	Cuddalore E.D.C.	AE/JE I Gr./El. Line Inspector Lineman Helper Comm. Asst.	1 1 7 5 1	Due to sanction of Lines Section for attending the maintenance of EHT Lines.	For the period upto 8-5-92.
5.	Per. B.P. (Ch) No. 159 (Adm) dt. 8-5-92.	Villupuram E.D.C.	AE/JE I Gr. El. JE II Gr./Eecl. Line Inspector Lineman Helper	1 4 1 5 2	For attending the normal works of newly sanctioned 110 22 KV SS (N.G.) at Kanjanur.	For the period upto 30-4-93.
6.	Per. B.P. (Ch) No. 162 (Adm) dt. 8-5-92.	Madras E.D.C. South.	J.E./El./II Gr.	1	Upgradation of the post in VHF Section in Control Centre Division.	For a period upto 31-3-93.



(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
7.	Per. B.P. (Ch) No. 165 (Adm) dt. 8-5-92	Kamarajar E.D.C.	A.E.E./El. AE/JE I Gr.	1   1	Additional posts for 230 KV SS at Anuppankulam.	Upto 30-9-92.
8.	Per. B.P. (Ch) No. 166 (Adm) dt. 8-5-92	Dindigul Anna E.D.C.	Lineman Operator Helper	4   4	Sanction of posts for new 33/11 KV at Chalapatty A. Kalla- pathy Orders issued.	Upto 31-7-92.
9.	Per. B.P. (Ch) No. 186 (Adm) dt. 20-5-92	Coimbatore E.D.C. North	<b>For 3 Distn. Sub-Divn.</b> AEE/Elect. Jr. Assistant. Comml. Inspector Asst. Comml. Inspector	3   3   3   3	Due to sanction of additional 3 sub- division with Head- quarters at Saravana- patti Pandalur Rural/ Kothagiri.	For a period upto 30-6-93.
10.	Per. B.P. (Ch) No. 188 (Adm) dt. 20-5-92	Kanyakumari E D C.	A.E.E./El. Jr. Asst. (Adm) Comml. Inspector Asst. Comml. Inspector	1   1   1   1	The creation of one additional Sub-Divi- sion as on 1-1-89 workload.	For the period upto 31-10-92.
11.	Per. B.P. (Ch) No. 189 (Adm) dt. 21-5-92	Kanchee- puram E.D.C.	<b>One sub-division</b> A.E.E./El. Jr. Asst. (Adm) Comml. Inspector Asst. Comml. Inspector	1   1   1   1	Due to sanction of additional one distri- bution Sub-division.	
12.	Per. B.P. (Ch) No. 190 (Adm) dt. 23-5-92	ETPS	Foreman II Gr.	11	Due to conversion of Syrang I Gr. to Fore- man II Grade.	Upto 31-11-92.
13.	Per. B. P. (Ch) No. 192 (Adm) dt. 23-3-92	G.C.C. Central Trichy	Foreman I Gr /Driver Vehicle Helper (Transport)	1   1	For the 30 Ton Hippo Tractor TMZ 4628.	Upto 31-1-93.
14.	Per. B.P. (Ch) No. 193 (Adm) dt. 23-5-92	G.C.C./ Madras	Sr. Machine Operator (FM. I Gr./Driver)	1	For the 60 Tonne Foden Tractor with Trailer.	Upto 31-1-93.
15.	Per. B.P. (FB) No. 12 (Adm) dt. 25-5-92	TNEB Headquarters Dispensary	Senior Auxillary Nurse	1		One year from the date of utilisation.

#### Posts Upgraded

Sl. No.	Details of Board's orders	Name of the Office	Name of the Post	No. of Posts	Purpose for which the posts were Upgraded	Remarks
1.	Per. B.P. (FB) No. 21 (S.B.) dt. 8-5-92	Secretariat Branch	S.E./Elect.	1	Upgrading the post of Resident Manager, N. Delhi in the Grade of Executive Engineer to Superintending Engineer.	

## Posts Abolished

Sl. No.	Details of Board's orders	Name of the Office	Name of the post	No. of posts	Purpose for which the posts were abolished	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1.	Per. B.P. (Ch) No. 152 (Adm) dt. 5-5-92 and Amendment issued in Memo. No. 130784/454/ S1/A3/91-2 dt. 1-6-92	B.B.P.H.	A.E.E./Elect. AE/JE I Gr./Machl. AE/JE I Gr./Elect. Foreman II Gr. TA II Gr./SBA Electrician II Gr. Fitter II Gr. Syrang II Gr./ Fitter II Gr. Mechanic II Gr./ Foreman III Gr. Helper/Sr./Helper Cleaner/Vehicle Helper/Helper	1 3 2 1 1 2 1 3 3 9 4	Consequent on the creation of posts at Coal Handling at Jawahar Dock-II in Madras Port	With immediate effect
			Total	30		
2.	Per. B.P. (Ch) No. 162 (Adm) dt. 8-5-92	Madras E.D.C. South	Technical Assistant I Gr.	2	Upgradation of the posts in VHF Section in Control Centre Division	—do—
3.	Per. B.P. (Ch) No. 190 (Adm) dt. 23-9-92	ETPS	Syrang I Gr.	11	Due to creation of Foreman II Gr. in E.T.P.S.	—do—
4.	Per. B.P. (Ch) No. 192 (Adm) dt. 23-5-92	G.C.C./ Madras	Foreman I Gr.	1	Due to creation of one post of Foreman I Gr. Driver to GCC/ Central/Trichy	—do—
5.	Per. B. P. (Ch) No. 193 (Adm) dt. 23-5-92	G.C.C./ Madras	Driver (TTHV)	1	Due to creation of one post of Sr. Machine Operator in the Grade of Foreman I Gr. for 60 Ton Foden Tractor with Trailer	—do—
6.	Per. B.P. (Ch) No. 200 (Adm) dt. 30-5-92	MTPP	Asst. D'man Accounts Supervisor	1 1	—	—do—

# GENERAL ADMN. & SERVICES

## PART-II

### General Administration & Services

Memo. No. 1802/DTS/A7/PG/92-8, (Technical Branch), Dated 20-4-92.

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Sub: Deputation of Board's Engineers to undergo full time Post-Graduate Courses—Terms and Conditions—Amendment—Issued—Regarding.

Ref: B.P.Ms.(Ch)No. 392 (Administrative Branch) dated 17-7-86.

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#### AMENDMENT

In the B.P. cited, it has been ordered that the candidates to be deputed to undergo Post-Graduate Course should execute a bond for an amount of Rs. 65,000/- before relief. This bond will be utilised, if the candidate leaves the Board within 7 years after completion of the course or fails to qualify for the Post-Graduate Degree. In consideration of the present pay structure, the said bond amount may have to be increased to Rs. 85,000/-.

After careful consideration of the above, the following Amendment is issued to the B.P. cited.

“For Rs. 65,000/- occurring in the Page 2  
Para-7(ii) towards the amount of bond,  
Rs. 85,000/- shall be substituted.”

(By Order of the Chairman)

R. Arunachalam,  
Chief Engineer/Research & Development.

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Letter No. 75480-N1/91-3, (Secretariat Branch), Dated 24-4-1992.

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Sub: Pension—Recovery of Pension contribution from Government servants while on deputation/foreign service—Instructions—Issued.

Ref: Govt. Lr. No. 123028 Pen./90-5, dt. 10-10-91.

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I am to enclose Government orders cited for guidance and compliance.

Encl :

Encl :

Copy of Letter No. 123028/Pension/90—5, dt. 10—10—1991 from Thiru P. George Balasingh, B.A. DSS. Joint Secretary to Government, Government of Tamil Nadu Finance (Pension) Department addressed to All Departments of Secretariat, Legislative Assembly Secretariat, All Heads of Departments.

Sub : Pension—Recovery of pension contribution from Government servants while on deputation/foreign service—Instructions—Issued.

Ref : From the Accountant General (Accounts & Entitlements) Lr.No.PM/III/3-11/43, dt. 20—6—91.

At present omission to recover pension contribution from Government servants while on deputation/foreign service often results in pension not being finalised. The question as to whether retirement benefits can be finalised and pension entitlement issued regardless of whether pension contribution is recovered or not has been examined in consultation with the Accountant General.

2. I am now directed to issue the following instructions :—

(i) There are some cases in which in accordance with the term of deputation/foreign service it is the responsibility and liability of the Government servant himself to maintain the continuity of pensionable service by the payment of pension contributions. In such cases, it will be necessary to ascertain whether the recoveries have been made, before the period of foreign service is reckoned as qualifying service. However the Government servant is sometimes put to considerable difficulty because of defective or incomplete record maintenance by the administrative/accounts offices. In such cases, while he could be reasonably asked to show that he has indeed made the contributions, the administrative authority should show a spirit of reasonableness and accommodation in evaluating and accepting such evidence as he is able to put forward, and not insist rigidly for proof with reference to service or accounts records for the maintenance of which the Government servant is not responsible.

(ii) Where, however, the responsibility for making pension contributions is that of the borrowing organisation and where either some of the contributions have not been recovered or the records in respect of the recoveries of such contributions are incomplete, while the authorities concerned should pursue the matter with the borrowing organisation separately for appropriate action, this should have no bearing on this processing and finalisation of pension papers.

Sd./ xxxxx  
Joint Secretary to Government.

(True Copy)

Memorandum (Per.) No. 28833—N1/91—2, (Secretariat Branch), dt. the 24th April, 1992.

**Sub: DEATH CUM RETIREMENT GRATUITY—Release and sanction of Death Cum Retirement Gratuity at the time of sanction of Pensionary Benefits—Instructions—Issued.**

- Ref:**
1. Chairman Memo. No. 171-F/67-4, dt. 3-7-1967.
  2. B.P. Ms. No. 1 Audit dt. 13-8-1979.
  3. S.B.M. No. (P, 2073/A2/85-1, dt. 6-4-1985.
  4. Bd's Lr. No. 69673/N1/86-1, dt. 28-1-87.  
(P22/1987 TNEB Gazette Vol.)
  5. Bd's Lr. No. 29655/N1/87/SB, dt. 12-6-87.  
(Page 475/1987 TNEB Gazette Vol.)
  6. From CIAO U. O. Note No. 1633/1698/PI/UI, dt. 20-4-91.

In the references cited, several orders were issued with regard to withholding and releasing of Death Cum Retirement Gratuity based on the various orders of the Government. Since there is no semblance of any connection among the Board's orders, it has been decided to issue suitable orders so as to follow correct uniform procedure in this regard. The following existing instructions and the revised instructions are tabulated below. The pension sanctioning authorities are requested to follow the revised instructions in future:-

#### Existing instructions

1. In Board's Lr. No. 69673—N1/86—1, dt. 28—1—87 orders were issued that a sum of Rs. 1,000/- or 10% of Death Cum Retirement Gratuity whichever is less, may be withheld for want of Last Pay Certificate.
2. In B.P. Ms. No. 1 (Audit) dt. 13—8—79, orders were issued that 10% of Death Cum Retirement Gratuity may be withheld in cases where Last Pay Certificate and No due certificate have not been received.
3. In Board's Memo. (P) No. 2073/Q2/85—1, dt. 6—4—85, orders have been issued that withheld amount of Death Cum Retirement Gratuity. In the above said memo. orders were issued that Death Cum Retirement Gratuity will be released **within one year** from the date of retirement even though an intimation with regard to exact amount to be recovered is not sent by the pension sanctioning authorities and thereby fixing the responsibility on the pension sanctioning authorities.

#### Revised instructions

A sum of Rs. 1,000/- may be withheld in case where Last Pay Certificate has not been received.

In a case where No due certificate or Last Pay Certificate have not been received 10% of Death Cum Retirement Gratuity may be withheld.

In a case where Last Pay Certificate or No due Certificate or both have not been received from the pension sanctioning authorities **within one year** from the date of issue of pension Payment orders, the withheld amount of Rs. 1,000/- or 10% of Death Cum Retirement Gratuity, as the case may be, will be released by the pension sanctioning authorities fixing the accountability on the pension sanctioning authorities.

2. The Memo. should be acknowledged.

A. K. Thiyagarajan,  
Secretary.

Memo No. 77576/P1/91—5 (Sectt. Branch) dated the 29th April, 1992

Sub : Foreign Employment—Forwarding of application to Overseas Manpower Corporation Ltd. for registration in Data Bank—Instruction of Government—Communicated.

Ref : (i) (Per) B.P. (FB) No. 88 (SB) dt. 24—10—91.  
(ii) From the Secretary to Government, P & AR (FR. II) Department, Lr. dt. 24—3—92.

In continuation of the B.P. cited, the instructions issued in the Government letter cited is communicated for guidance.

(By Order of the Chairman)

A.K. Thiyagarajan,  
Secretary.

Encl :

Copy of :

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Personnel and Administrative Reforms (FR. II) Department  
Letter No. 93945/FR. II/91—2 Dated 24—3—1992

From

Tmt. Lakshmi Pranesh, I.A.S.,  
Secretary to Government.

To

All Secretaries to Government, Madras-9.  
All Departments of Secretariat, Madras-9.  
All Heads of Departments.  
The Registrar, High Court, Madras-104.  
The Tamil Nadu State Owned Corporations/Boards/Undertakings.  
All Registered Service Associations.

Sir,

Sub : Foreign Employment—Forwarding of application of Government employees to Overseas Manpower Corporation Limited for registration in Data Bank to secure employment abroad—Instruction—Issued.

Ref : (1) G. O. Ms. No. 196, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (FR. II) Department, dated 20—5—91.

(2) From the Managing Director, Overseas Manpower Corporation Limited Letter No. A1/141/91, dated 18—6—91.

In the Government Order first cited, the Government Servants have been permitted to apply through the State Overseas Manpower Corporation Limited and secure jobs abroad besides other available sources.

2. The Managing Director, Overseas Manpower Corporation Limited, in his letter second cited has suggested that the Government servants may be permitted to register their names in the data bank of the Corporation for securing employment abroad and that the safeguards such as clearance of Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-corruption, pendency of prosecution in a Court of Law/pendency of disciplinary case, monetary commitment etc. may be observed while granting No Objection Certificate on the basis of the selection report from the Overseas Manpower Corporation Limited so as to quicken the process in the matter.

3. The Government after careful examination issue the following guidelines for adoption while forwarding the application of Government employees to Overseas Manpower Corporation Limited for securing jobs abroad in terms of G.O. Ms. No. 196, Personnel & Administrative Reforms (FR. II) Department, dated 20-5-91 :—

(1) The Government servants desirous of seeking employment abroad may be permitted to apply to the Managing Director, Overseas Manpower Corporation Limited direct for registration of their name in the Data Bank of the said Corporation as an extension of the liberalised scheme introduced in G. O. Ms. No. 196, Personnel and Administrative Reforms, dated 20-5-91. The Managing Director, Overseas Manpower Corporation Limited, on registration of application will send a list of Government employees whose names have been registered in the Data Bank every month to the Head of Department/Secretary to Government of the Administrative Department concerned in Secretariat.

(2) On selection of a Government employee for employment abroad by the foreign employer the Overseas Manpower Corporation Limited will furnish the details to the Head of Department/Secretary to Government of the concerned administrative department so as to expedite the issue of No Objection Certificate by Government to enable the Government employee to apply for passport to take up employment abroad.

(3) While issuing the No Objection Certificate expeditiously on the basis of selection report of the Overseas Manpower Corporation Limited, the administrative departments of Secretariat should observe the following guidelines :—

- (i) No enquiry or investigation is pending or is contemplated in the Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-corruption against the Government employee ;
- (ii) that there is nothing adverse against the Government employee in the records of Special Branch, C. I. D. (Security), Madras ;
- (iii) that no disciplinary case is pending or contemplated against the Government servant ;
- (iv) that no prosecution is pending or contemplated in a Court of Law against the Government Servant ;
- (v) that the Government employees should not have any subsisting contractual obligation to serve the Government for a specified period ;
- (vi) that no Government dues are pending recovery from the Government servant ;
- (vii) that the Government servant is eligible for sanction of Extra-ordinary leave without allowance for the period applied for.

Yours faithfully,  
Sd./- (V. E. Sukanya)  
For Secretary to Government.

(True Copy)

**TRAINING—Staff Training College—Evolving a proposal for conducting training programme for the personnel working in Board Office Administrative Branch—Approval Accorded.**

(Routine) B. P. (Ch) No. 98

(Technical Branch)

Dated 29—4—1992,  
Chithirai 17, Aangeerasa,  
Thiruvalluvar Aandu, 2023.

Read :

1. Board Office Administrative Branch U. O. Note No. 29622/B1-4/92-1, dated 20—3—92.
2. Board Office Administrative Branch U. O. Note No. 035522/187/S2/A1/92-1, dated 2—4—92.

**Proceedings :**

The Deputy Director/Staff Training College/Madras has evolved **two proposals** for imparting training to the personnel working in Board Office Administrative Branch. One of the proposals is to impart training to Junior Assistants/Assistants/Typists and the other is for Personnel Officers, Personal Assistants, Superintendents, Administrative Officers, Assistant Administrative Officers and Administrative Supervisors.

The objective of the training programme is to give an exposure to the various functions of Administration to update their knowledge in the latest developments and to create an awareness and confidence to carryout their works most effectively.

The number of participants per batch will be 25 and the duration is 5 days for each of the programmes.

After careful consideration of the above proposal, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board approves the following :

- I. To conduct 5 days training programme for Assistants, Junior Assistants and Typists of Administrative Branch incurring an expenditure of Rs. 8,000/- per Batch for 8 Batches, each batch of strength 25 participants.
- II. To conduct 5 days training programme for Personnel Officers, Personal Assistants, Superintendents, Administrative Officers, Assistant Administrative Officers and Administrative Supervisors incurring an expenditure of Rs. 8,000/- per batch for 18 batches, each batch of strength 25 participants.

The above training programme will be conducted at Staff Training College/Madras.

The expenditure details per batch for the above two training programmes shall be as follows :

	Rs.	P.
1. Honorarium for Guest Lecture at Rs. 75/- per Session (1½ hrs.) at the rate of Rs. 50/- per hour. (Rs. 75 X 15)	1,125.00	
2. Snacks for participants and faculty at the rate of Rs. 6/- per head per day. (Rs. 6 X 5 days X 30 persons)	900.00	
3. Working lunch for participants and faculty. (Rs. 30 X 5 days X 30 persons)	4,500.00	
4. Course materials at Rs. 50/- per copy for 25 participants (Rs. 50 X 25)	1,250.00	
5. Contingencies	225.00	
	<u>8,000.00</u>	

(Rupees Eight Thousand only)



The Personal Assistant/Unit-II/Technical Branch is authorised to draw and make the above payments well in advance by opening a temporary advance Account No. 24.220 in favour of Thiru M. A. Chidambaram, Assistant Accounts Officer/Staff Training College who will render the accounts after completion of the programme.

The above expenditure is debitable to "TNEB Funds—Revenue expenses—76. Administration and General expenses—76.154. Training expenses — Training programme for Board's personnel."

(By Order of the Chairman)

R. Arunachalam,  
Chief Engineer/Research & Development

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Circular Memo. No. 4228/O&M Cell(4)/91-11, (Secretariat Branch), Dated the 5th May 1992.

Sub : SECURITY—Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Complex—Regulation of entry into Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Complex—Identity Cards issued to employees—Misuse of—Instructions—Issued.

Ref : (Per) B.P. (Ch) No. 75, (Sectt. Branch), dt. 20-4-91.

In order to tightening of Security measures and to ensure strict control over unauthorised entry within Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Complex, photo identity cards have been issued to all the employees serving in Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Complex as ordered in the Board Proceedings cited. The Chief Engineers/Superintending Engineers in Headquarters are informed that misuse of Identity cards outside the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Complex by the employees shall be viewed seriously.

2. The Chief Engineers and Superintending Engineers of Head Quarters are requested to bring the above to the notice of all the employees.

A. K. Thiagarajan,  
Secretary.

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Delegation—Delegation of powers—Re-allocation of subject to Board Office Secretariat Branch—Orders issued.

(Per) B.P. (Ch) No. 62

(Secretariat Branch)

Dated 6-5-1992.

**Proceedings :**

It is hereby ordered that the subject viz. 'Delegation of Powers' now dealt with by the Administrative, Accounts, Audit and Technical Branches shall be transferred and dealt with by Board Office Secretariat Branch.

2. It is also ordered that matters relating to 'Delegation of Powers' shall be referred to only Secretary, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board hereafter.

3. The above orders shall take immediate effect.

(By Order of the Chairman)

A. K. Thiagarajan,  
Secretary.

**ALLOWANCE—Office Helper Surrender Allowance Scheme—Continuance for one year from 1—4—92 — Orders—Issued.**

(Per) B.P. (Ch) No. 64

(Secretariat Branch)

Dated the 7th May, 1992.  
Chithirai 25, Aangeerale,  
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2023.

Read :

1. B.P. Ms. No. 1231 and 1232, dt. 18—7—79.
2. B.P. Ms. (FB) No. 17, dt. 17—2—88.
3. B.P. Ms. (FB) No. 34 (SB), dt. 7—5—85.
4. (Per) B.P. (Ch) No. 74 (SB), dt. 16—4—91.
5. G.O. Ms. No. 119, P&A. R. (Per. F) Dept., Dt. 31—3—92.

**Proceedings :**

In B.P. Ms. (FB) No. 34 (SB) dt. 7—5—85 orders were issued enhancing the rate of cash allowance allowed in lieu of surrender of residential Office Helper from Rs. 75/- to Rs. 150/- and the orders were extended upto 31—3—90. The scheme was extended from time to time upto 31—3—92.

2. The Government of Tamil Nadu, have since issued orders to continue the Tamil Nadu Servants Allowance Scheme 1960, for a further period of one year from 1—4—'92.

3. Based on the above orders of Government, it has been decided to continue the scheme for a further period of one year and accordingly the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board directs that the Office Helper Surrender Allowance Scheme shall be continued for a further period of one year from 1—4—'92.

4. Receipt of the order may be acknowledged.

(By Order of the Chairman)

A. K. Thiyagarajan,  
Secretary.

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**Endorsement No. 55363/B1—4/92—1 (Administrative Branch), Dated 21—5—1992.**

Ref : Lr. No. 26488/G2/92—1 (SB), dt. 7—5—92.

Communicated.

S. Deenadayalan,  
Chief Engineer/Personnel.

Encl. :

Copy of Letter No. 26488/G2/92—1 (Secretariat Branch) Dated the 7th May, 1992 from Thiru A. K. Thiyagarajan, Secretary to all Chief Engineers and Superintending Engineers in Head Quarters, the Chief Financial Controller, the Chief Internal Audit Officer, the Chief Public Relations Officer, Copy to Administrative Branch (w.e.)

Sub : Buildings—Secretariat—Temporary Pass—Usage—Instructions—Issued.

Ref : Govt's Lr. No. 20214/92—1 Public (Buildings) Deptt. dt. 3—4—92.

I am to enclose a copy of the Government's Letter cited for strict adherence of the instructions contained therein.

Yours faithfully,  
Sd/.....  
Secretary.

(True Copy)

Encl. :

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Copy of:

Letter No. 20214/92-1,  
Public (Buildings) Department,  
Secretariat, Madras-9,  
Dated 3-4-1992.

From

Thiru K. Ramamoorthy, I.A.S.,  
Joint Secretary to Government.

To

The All Secretaries to Government, Department of Secretariat, Madras-9.  
All Heads of Department.  
All Under-Takings of Govt. of Tamil Nadu.  
All Autonomous bodies.

Sir,

Sub : Buildings—Secretariat—Temporary Pass—Usage—Instructions—Issued.

I am directed to state that "Temporary Passes" are being issued by this department for entry into the Secretariat Buildings, instances have been brought to notice that certain individuals have brought the Temporary pass issued to others for gaining entry into the Secretariat Buildings. Such usage is an offence as the Temporary Pass is a "Non Transferable" one, I am, therefore to request that the staff members under your control who are in possession of the "Temporary Pass" may be apprised of the fact that the Temporary Pass are not transferable and any one found to be carrying others pass are liable to be arrested for impersonation by the Security Police in the Secretariat.

2. I am also to point out that number of requisitions are being received for the issue of new Temporary Pass as the old one has been lost. As there are chances for misusing the missed Temporary Pass, I am to request you to suitably instruct your staff members to be more careful in keeping the Temporary Pass. If a Temporary Pass has been lost the fact should be reported immediately to the Supervisor (Security), Secretariat Buildings, Madras-9 by the Head of the office.

(True Copy)

**ESTABLISHMENT—Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Upgrading the post of Resident Manager, New Delhi in the grade of Executive Engineer to the Grade of Superintending Engineer—Orders issued.**

(Per) B. P. (FB) No. 21

(Secretariat Branch)

Dated the 8th May, 1992.

Read :

From the Resident Manager, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, New Delhi  
Letter No. RM/TNEB/NDH/Estt./D.68/92, Dated 7-4-1992.

**Proceedings :**

The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board directs that the post of Resident Manager, New Delhi now in the grade of Executive Engineer (Rs. 3100-110-3430-125-4805) be upgraded to the grade of Superintending Engineer in the scale of Rs. 4225-125-4350-150-5550. The upgraded post will be an ex-cadre post.

2. Thiru P. Palaniappan, Resident Manager, New Delhi is appointed in the upgraded post of Superintending Engineer with effect from the date of taking charge.

(By Order of the Board)

A. K. Thiyagarajan,  
Secretary.

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Memo. No. 03913/150/PI/UI, (Board Office Audit Branch), Dt. 8-5-92.

Sub: Pension—Inclusion of O.S.S. and Work Charged Service—  
Payment—Payment of arrears with effect from 20-8-79—reg.

Ref: 1. B. P. Ms. No. 2 (Audit), dt. 20-8-79.  
2. Memo No. 39515/505/PI/UI/dt. 13-9-91.

In the memo. second read above, orders were issued to count the entire work charged service and Operation Subordinate Service rendered by the employees of the Board who earlier governed by the Pension Scheme of the Board and retired prior to 20-8-1979, for the purpose of calculation of Pensionary benefits and to pay arrears with effect from 25-4-88 based on the High Court order dated 20-6-91 in W.P.No. 5023 of 1988.

In the mean time, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Retired Officials Association had filed a Writ Appeal in No. 1460/91 against the judgement in W.P.No. 5023 of 1988 with regard to payment of arrears.

The High Court on date 7-1-92 had ordered that Writ Appeal and Writ Petition will stand allowed in respect of payment of arrears with effect from 20-8-79, consequent on inclusion of entire Operation Subordinate Service and Work Charged Service in respect of employees earlier governed by the Pension Scheme of the Board and retired prior to 20-8-1979.

Accordingly, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board directs that the arrears, consequent on inclusion of entire Operation Sub-ordinate Service and Work Charged Service in respect of employees earlier governed by the Pension Scheme of the Board and retired prior to 28-8-79, may be paid with effect from 20-8-1979 instead of 25-4-88 already ordered in the Memo. cited.

(By Order of the Chairman)

A. J. Rajendran,  
Accounts Member.

**TELEPHONES**—Provision of one extension phone from the Main phone No. 401926 under Plan 104 facility in Pallavaram Revenue Branch to the Radha Nagar Section Office of Madras Electricity Distribution Circle/South—Sanction—Accorded.

Permanent B.P. (Ch.) No. 161

(Adm. Branch)

Dated : 8—5—1992,  
Chithirai 26, Aangeerasa,  
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2023.

Read :

1. From CE/Distn./Madras Lr. No. 13940—897/C3/90—1, dt. 6—7—90.
2. From the CE/D/Madras Region Lr. No. 13940/897/C III/90—6, dt. 4—2—92.

**Proceedings :**

1. The Chief Engineer/Distribution/Madras Region, has forwarded the proposal of Superintending Engineer/Madras Electricity Distribution Circle/South, for sanction for provision of two number DOT phones one each to Selaiyur and Radhanagar Sections without STD under OYT Scheme, at the cost of Rs. 18,280/- in his letter first cited. Due to financial stringency prevailing in the Board, the Chief Engineer/Distribution/Madras was requested to see the feasibility of providing one extension Phone under plan 104 from Pallavaram Revenue Branch to the Radha Nagar Section.

2. Accordingly, the Chief Engineer/Distribution, Madras has forwarded a revised proposal received from the Superintending Engineer/Madras Electricity Distribution Circle/South for provision of an extension phone to Radha Nagar Section Office under plan 104 from the main phone No. 401926 in Pallavaram Revenue Branch at the cost of Rs. 2,200/-.

3. The proposal of the Chief Engineer/Distribution/Madras Region has been examined carefully and sanction is accorded for provision of one extension phone under plan 104 from the main phone 401926 available in Pallavaram Revenue Branch to the Radha Nagar Section of Madras Electricity Distribution Circle/South at the cost of Rs. 2,200/- (Rupees Two thousand two hundred only) as detailed below.

**I. Recurring Charges :**

(a) Rental Charges under plan 104 per annum	Rs. 1,400—00
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**II. Non-Recurring Charges :**

(a) Installation charges	Rs. 800—00
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Total Rs.	2,200—00
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(Rupees Two thousand two hundred only).

4. The above expenditure is chargeable to the Head of account code No. 76.111 and account code No. 28.914.

5. The date of installation of the extension phone under plan 104 from the main phone No. 401926 shall be communicated to all concerned under intimation to Board Office Administrative Branch.

(By Order of the Chairman)

S. Deenadayalan,  
Chief Engineer (Personnel).

**Memorandum No. 20042/O&M Cell (2)/92-3, (Secretariat Branch), Dated the 8th May, 1992.**

**Sub :** Establishment—Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Creation of One post of "Officer on Special Duty" in the grade of Chief Engineer for a period of one year from 1-4-92 to 31-3-93—Reemployment of Thiru K. U. Krishnan as Officer on Special Duty and fixing duties and Responsibilities - Orders issued—Ratified.

**Ref :** (1) (Per) B. P. (FB) No. 17, (SB), Dt. 30-3-92.  
(2) Memo. No. 20042/O&M (2)/92-1, Dated 8-4-92.

The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board has ratified the orders issued in (Per) B.P. (FB) No. 17, (SB), Dated 30-3-92.

(By Order of the Board)

A. K. Thiyagarajan,  
Secretary.



**PENSION—Family Pension—Enhancement of ceiling of family pension from Rs. 800/- to Rs. 1000/- Clarification Issued—Adoption to Board—Orders issued.**

(Per) B. P. (Ch) No. 66

(Secretariat Branch)

Dated the 14th May, 1992,  
Vaikaasi 1st, Aangeerasa,  
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2023.

Read :

1. B. P. Ms. (Ch) No. 28, SB, dt. 8-2-88.
2. Bd's Lr. No. 81302-N1/88-1, dt. 3-5-89.
3. From Govt. Lr. No. 1794/Pension/91-6, Fin. (Pen.) Dept, dt. 27-12-1991.

**Proceedings :**

In the Board's Proceedings cited, orders were issued among other things that the maximum limit for family pension shall be raised from Rs. 800/- to Rs. 1000/-. In the Board's letter second cited, orders were issued that the enhanced rate of family Pension of Rs. 1000/- is applicable in respect of the following cases :—

- (i) Retirement before 14-12-87 but death on or after 14-12-87.
- (ii) Death while in service on or after 14-12-87.
- (iii) Retirement on or after 14-12-87.

2. The Government in the reference third cited, have since modified the above clarification and ordered that the enhanced rate is applicable only to cases of retirement/death in harness on or after 11-12-87. The Board has decided to adopt the above orders of the Government. Accordingly, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board hereby directs that the clarification already issued in the Board's letter second cited be modified to the effect that the enhanced rate of family pension of Rs. 1000/- ordered in the Board's proceedings cited is applicable only to cases of retirement/deaths in harness on or after 14-12-87.

3. The receipt of the proceedings should be acknowledged.

(By Order of the Chairman)

A. K. Thiyagarajan,  
Secretary.

Memorandum (Permanent) No. 23607-12/92-1, (Secretariat Branch), dated 15-5-1992.

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Sub : ESTABLISHMENT—Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Secretariat Branch—  
Continuance of posts beyond 29-2-92 and 28-2-97—Orders issued  
Amendment issued.

Ref : (Per) B.P. (Ch.) No. 36 (Sectt. Br.) dt. 29-2-92.  
From SE/Kamarajar Elec. Distn. Circle Lr. No. ADMI/A4/0191-33/92-1,  
dt. 2-4-92.

The following amendment is issued to (Per) B.P. (Ch.) No. 36 (Sectt. Branch)  
dt. 29-2-92.

#### **Amendment**

In the Annexure to the above said Board's proceedings, under Class III Service against  
item No. 12 Viz. Lorry Driver, for the existing entries under Column (4), the following entries shall  
be substituted.

(4)

“One for each Division Offices of Anti Power Theft Squad  
Vellore and Coimbatore.

One for each Sub Division Offices of Anti Power Theft Squad  
at Dharmapuri, Vellore, Thiruvannamalai, Cuddalore, Madras (South),  
Coimbatore, Periyar, Udumalpet, Kamarajar and  
Tirunelveli Distribution Circles”.

A. K. Thiyagarajan,  
Secretary.

**TRAINING—Management Development Programme for Assistant Executive Engineers—Conducting as a regular course—Approval accorded.**

Permanent B.P. (Ch) No. 97

(Technical Branch)

Dated 16—5—1992,  
Vaikasi 3, Aangaerasa,  
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2023.

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1. (Parmanent) B.P. (Ch) No. 230 (Adm. Branch) dt. 13—9—91.
2. From Deputy Director/Staff Training College/Madras  
Lr. No. D. 309/92, dated 8—4—92.

**Proceedings :**

In the B.P. first cited, approval was accorded to conduct (i) two batches of training programme on Management Development for Assistant Executive Engineers of Madras and Vellore Region by Deputy Director/Staff Training College/Madras; (ii) two batches for Assistant Executive Engineers of Trichy and Madurai Region by Deputy Director/Transmission & Substation Training Institute/Madurai and (iii) one batch for Assistant Executive Engineers of Coimbatore Region by Deputy Director/Hydro Training Institute/Athikadavu. The Deputy Director/Staff Training College/Madras has stated that the training programme was evaluated as excellent and most useful by the participant officers of the two batches. Further, in the feed-back submitted by the participants, it was suggested to extend the above programme to all Assistant Executive Engineers. The Assistant Executive Engineers are playing a key role in the performance of the Board as middle level managers and as such their skill development will substantially reward the organisation. Hence, the Deputy Director/Staff Training College/Madras has therefore suggested that the Management Development Programme may be extended to all Assistant Executive Engineers and may be conducted as a regular training programme similar to the Orientation Training Programme for Assistant Engineers.

After careful consideration, approval is hereby accorded to conduct the Management Development Programme as a regular course at the rate of **six batches in a year.**

Sanction is hereby accorded for incurring an expenditure of Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty thousand only) per batch as below :

Honorarium for 32 Sessions at the rate of Rs. 75/- per Session	Rs. 75 x 32	=	2,400.00
Provision of lunch, snacks and coffee at the rate of Rs. 36/- for 25 participants, 5 faculty members for 12 days	Rs. 36 x 30 persons x 12 days	=	12,960.00
Course material at the rate of Rs. 50/- per set for 30 sets	Rs. 50 x 30	=	1,500.00
Provision of scribbling pads and ballpoint pen to the participants	L.S.	=	360.00
Hall rent	L.S.	=	2,500.00
Contingency	L.S.	=	280.00
	Total	=	<u>20,000.00</u>

(Rupees Twenty Thousand only)

The number of participants per batch shall be 25 and duration of the course being 12 days.

The Personal Assistant / Unit-II / Technical Branch is authorised to open a temporary advance in the name of Thiru S. Venkatachalapathy, Assistant Executive Engineer Office of the Deputy Director/Staff Training College/Madras for Rs. 20,000/- for each batch.

The expenditure sanctioned above is debitable to "T.N.E.B. Funds—Revenue expenses—76. Administration and General expenses—76.154. Training expenses—Training programme for Board's Personnel".

(By Order of the Chairman)

R. Arunachalam,  
Chief Engineer/  
Research & Development.



**Trainin.—Training Institutes/Centres—Distribution of I & II Prizes to Rank Holders—Sanction accorded for increase in value of Prizes.**

(Permanent) B.P. (Ch) No. 98

(Technical Branch)

Dated 16—5—1992,  
Vaikasi 3, Aangeerasa,  
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2023.

Read:

- (1) B.P.(Rt)Ch. No. 290 (Secretariat Branch) dt. 11—5—82.
- (2) (Permanent) B.P. (Ch) No. 137 (Administrative Branch) dated 9—4—90.
- (3) Chief Instructor/Technical Training Centre/Korattur Lr. No. D.211/91 dated 26—8—91.

**Proceedings :**

In the B.P. 1st cited, sanction was accorded to incur an expenditure of Rs. 980/- per annum towards distribution of prizes to the trainees who score I & II Ranks in the final examination held at the conclusion of training in all the Seven Training Centres. The value of the prizes for 1st and 2nd rank was fixed at Rs. 20/- and Rs. 15/- respectively.

Similarly, for Staff Training College/Madras, orders were issued vide B.P. 2nd cited for distribution of prizes to the trainees who score I & II Rank in the final examination held at the conclusion of training for a total value of Rs. 75/-.

Subsequent to the issue of the above orders, the cost of gift articles have considerably gone up. Moreover, the Technical Training Centres at Trichy and Virudhunagar and Lineman Training Centre/Thiruvannamalai were established subsequently after issue of the above orders.

Further, in the Training Institutes at Thermal Training Institute/Ennore, Hydro Training Institute/Athikadavu and Transmission & Substation Training Institute/Madurai, the examinations are not conducted at present and hence no orders issued for awarding of prizes to the Rank Holders.

In consideration of the rise in cost of gift articles, it has been found necessary to enhance the value of the gift prizes to the I & II Rank Holders and extend the same to all Institutes/Centres.

After careful consideration, sanction is hereby accorded for distribution of prizes at Rs. 50/- and Rs. 30/- for I & II Rank Holders respectively per Batch for each Institute/Centre.

The expenditure sanctioned above is debitable to "T.N.E.B. Funds—Revenue expenses—76-Adm. & General expenses—76. 154. Training expenses—Training programme for Board's personnel".

(By Order of the Chairman)

R. Arunachalam,  
Chief Engineer/Research & Development.



Lr. No. 34153/F.VI/92-6, (Audit Branch) Dated 16—5—1992.

Sub: W.P. 4155 of 1983 and batch of other Gratuity cases, C.M.P. 1334 and 1335 of 1992 in W.A. 107 and 108/1992 and C.M.P. 2156 of 1992 in W.A. 107 of 1992—Copies of judgement orders—communicated.

I am to enclose copies of judgement orders in W.P. 4155 of 1983 and batch of other Gratuity cases in C.M.P. 1334 and 1335 of 1992 in W.A. 107 and 108 of 1992 and C.M.P. 2156 of 1992 in W.A. 107 of 1992 for information and to deal with similar cases now pending in the Labour Courts and High Courts and for clarifying the claims of retired officials. The receipt of the same may be acknowledged.

A. K. Thiyagarajan,  
Secretary.

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## IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated: 21-1-1992

## CORAM

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kanakaraj

Writ Petition Nos. 4155 of 1983,

4657, 5294 and 9073 of 1989

Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Accounts and  
Executive Staff Union, represented by its  
General Secretary S. V. Angappan

Petitioner in W.P. No. 4155 of  
1983 and W. P. No. 4657 of 1989

Central Organisation of Tamil Nadu  
Electricity Employees represented by its Secretary

Petitioner in  
W. P. Nos. 5294 & 9073 of 1989.

/Versus/

1. Government of Tamil Nadu represented by the  
Commissioner and Secretary to Government, Labour and  
Employment Department, Fort St. George, Madras-9.

2. Tamil Nadu Electricity Board represented by its  
Chairman/Secretary, Electricity Avenue,  
Anna Salai, Madras-2.

Respondents 1 and 2 in all the  
petitions.

3. Tamil Nadu Electricity Workers Federation  
represented by its General Secretary S. C. Krishnan

3rd respondent in W. P  
No. 4155 of 1983

For Petitioner	:	Mr. K. Chandru
For 1st respondent	:	Mr. P. Balasubramanian, Govt. Advocate
For 2nd respondent	:	Mr. R. Krishnamurthy, for Mr. R. Muthukumarasamy
For 3rd respondent	:	Mr. R. P. Subbiah

## Order

Writ Petition Nos. 4155 of 1983 and 9073 of 1989 challenge the validity of G. O. Ms. No. 699 Labour and Employment Department Dated 16-3-1983 granting exemption to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board under Section 5 of the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 (hereinafter called "the Act") subject to the condition that the exemption will not be applicable to such of those employees of the Board as do not come within the pension scheme of the Board.

2. W. P. Nos. 4657 and 5294 of 1989 challenge the validity of G. O. Ms. No. 92 Labour and Employment Department, dated 11-1-1989 exercising power under Section 5(3) of the Act and declaring that the exemption granted to the employees of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board from the provisions of the said Act shall be with retrospective effect from 16-9-1972, the date from which the Act came into force, but subject to the conditions mentioned in the earlier Notification.

3. The writ petitions have been filed by various Unions comprising of different sets of workmen in the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board. The facts leading to the above writ petitions are not in dispute, but they need to be noticed here to understand the scope of the argument advanced at the Bar vis-a-vis the number of judgments cited in support of their respective contentions.

4. The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board (hereinafter called "the Board") was constituted under the Indian Electricity Supply Act, 1948. It comprises of the employees working in the then Electricity Department of Tamil Nadu Government. At the time of formation of the Board there were two categories of employees — (i) employees coming under the Pension Scheme; (2) Employees coming under the non-Pension Scheme. The employees comprising of Officers, Clerical staff and certain other categories like Junior Engineer, Store-Keepers, Draftsman etc. (hereinafter called Provincial staff) were covered by Pension Scheme linked with the General Provident Fund Scheme. All the other workmen under the work charged and operation Sub-ordinate service known as workmen in the Regular Work Establishment were governed by non-pensionable scheme namely, Contributory Provident Fund Scheme. The Board had been granted exemption under Section 17(1) (b) of the Employees Provident Fund Act, 1952, in respect of all the employees in the Board. This is apparently on the basis that the Schemes of the Board in respect of two sets of employees are more favourable than the benefits provided by the Employees Provident Fund Act, 1952. In respect of two sets of employees the retirement benefits available under the Schemes of the Board were as follows :—

- "i. Pension linked with General Provident Fund Scheme for Provincial Cadre Employees (as followed in the Tamil Nadu Government); and
- ii. Contributory Provident Fund Scheme for Regular Work Establishment Workmen. The employees under Contributory Provident Fund Scheme were entitled for contribution @ 8% of Pay and D. A. by Board to be credited to their Contributory Provident Fund Account monthly. They were also entitled to special contribution calculated with reference to the period of service rendered, provided their services are found "good, efficient and faithful" vide Regulation 37 of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Contributory Fund Regulations "

The Pension Scheme which was available to the Provincial cadre was a package deal comprising of the following benefits :—

- (1) Death-cum-retirement Gratuity.
- (2) Receipt of Pension every month.
- (3) Commutation of 1/3rd of Pension to get a lumpsum amount.
- (4) Restoration of commuted amount of pension on completion of 15 years from the date of retirement.
- (5) Medical facilities such as treatment in Government and Board Hospitals and reimbursement of cost of medicine purchased.
- (6) Interest free festival advances;
- (7) Higher family pension without contribution by the employee;
- (8) Payment of Dearness allowance to pensioners and family pensioners in addition to pension and family pension.

5. Several Unions including the petitioner Union were making representations demanding Pension Scheme, as per the above package deal, for the workmen borne in the Regular work Establishment Cadre instead of Contributory Provident Fund Scheme because the Pension Scheme was considered as advantageous than the Contributory Provident Fund Scheme. Conceding the representations of the workmen with effect from 1—7—1986, the Pension Scheme as per the package deal above mentioned, was extended to the Regular Work Establishment employees of the Board. Prior to the extension of the Pension Scheme to the employees of the Regular Work Establishment Cadre, they were being paid gratuity under the Act, apart from the fact that they had the benefit of the Contributory Provident Fund Scheme. In fact the attempt of the Board to escape the Act by contending that the Board was making a special contribution under the Contributory Provident Fund Scheme in respect of good, efficient and faithful employees with a period of service under Regulation 37 of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Contributory

Fund Regulations, did not meet with success. This plea of the Board was negated by the Supreme Court in *KHATHEEJA BAI V. THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER & OTHERS* (1986 1 L. L. J. 314). After the said judgment of the Supreme Court, the Board was placed in a peculiar situation, in that they had to pay the Death-cum-retirement Gratuity, a component of the Pension Scheme, as well as gratuity under the Act to the employees of the Board. It is under these circumstances that the Board approached the Government of Tamil Nadu seeking exemption under Section 5 of the Act. After considerable discussions with the concerned officers the impugned G. O. Ms. No. 699 Labour and Employment Department, dated 16-3-1983 was issued. Since Section 5 of the Act did not permit a retrospective exemption Section 5(3) of the Act was introduced by the Central Act 22 of 1987 with effect from 1-10-1987, enabling the appropriate Government to exercise the power of exemption retrospectively. After considering whether the interest of any person would be prejudicially affected if the order of exemption is given effect to retrospectively, the Government passed G. O. Ms. No. 92 Labour and Employment Department dated 11-1-1989.

6. On behalf of the petitioner Union Mr. K Chandru has raised the following points in support of the writ petitions:—

- (1) The power under Section 5 of the Act can be exercised by the appropriate Government only if there was a formation of opinion on the aspect that the employees are in receipt of Gratuity or Pensionary benefits not less favourable than the benefits conferred under the Act.

The contention is that there is no such formation of opinion in the instant case. As a corollary to the said argument it is contended that Pension and Gratuity are separate benefits and the grant of one need not be a bar to the grant of another.

- (2) It is argued that Gratuity and Pension are two different concepts in as much as the Government has to take a decision on the question whether the existing benefits are not less favourable than the benefits conferred under the Act. It follows that the employees or their representative should be heard before exercising the power under Section 5 of the Act. In other words, the principles of natural justice have been violated while passing the impugned orders.

- (3) The impugned orders do not spell out the reasons for exercising the power of exemption.

- (4) In any event the second Government Order namely, G. O. Ms. No. 92 dated 11-1-1989 is illegal because the exemption cannot be made to act retrospectively since the interest of the workmen will be prejudicially affected by such retrospective operation. The power to make the Notification retrospectively is subject to the condition that it should not affect the workmen prejudicially as will be seen from Section 5(3) of the Act.

- (5) Even if the Government can exercise the power retrospectively, the same cannot affect the rights of the parties which have been accrued to them by virtue of decisions of the controlling authorities or the appellate authorities under Act.

7. Counter affidavits have been filed by both the Electricity Board and the Government and all the points raised by the learned counsel for the petitioners are sought to be met by counter arguments which I will refer to, when I take up for discussion the points argued by the learned counsel for the petitioners.

8. The thrust of the argument of Mr. K. Chandru is to impress upon the Court that there can be several retiral benefits to employees and it is not necessary that the grant of one should mean the denial of the other. I do not think that there can be any serious quarrel with the said proposition. As early as in *GRAMOPHONE CO. LTD. V. THE WORKMEN* (1964 11 LLJ. 131=1964 (9) F. L. R. 10) the Supreme Court has pointed out as follows:—

"It is however well settled now that the existence of a provident fund scheme is not a bar to the grant of a second retiral benefit in the shape of a gratuity scheme, provided the employer is able to bear the burden of two retiral benefits. That naturally depends on the financial capacity of the employer which we shall consider later. But the mere existences of a provident fund scheme is not by itself a reason for refusing a gratuity scheme, particularly when a good part of the services of the existing workmen was not covered by the provident fund scheme."

More recently in *SOM PRAKASH REKHI V. UNION OF INDIA* (1981 1 L.L.J. 79) while dealing with the question whether there was a statutory ban on any diminution of pension because of the grant of provident fund and gratuity the Supreme Court observed.

"We must realise that the pension scheme came into existence prior to the two beneficial statutes and Parliament enacting these legislations must have clearly intended extra benefits being conferred on employees. Such a consequence will follow only if over and above the normal pension, the benefits of provident fund and gratuity are enjoyed. On the other hand, if consequent on the receipt of these benefits there is a proportionate reduction in the pension, there is no real benefit to the employee because the Management takes away by the left hand what it seems to confer by the right, making the legislation itself lefthanded. To hold that on receipt of gratuity and provident fund the pension of the employee may be reduced pro-tanto is to frustrate the supplementary character of the benefits."

While on this point it is interesting to notice that the necessity for statutorily providing for the payment of gratuity arose because of the judgment of the Supreme Court in *DELHI CLOTH MILLS V. WORKMEN* (1969 11 L.L.J. 755 = 1969 (2) S.C.R. 307). That case arose out of an award of an Industrial Tribunal framing schemes for the payment of gratuity to the workmen. The Apex Court pointed out that gratuity is not a mere gift made by the employer in his own discretion. The workmen in course of time acquired a right to gratuity on determination of employment, provided the employer can afford having regard to his financial condition. The Supreme Court was faced with a situation when there was no statutory direction for payment of gratuity as in the case of provident fund. Even then Supreme Court pointed out that "the existence of other retiring benefits such as provident fund and retrenchment compensation or other benefits do not destroy the claim to gratuity, its quantum may however have to be adjusted in the light of the other benefits." I have already noticed the judgment of the Supreme Court in *KHATHEEJA BAI V. THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER & OTHERS* (1986 1 L.L.J. 314). One Abdul Salam held a non-pensionable post in the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board. He retired on 31-7-1976 after putting in 24 years and 5 months of service. He died on 15-10-1976. Apart from the entitlement to received the provident fund amount, the widow of Abdul Salam also made a claim for payment of gratuity under the Act. The stand of the Board was that the Special Contribution payable under Regulation of the Board was nothing other than the payment of gratuity and therefore if the gratuity is claimed under the Act, the Special Contribution was not payable. Observed the Supreme Court.

"We see no justification for first dubbing it as a gratuity on the ground that it has some of the known characteristics of gratuity and then proceeding to deny the employees the benefit of it on the ground that the Board are paying gratuity under the Payment of Gratuity Act. If the Special Contribution has some common features with gratuity, it has also distinctive features which distinguish it from gratuity payable under the Payment of Gratuity Act."

9. As against the above arguments of Mr. K. Chandru, Mr. R. Krishnamurthy, Senior Advocate for the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board has cited following judgments:—

The first is *MOHAMEDALLI, V. UNION OF INDIA* (1964 S.C. 980). It deals with an action questioning the validity of a Notification issued under Section 1(3)(b) of the Employees' Provident Funds Act, 1952, extending the provision of the said Act to certain Hotels and Restaurants. The Supreme Court also considered the scope of the power of exemption granted by Section 17 of the said Act. Section 17 of the said Act was more or less equivalent to Section 5 of the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972, in the sense that the appropriate Government could grant exemption only if it was of the opinion that the exempted establishment had provisions made for provident fund, in terms at least equal to, if not more favourable to its employees. The Supreme Court observed.—

"In other words, the exemption is with a view to avoiding duplication and permitting the employees concerned the benefit of the pre-existing scheme, which presumably has been working satisfactorily, so that the exemption is not meant to deprive the employees concerned of the benefit of a provident fund but to ensure to them the continuance of the benefit which at least is not in terms less favourable to them. As the whole scheme of provident fund is intended for the benefit of employees, S. 17 only saves pre-existing schemes of provident fund pertaining to particular establishments."

In KRISHNA KUMAR V. UNION OF INDIA (A.I.R. 1990 S.C. 1782) option was given to certain Railway employees covered by Provident Fund Scheme to switch over to pension scheme with effect from a specified cut-off date. The Court was concerned only with the fixation of a specified date. The Apex Court was only concerned with the question whether the fixation of such a specified date would violate the ratio of the decision in D. S. NAKARA V. UNION OF INDIA (1983 (2) S.C.R. 165 : AIR 1983 S.C. 130). While upholding the grant of option as above, the Supreme Court observed that the corresponding concomitant benefits were also granted to the provident holders and that therefore, there was no discrimination and the said clause calling for option with effect from a specified date was not illegal. In COMM. FOR PROTN. OF RIGHTS OF EMPLS. ONGC. & ORS. V. ONGC & ORS. (1991 II L.L.J. 271) the Supreme Court was concerned with the question whether the persons who were employed in temporary capacity in the Oil and Natural Gas Commission when that Commission was being run as a Department of the Government of India prior to the enactment of the Oil and Natural Gas Commission Act, 1959, and who were subsequently observed in the Commission as established under the said Act, are entitled to pension in addition to the provident fund benefits payable under the provident fund Act, 1952. Section 12 of the Provident Fund Act was relied upon by the employees to claim both the benefits. Rejecting the contention of the employees the Supreme Court observed:—

“This indicates that the scheme of Contributory Provident Fund, by way of retiral benefit, envisaged by the Provident Fund Act, is in the nature of a substitute for old age pension because it was felt that in the prevailing conditions in India, the institution of pension scheme could not be visualised in the near future. It was not the intention of Parliament that Provident Fund benefit envisaged by the said Act would be in addition to pensionary benefits.”

10. Mr. R. Krishnamurthy, then refers to the representations made by the various Unions that the Workmen borne in Regular Work Establishment category who were covered by the Contributory Provident Fund Scheme should be switched over to the pension scheme applicable to the provincial staff, because the pension scheme was more advantageous than the Provident Fund scheme. These representations were being made for several years and during February, 1986 practically all the Unions made a concerted effort to opt for the pension scheme. These representations have been shown to me from the concerned file of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board. There was a discussion between the Government, Board and the Unions and ultimately by Board's proceedings dated 26-6-1986 it was decided that the Regular Work Establishment workmen retiring/ expiring on or after 1-7-1986 would be governed by the pension scheme of the Board. It is worthwhile to notice here that the said Board's proceedings has taken note of the two categories of retirement benefits available in the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board namely, (1) Pension Scheme and (2) Contributory Provident Fund Scheme, and because of the representations of the Unions that the benefits under the Pension Scheme are more than under the Contributory Provident Fund Scheme the Board had conceded the said demand of the Union. In the same proceedings it is categorically noticed that the benefits admissible to the employees under the Pension Scheme are as follows:—

- “(i) Pension and General Provident Fund ;
- (ii) Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity ;
- (iii) Family Pension to the Family of deceased employees ;
- (iv) Benefits under Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Employees Family Benefit Fund Rules, 1974 ;
- (v) Benefits under Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Family Benefit Subsidiary Scheme, 1986 ;
- (vi) Benefits under Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Employees' Special Provident Fund-cum-Gratuity Scheme.”

The benefits admissible to workmen under the Contributory Provident Fund Scheme were as follows:—

- “(i) Contributory Provident Fund ;
- (ii) Gratuity under payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 ;
- (iii) Family Pension under Employees Family Pension Scheme, 1971 ;
- (iv) Benefits under Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Employees Family Benefit Fund Rules, 1974 ;
- (v) Benefits under Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Family Benefit Subsidiary Scheme, 1986.”

It will be seen from the above Board's proceedings that the Pension Scheme which was made applicable to the workmen of the Regular Work Establishment with effect from 1—7—1986 contains the benefit of Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity. Similarly the Contributory Provident Fund Scheme which contained the benefit of gratuity under the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 was therefore replaced by Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity under the Pension Scheme. This aspect of the case has to be kept in mind when the Board sought for exemption under the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972. I have called for the files relating to the grant of exemption under Section 5 of the Act. I find from the file that there has been elaborate discussion on the point in the meetings of the Secretary to Government, Labour and Employment Department with the Officers of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board. Several such meetings were held. In the meeting held on 4—8—1982 wherein the Deputy Regional Provident Fund Commissioner also took part, it is seen that the Secretary to Government, Labour and Employment Department, had put several questions to the Officers of the Board on several crucial aspects relating to the fact whether the gratuity payable under the Pension Scheme were not less favourable than the benefits conferred by the Act. I am extracting a paragraph of the record of discussion held on 4—8—1982 which will dispel the argument that the Government had not formed an opinion on the said crucial aspect :—

“The Commissioner and Secretary to Government, Labour and Employment Department, said that there was a major difference in gratuity as between the two schemes. While in the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 as applicable to the Contributory Provident Fund Scheme, 20 months' emoluments are taken into account, in the Death-cum-Retirement gratuity of the Pension scheme only 16½ months' emoluments are taken into account and, therefore, the Pension scheme should be amended in order to bring it on a par with the Contributory Provident Fund Scheme. The Chairman and Accounts Member, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, pointed out that the 20 months' emoluments would apply only in the case of a person who had put in 40 years of service and there would hardly be any case of this type in the Electricity Board. Further, normally a worker in the Electricity Board after completing the normal service of 33 years would be drawing more than Rs. 1000/- as emoluments per month; in the Pension scheme emoluments in excess of Rs. 1000/- would also be counted for Gratuity, whereas in the Contributory Provident Fund Scheme the maximum emolument that can be reckoned is restricted to Rs. 1,000/-. Therefore, there would be no case of a worker in the Electricity Board whose maximum Gratuity under the Contributory Provident Fund Scheme would be more than under the Pension scheme. The Commissioner and Secretary to Government, Labour and Employment Department, desired to have a detailed statement in support of this contention.”

11. Similarly after Section 5 of the Act was amended and power was given to the appropriate Government to retrospective effect to an order of exemption. There was discussion on the point as to whether the interested employees would be prejudicially affected by the retrospective operation of the grant of exemption. The fact that W. P. No. 4155 of 1983 was pending at the time of second Notification dated 11—1—1989, was also taken into consideration. The following passage from the letter addressed by the Accounts Member of the Board to the Government may be noticed in this connection :—

“I am also to state that the interest of any person will not be prejudicially affected if the exemption is granted retrospectively. The Government have already exempted the employees covered by the Pension scheme from the purview of the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 with effect from 16—3—1983 in G. O. Ms. No. 699, Labour dated 16—3—1983. The notification now required is only to enforce the said orders retrospectively (i.e. on and from 16—9—1972, the date on which the Act has come into force). Further the employees covered by Pension Scheme are already sanctioned Pensionary benefits i.e. Death-cum-retirement Gratuity. Pension and Family Pension which are more beneficial than the Gratuity, payable under Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972. The Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity paid in lieu of Gratuity under Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 and as such, the benefit is not deprived by exempting the pensioners from the purview of the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972. Hence, the interest of employees are not prejudicially affected.”

12. The above elaborate exercise of poring into the files was only with a view to find out whether the Government had the relevant consideration in their mind while exercising the power of exemption under Section 5 of the Act. I am fully satisfied that the Government had considered all the relevant aspects and there was a full and purposeful discussion before the impugned Government Orders were issued. The first argument of the learned counsel for the petitioners, therefore fails.



13. Relying on T. N. S. H. B. STATE OF T. N. V. K. SABANAYAGAM (1989 I.L.L.J. 485) Mr. Chandru argues that the impugned orders having been passed without hearing the employees or their representatives, vitiates the orders. In the said judgment a Division Bench of this Court was considering the validity of the exemption granted under Section 36 of the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965 to the Tamil Nadu Housing Board. Section 36 of the said Act enabled the appropriate Government to take note of the financial position of an establishment and the public interest in enforcing the Payment of Bonus Act, before granting the exemption under the said Section 36. The Notification issued under Section 36 of the said Act was questioned among other things, on the ground that they had been passed without hearing the parties affected thereby. The Division Bench observed :

"By the factum of the application of the Act to the second-respondent, the employees under it are entitled to bonus under the Act. Section 36 of the Act, which confers the power of exemption, enjoins upon the appropriate Government to consider relevant factors before it chooses to accord exemption. The appropriate Government has to exercise its mind before it comes to the conclusion that there should be accord of exemption. Certainly, it involves rights of parties. Those rights are not only that of the employer, but also that of the employees. The power to grant exemption, if exercised, will deprive the employees the benefit of bonus conferred by the Act. That there should be a hearing before a person, conferred with the benefit under a statute, is to be deprived of the same can be taken to be a well accepted proposition."

14. Mr. K. Chandru argues that the case before me is an *afortiori* case for the application of the principles of natural justice. This is because the Government had to decide whether the benefits conferred by the Pension Scheme was or was not less favourable than the benefits conferred by the Payment of Gratuity Act. I have no doubt in my mind that the argument of Mr. K. Chandru supported by the said judgment of the Division Bench has considerable force. But Mr. R. Krishnamurthy, Senior Advocate for the Board answers the point as follows:—

The Division Bench had assumed that the power of exemption under Section 36 of the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965 is a power of subordinate legislation. It is only on this basis that the employees should be heard before the power of exemption is exercised. This is clear from the following observation of the said Division Bench :

"The power to issue the exemption Notification under Section 36 of the Act is a power of subordinate Legislation. Unless the Act has expressly empowered the body conferred with the power to give exemption to exercise the power with retrospective effect, it cannot be permitted to do so. This is a fundamental proposition."

The argument is that that the assumption made by the Division Bench may not be correct in view of certain direct judgments of the Supreme Court of India. In TULSIPUR SUGAR CO. V. NOTIFIED AREA COMMITTEE (A. I. R. 1980 S. C. 882 = 1980 (2) S. C. R. 1111), the Supreme Court has clearly pointed out the functions of the State Government or its Officers when the maxim, *audi alteram partem* would come into play. Where the State Government was making declaration under Section 3 of the U. P. Town Area Act, 1914 extending the limits of Tulsipur Town Area, it was held that the Government was exercising a legislative power. To be more specific The Supreme Court observed that the said Section 3 is in the nature of a conditional Legislation and therefore the principles of *audi alteram partem* would not be applicable. The Supreme Court also rejected the plea that the power under Section 3 of the said Act is in the nature of subordinate Legislation. In so doing, the Apex Court had relied on the judgment in BATES V. LORD HAILSHAM OF ST. MARYLEBONE & ORS. (1972 (1) W.L.R. 1373). The following passage in the judgment of Megarry, J. was quoted with approval:—

"In the present case, the committee in question has an entirely different function : It is legislative rather than administrative or executive. The function of the committee is to make or refuse to make a legislative instrument under delegated powers. The order, when made, will lay down the remuneration for solicitors generally; and the terms of the order will have to be considered and construed and applied in numberless cases in the future. Let me accept that in the sphere of the so-called quasi-judicial the rules of natural justice run, and that in the administrative or executive field there is a general duty of fairness. Nevertheless, these considerations do not seem to me to affect the process of legislation, whether primary or delegated. Many of those affected by delegated legislation and affected very substantially, are never consulted in the process of enacting that legislation, and yet they have no remedy. Of course the informal



consultation of representative bodies by the legislative authority is a commonplace, but although a few statutes have specifically provided for a general process of publishing draft delegated legislation and considering objections (see for example, the Factories Act 1961, Schedule 4), I do not know of any implied right to be consulted or make objections, or any principle upon which the courts may enjoin the legislative process at the suit of those who contend that insufficient time for consultation and consideration has been given. I accept that the fact that the order will take the form of a statutory instrument does not **per se** make it immune from attack, whether by injunction or otherwise; but what is important is not its form but its nature, which is plainly legislative."

Similarly for the purpose of holding that the power under Section 3 of the said Act was in the nature of a conditional legislation. The Supreme Court relied on BANGALORE WOOLLEN, COTTON AND SILK MILLS CO. LTD., BANGALORE V. THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BANGALORE BY ITS COMMISSIONER, BANGALORE CITY (1961 (3) S.C.R. 698), Kapur, J. observed in the said decision-

"In the present case, the Legislature has laid down the powers of the Municipality to tax various goods. It was enumerated certain articles and animals and Clause VIII read with S. 97 (e) of the Act has authorised the Municipality to impose tax on other articles and goods. This power is more in the nature of conditional delegation as was held in BAXTER V. AH WAY (1909 8 C.L.R. 626 where it was held that under s. 52 (g) of the Australian Customs Act, 1901, a power given to prohibit by proclamation the importation of certain articles was not a delegation of legislative power but conditional legislation because the prohibition of importation was a legislative act of Parliament itself and the effect of sub-s. (g) of s. 52 was only to confer upon the Governor-General in Council the discretion to determine to which class of goods other than those specified in the section and under what conditions the prohibition should apply. All that the legislature has done in the present case is that it has specified certain articles on which octroi duty can be imposed and it has also given to the Municipal Corporation the discretion to determine on what other goods and under what conditions the tax should be levied."

It seems to me that the approach of the Apex Court as to the nature of power of Section 3 of U.P. Town Area Act would apply to the nature of power of Section 5 of the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972.

15. What is more, the very power of exemption namely Section 36 of the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965 which was the subject matter of the Division Bench judgment in T.N.S.H.B., STATE OF T.N. V. K. SABANAYAGAM (1989 1 L.L.J. 485) was considered by the Supreme Court of India in M/s. JALAN TRADING CO. V. MILL MAZDOOR SABHA (A.I.R. 1967 S.C. 691 = 1967 (1) S.C.J. 189). After observing that the condition for the exercise of power under Section 36 of the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965 is that the Government should come to the conclusion that it is not in the public interest to apply all or any of the provisions of the Act to an establishment or class of establishments, and that opinion should be founded on a consideration of the financial position and other relevant circumstances. The Supreme Court observed:

"Parliament has clearly laid down principles and has given adequate guidance to the appropriate Government in implementing the provisions of section 36. The power so conferred does not amount to delegation of legislative authority. Section 36 amounts to conditional legislation, and is not void."

16. While exercising a legislative power, it is not necessary that the persons affected by the legislation should be heard and that therefore the question of hearing or complying with the Rules of natural justice would not arise. This principle does not admit of any argument. The judgments of the Supreme Court in M/s. LAXMI KHANDSARI V. STATE OF U.P. (A.I.R. 1981 S.C. 873 at 893) and the judgment of the Supreme Court in Sundarajas Kanyalal Bhathija Vs. The Collector, Thane (A.I.R. 1990 S.C. 261) may be seen with advantage.

17. I am, therefore, placed in the unenviable position of not following the Division Bench judgment in T.N.S.H.B., STATE OF T.N. V. K. SABANAYAGAM (1989 1 L.L.J. 485) in view of the two Supreme Court judgments, to which I have made a reference. Consequently I find the impugned orders cannot be invalidated on the ground that the principles of natural justice have been violated.

18. That takes me to the third point namely, whether the impugned orders are liable to be struck down for not spelling out the reasons for the grant of exemption. Mr. K. Chandru relies on a number of judgments for this purpose. In *MAHALAKSHMI TEXTILE MILLS. V. GOVT. OF MADRAS* (1969 (II) L.L.J. 133 = 1969 I.M.L.J. 119) this Court had said while interpreting Section 36 of the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965, that it is the duty of the Government to consider the relevant aspect and render its conclusions by giving reasons for the same. I do not think that there can be any quarrel about the proposition why reasons must be given before exercising the power of exemption under Section 5 of the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972. But the question is whether in the impugned Government Orders such reasons have been given or not. Even Mr. K. Chandru does not seriously dispute the fact that some semblance of reason is given in the impugned Government Order No. 699 dated 16-3-1983. But the argument is that the second Notification namely G.O. Ms. No. 92 dated 11-1-1989, it is stated that in supersession of the earlier Notification, the exemption granted in the earlier Notification shall be with retrospective effect from 16-9-1972. The argument is that in as much as the said notification superseded the earlier notification. The reasons given in the first notification also are superseded. I am unable to agree with this argument. It is only the earlier notification published in the Gazette granting exemption subject to certain conditions which was superseded. It is nowhere stated that the Government Order No. 699 dated 16-3-1983 was superseded or cancelled. Therefore it cannot be argued that the reasons given in G.O. Ms. No. 699 dated 16-3-1983 cannot be looked into. In paragraph 3 of the said Government Order it is stated at the meeting held on 12-2-1983 it was unanimously decided that there was a case for granting exemption under Section 5 of the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 making it clear that such exemption would not be applicable to those employees of the Board who did not come within the Pension Scheme of the Board. Earlier there is a statement that after the introduction of the Pension Scheme certain employees had approached the Controlling Authority under the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 and had obtained double payment of gratuity. There is also a reference to the fact that the gratuity payable under the Pension Scheme is more beneficial than the gratuity payable under the Gratuity Act. The judgment of Sathiadav, J. (as he then was) in *A.P. MADRAS LTD. V. GOVT. OF TAMIL NADU* (1982 II L.L.J. 107). is also to the same effect. I have already pointed out that there had been number of meetings between the concerned officers and the matter had been discussed thread bare. The argument that impugned orders have not given the reasons for the grant of exemption, does not therefore appeal to me. That argument also is rejected.

19. The next argument relates to the validity of G.O. Ms. No. 92, dated 11-1-1989 giving retrospective effect to the exemption granted under the first Notification G.O. Ms. No. 699 dated 16-3-1983 with effect from 16-9-1972 when the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 came into force. I must preface my discussion on this point with the observation that Section 5(3) of the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972, which was introduced by the Central Act 22 of 1987 with effect from 1-10-1987, enables the appropriate Government to issue the notification of exemption retrospectively, from a date not earlier than the date of commencement of the payment of Gratuity Act, 1972, has not been challenged as violative of the Constitution of India, or otherwise invalid. Therefore the only argument of Mr. K. Chandru is that retrospective effect can be given under Section 5(3) of the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 only if the exemption notification does not affect prejudicially the interests of any person. The contention is that Section 4 of the Act confers the benefit of Gratuity if a worker satisfies the conditions mentioned in the said Section. Therefore, every employee who had retired on superannuation, or resigned or had been disabled due to accident or disease prior to the impugned notification dated 11-1-1989 had an accrued right to be paid gratuity as per the provisions of the Act. This, according to Mr. Chandru, is an interest which cannot be prejudicially affected by the exercise of the power under Section 5(3) of the Act. I am not inclined to agree with this argument. I have already referred to the discussion between the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board and of Tamil Nadu on the question whether the retrospective operation of the exemption notification would affect the employees prejudicially. In other words the respondents were aware of the conditions to be satisfied before exercise of the power under Section 5(3) of the Act. Inasmuch as under the Pension Scheme to which the workers opted for, gratuity is one of its component, in the shape of Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity, it was a case of double payment. The respondents are justified in holding that the retrospective operation would not affect the employees prejudicially. In fact there has been considerable argument advanced on behalf of both the parties on the question whether the gratuity payable under the Pension Scheme is less favourable than the gratuity payable under the Act. The respondents have pointed out in their counter affidavit that only in one or two extreme cases there are chances of the gratuity under the Pension Scheme being less favourable to the Gratuity payable under the Act. By and large it has been pointed out that the gratuity payable under the Pension Scheme is more favourable than the gratuity payable under the Act. The Electricity Board

has filed a typed-set of papers giving work—sheets as to how the gratuity under the Pension Scheme is more favourable. The petitioner in W.P. No. 4155 of 1983 has cited a case where the gratuity under the Pension Scheme is more than the gratuity payable under the Act. Dealing with this aspect of this case the Board in its counter affidavit says as follows :—

"An employee who enters into Board Services as Typist would normally reach a position in Class II Service of the Board and draw more than Rs. 1,000/- as basic pay before his superannuation, provided he acquires the required pre-requisite qualifications prescribed for further promotion in which case he would be eligible for more Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity under the Pension Scheme than the Gratuity admissible under the Payment of Gratuity Act of 1972. The case referred to by the petitioner is an exceptional one as he has not qualified for further promotion. Even in such cases, the employees are paid pension besides Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity. To give the correct position, even an office helper who is having required qualification will normally become Junior Assistant or Assistant within 33 years of service by virtue of promotional opportunities to the next cadre and also more to the Selection Grade scale of pay with effect from 1—1—1979 and the cases in which the workmen draw wages less than Rs. 1,000/- at the time of retirement would be very rare.

The following illustrations would make it clear that the Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity payable under the Tamil Nadu Electricity Liberalised Pension Scheme 1960 is still more favourable than the gratuity payable under the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972."

20. I have not extracted the illustration in the counter affidavit. This is because it is not certainly proper to take note of individual and extreme case while dealing with the general proposition whether the gratuity under the Pension Scheme is less favourable or more favourable than the Gratuity payable under the Act. One has to look into the larger aspect of the case than be carried away by extreme illustrations. While on this aspect it is also pertinent to point out that by the adoption of the Pension Scheme the respondents have not done away with the Payment of Gratuity. While it is true that a worker is entitled to any number of benefits on his retirement, no Court has so far held, that a worker is entitled to be paid Gratuity twice over. If the argument of the petitioners are accepted they are entitled to Gratuity under the Death-cum-Retirement scheme as well as gratuity under the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972. Such a double payment would not have been contemplated by the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972. And this is precisely the reason why Parliament enacted Section 5 of the Act and also gave power to give effect to the exemption retrospectively. In fact if the employees are "in receipt of gratuity or pensionary benefits not less favourable than the benefits conferred" under the Act, then the appropriate Government is entitled to grant exemption to the employer. The emphasis is on the words the **Gratuity or Pensionary benefits**. I am satisfied that on the facts of the case and more especially having regard to the fact that the Unions had opted for the Pension Scheme, that the workers had not been prejudicially affected by the implementation of the order of exemption retrospectively.

21. There is still a last limb of the argument on the legality of the retrospective operation. This is because before the second notification dated 11—1—1989, several workers had approached the Controlling Authority under the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972, and successfully obtained order under Section 7(4) of the Act. The question is whether the impugned G.O. Ms.No. 92 dated 11—1—1989 will take away the orders of the Controlling Authority or the Appellate Authority. This argument assumes importance because the impugned notification has not stated that the exemption will apply notwithstanding the orders of the competent authority. As against this argument learned counsel for the Board contends that the orders of the Controlling Authority or the Appellate Authority have been challenged by the Board in Writ proceedings under Article 226 of the Constitution of India. In other words the orders of the Competent Authorities have not become final and are still subject matter of legal proceedings. Both the counsel relied upon M.M. PATHAK. V. UNION OF INDIA (1978 1 L.L.J. 406). That judgment requires a careful study. On 29—5—1976 Parliament had enacted the Life Insurance Corporation (Modification of settlement Act 1976) which purported to modify the settlement dated 24—1—1974 arrived at between the Life Insurance Corporation and its employees. Section 3 of the said Act gave retrospective effect by stating that the provisions of the settlement "shall not be deemed to have had force or effect on and from first day of April, 1975." A few days before the said enactment, on 29—5—1976 the single Judge of the Calcutta High Court had issued a writ of Mandamus to pay Bonus in accordance with settlement dated 24—1—1974. The Supreme Court held that the Mandamus issued by the Calcutta High Court had to be obeyed notwithstanding the said enactment. The Supreme Court held:—

"There was, according to the petitioners nothing in the impugned Act which set at naught the effect of the judgment of the Calcutta High Court or the binding character of the writ of Mandamus issued against the Life Insurance Corporation. This contention of the petitioners requires serious consideration and we are inclined to accept it."

But Mr. K. Krishnamurthy, for the Board relies on the fact that the Life Insurance Corporation had filed a Letters Patent Appeal against the judgment of the single Judge, but had withdrawn the appeal thus allowing the judgment of the single Judge to become final. The following sentence is relied on :-

"If such contention had been raised, there is little doubt, subject of course to any constitutional challenge to the validity of the impugned Act, that the judgment of the learned single Judge would have been upturned and the writ petition dismissed."

It is argued that some of the decisions of the competent authority under the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972, have become final and payments have also been paid by the Board. But most of the decisions of the competent authorities are said to be pending in writ petitions or other legal proceedings. After giving my anxious considerations to the rival arguments I am of the opinion that it is for the respective courts before whom the proceedings are pending to decide the issue and I am not called upon to decide all such cases pending before other learned judges or before other forums. The proper thing would be for the parties to agitate their rights having regard to the impugned notifications and their applicability to pending proceedings. On this aspect, there is one other important judgment of the Apex Court. It is *PATEN GORDHANDAS HARGOVINDAS V. MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER, AHMEDABAD* (1964 (2) S. C. R. 608). In that case it had been pointed out that if the relief granted was of a declaratory nature it will have a particular result and if the relief granted was of a mandatory nature it might have a different effect. Applying the ratio of this judgment, I hold that judgments of the competent authorities under the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972, which have become final, shall be enforceable by the employees notwithstanding the impugned Government Orders under Section 5 and Section 5(3) of the Act. However, in respect of those orders against which appeals, Writ Petitions or any other valid legal proceedings is pending, their enforcement and implementation shall depend upon the final result of such appellate, revisional or proceedings under Article 226 or 227 of the Constitution of India. Therefore while upholding the impugned notification and their retrospective operations from 16-9-72, I am not deciding the validity of the claims of the workers under the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972, which are pending in Court or other forums. Wherever the decisions of the competent authorities have not been appealed against by the Board, I make it clear that the Board is bound to respect the decisions of the competent authorities because the rights of the workers had become crystallised by virtue of the decisions of the competent authorities. If appeals or revisions are pending against such decisions the judicial authorities concerned will decide the matter in accordance with law.

22. The net result of the above analysis is that the impugned notifications are upheld subject to the observations regarding the pending proceedings. The Writ Petitions are dismissed subject to the directions mentioned above. There will however, be no order as to costs.

Sd. M. Subhankhan Lodi,  
Assistant Registrar (P).

(True Copy)

Sd/xxx  
for Administrative Officer (A.S.)

To

1. The Commissioner and Secretary to the Government of Tamil Nadu, Labour and Employment Department, Fort St. George, Madras-9 (with records if any)
2. The Chairman, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, Anna Salai, Madras-2 (with records if any)
- + One cc to The Government Pleader on payment of charges (SR. No. 4457)
- \* One cc to Mr. R. Muthukumarasamy, Advocate on payment of charges (SR. 3360)

In the High Court of Judicature at Madras  
Monday, the sixth day of April  
One thousand nine hundred and ninety two

Present :

The Honourable Mr. Chief Justice S. Nainar Sundaram, Acting  
and

The Honourable Mr. Justice Somasundaram  
CMP No. 2156/1992

in

W. A. No. 107/92

Central Organisation of Tamil Nadu  
Electricity Board represented  
by its Secretary

Petitioner  
Appellant in W. A. 107/92  
High Court, Madras.

—Vs—

1. State of Tamil Nadu represented by the  
Commissioner and Secretary to Government,  
Labour and Employment Department.  
Madras-600 009.

2. Tamilnadu Electricity Board  
represented by its Secretary  
800, Anna Salai, Madras-600 002.

Respondents  
Respondents in W. A. No. 107/92  
in —do—

Petition praying that in the circumstances stated therein and in the affidavit filed there-with the High Court will be pleased to grant an interim stay of the first respondent order in G. O. Ms. No. 92 Labour and Employment Department, dated 11-1-1989 pending Writ Appeal No. 107 of 1992, preferred to this court under clause 15 of the Letters Patent against the order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Kanakaraj, dated 21-1-92, and made in the exercise of the Special Original Jurisdiction of the High Court in W.P. No. 5294/1989 presented under Article 226 of the constitution of India to issue a writ of Declaration, declaring the impugned order of the first Respondent, made in G. O. Ms. No. 92, Labour and Employment Department dated 11-1-1989, as unconstitutional and ultravires of the payment of Gratuity Act, 1972, award exemplary costs.

#### ORDER :

This petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and the order of this court dated 24-2-92 and 23-3-1992 and made herein, and upon hearing the arguments of Mr. K. Chandru, Advocate for the petitioner, and of Mr. M. A. Sadamand, Government Pleader on behalf of the 1st Respondent and of Mr. R. Muthukumaraswamy, Advocate for the 2nd respondent, the court made the following order :

We heard Mr. K. Chandru, learned counsel for the petitioner, and we also heard Mr. R. Muthukumaraswamy, learned counsel for the second respondent. We direct that de horse G.O. Ms. No. 92, Labour and Employment Department, dated 11-1-1989, the authorities concerned can entertain the applications for payment of gratuity. But, decision thereon shall be deferred until the Writ Appeals are disposed of Post the Writ Appeals for final disposal on 10-8-1992.

(True Copy)

Sd/S. Vittal  
Asst. Registrar (T&P)

Sd/  
For Admn. Officer (AS)

To :

1. The Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu,  
Labour and Employment Department,  
Madras-600 009.
2. The Secretary,  
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,  
800, Anna Salai, Madras-600 002.

1 cc to Mr. K. Chandru, Advocate on payment of charges.  
SR No. 21568.

(True Copy)



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS  
Monday the twenty third day of March  
One thousand nine hundred and ninety two

PRESENT:

The Hon'ble Mr. S. Nainar Sundaram. Acting Chief Justice  
and

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Somasundaram  
CMP Nos. 1334 & 1335/92

in

W. A. 107 & 108/92 respectively

Central Organisation Tamil Nadu Electricity  
Board Employees repled. by its Secretary.

Petr. in both the petitions  
(Appl. in W. A. 107 & 108/92 High Court, Madras.)  
— Vs—

1. State of Tamil Nadu repled., by  
The Commissioner and Secretary,  
Labour and Employment Dept., Madras-9.
2. Tamil Nadu Electricity Board repled.  
by its Secretary, 800, Anna Salai,  
Madras-2.

Respts. (Respts in-do-)

Petitions praying that in the circumstances stated therein and in the respective affidavits filed therewith the High Court will be pleased to grant an interim stay of the first respondent's order in G. O. M. S. No. 699, Labour and Employment Department, dt. 16-3-83 pending W. A. Nos. 107 & 108/92 preferred to this court under clause 15 of the letters patent against the order of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kanakaraj dt. 21-1-92 and made in the exercise of the Special Original Jurisdiction of the High Court in W. P. Nos. 5294 and 9073/89 respectively presented under Art. 226 of the Constitution of India to issue writ of declarator declaring the impugned order of the first respondent made in G. O. Ms. Nos. 92 and 699 respectively Labour and Employment Department, dt. 11-1-89 as unconstitutional and ultravires of the payment of Gratuity Act. 1972.

ORDER :—These petitions coming on for hearing on this day upon perusing the petitions and the respective affidavits filed in support thereof and the order of the High Court dt. 5-2-92 and made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Mr. K. Chandru, advocate for the petitioner in both the petitions and of Mr. M. A. Sadanand. Govt. pleader on behalf of the first respondent and of Mr. R. Muthukumaraswamy, advocate for the 2nd respondent in both petitions, the Court made the following order :—

"The admitted position is that the Government order in respect of which stay was asked for and obtained is not a relevant one. We find that quoting the appropriate Government order stay has been asked for in CMP. No. 2156/92. That can be considered on merits. These petitions are dismissed."

Sd. C. Devarajan,  
Asst. Registrar (CO)

(True copy)

Sd/  
for Administrative Officer (A.S.)

To

1. The Commissioner and Secretary to Govt.  
of Tamil Nadu, Labour and Employment Dept., Madras-9.
2. The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, Madras-2.

1 c. c. to the Govt. Pleader on payment of charges.

(True copy)

Amendment No. 1/92.

**REGULATIONS—Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Employees' Discipline and Appeal Regulations—  
Regulation 8 (a) Amendment—Issued.**

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(Per.) B.P. (Ch.) No. 68

(Secretariat Branch)

Dated the 18th May, 1992.

**Proceedings :**

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 79 (c) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (Central Act 54 of 1948), the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board issues the following amendment to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Employees' Discipline and Appeal Regulations.

**Amendment**

In the said Regulations, in Regulation 8 (a) after the existing proviso the following proviso shall be added namely :—

“ Provided further that, in every case where it is proposed, after considering the representation, if any, made by the employee to withhold increment(s) of pay and such withholding of increment(s) is likely to affect adversely the amount of pension payable to the employee or to withhold increment(s) of pay without cumulative effect for a period exceeding three years or to withhold increment(s) of pay with cumulative effect for any period, the procedure laid down in sub-regulation (b) shall be followed before making any order imposing on the employee any such penalty”.

(By Order of the Chairman)

A. K. Thiyagarajan,  
Secretary.

**Amenities—North Madras Thermal Power Project—Athipattu residential complex—Running of Nursery—Primary School—Sanction—Accorded.**

(Per.) B. P. (Ch.) No. 187

(Adm. Branch)

Dt 20-5-1992,  
Vaikasi 7, Aangeerasa,  
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2023.

Read :

From C.E./N.M.T.P.P. Lr. No. CE/NMTPP/SE/C. II/TS 2/JE2/D. 1968/91, dt. 7-11-81.

**Proceedings :**

The Chief Engineer/North Madras Thermal Power Project has sent a proposal for starting of a school by the Vivekanandha Educational Trust, T. Nagar, Madras-17 from L.K.G. to V Std. at Athipattu residential complex for the benefit of the school going children of the employees of North Madras Thermal Power Project stationed at Athipattu Camp.

(2) The proposal of the Chief Engineer/North Madras Thermal Power Project to run a Nursery cum Primary School at Athipattu Camp by the Vivekanandha Educational Trust has been examined and the proposal is hereby approved subject to the following conditions :—

- (i) A nominal rent of Rs. 100/- (Rupees One hundred only) per month shall be fixed and paid before 5th of every month, by the school management.
- (ii) No free supply of electricity will be made. Usual charges for the electricity consumed by the school management shall be levied.
- (iii) No loans, grants or any subsidy will be granted by the Board to the school and the school should be run by the Management at its own risk.
- (iv) Minimum/Nominal expenditure will be incurred by the Board for provision of furniture, laboratory, library, play ground, sports materials etc. to the school management.
- (v) No residential quarters and any other concession will be provided to the teaching and non-teaching staff of the school by the Board.
- (vi) The contract shall be initially for a period of three years from the date of functioning of the School and to be extended by the Chief Engineer/North Madras Thermal Power Project for a further period subject to satisfactory performance.
- (vii) The School fees and other charges should be reasonable and as approved by the Chief Engineer/North Madras Thermal Power Project for a committee appointed for the purpose.
- (viii) The School Management should arrange to obtain recognition from the Education Department at its own risk.
- (ix) The School Management shall abide by the conditions of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board issued from time to time.
- (x) The Board reserves the right to terminate the arrangement without assigning any reasons therefor, after giving a reasonable notice.

(3) Sanction is also accorded for the construction of the School Building at an approximate estimated cost of Rs. 5.2 lakhs and also for the provision for Toilet, Fencing, Filling and development of the Land allotted for this purpose at a cost of Rs. 1.5 lakhs.

(4) An agreement shall be entered into between the Chief Engineer/North Madras Thermal Power Project and the Vivekanandha Educational Trust to whom the task of running the School on lease basis may be entrusted with the conditions as found in the agreement. The lease deed shall be registered.

(By Order of the Chairman)

S. Deenadayalan,  
Chief Engineer/Personnel.

Encl : Copy of lease deed.



**T.N.E.B.—Tuticorin Thermal Power Station—Industrial Co-operative Service Society—Entrustment of Contract works to Tuticorin Thermal Power Station Industrial Co-operative Service Society for a period of one year from 1—4—92 to 31—3—93 (365 days)—Approved.**

**Permanent B. P. (FB) No. 8**

**(Adm. Branch)**

**Dated 20—5—92,  
Vaikasi 7, Aangeerasa,  
Thiruvalluvar Aandu-2023.**

**Read :**

- (1) Permanent B.P. (FB) No. 22 (Adm. Br.) dt. 27—5—91.**
- (2) From CE/TTPS/Lr. No. CE/TTPS/SE/P&A/EE/P/SO/D370/92 dt. 4/6—3—92.**

**Proceedings :**

In the Board proceedings cited, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board approved utilisation of 13,17,600 man hours of unskilled labourers of Tuticorin Thermal Power Station Industrial Co-operative Service Society for a contract value of Rs. 40,98,000/- (Rupees Forty Lakhs and ninety eight thousand only) for a period of one year from 1—4—91 to 31—3—92 (366 days).

2. The Chief Engineer/Tuticorin Thermal Power Station has submitted a proposal for accord-  
ing approval for entrusting contract works to 500 unskilled labourers for the value of Rs. 64,38,000/-  
(Rupees Sixty four lakhs and thirty eight thousand only) for 14,60,000 man hours to the Tuticorin  
Thermal Power Station Industrial Co-operative Service Society for a period of one year from  
1—4—92 to 31—3—93 (365 days).

3. The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board hereby approves utilisation of 13,14,000 manhours  
of 450 unskilled labourers of Tuticorin Thermal Power Station Industrial Co-operative Service Society  
for a contract value of Rs. 57,69,250/- (Rupees Fifty seven lakhs sixty nine thousand and two  
hundred and fifty only) as detailed in Statement-I for a period of one year from 1—4—92 to 31—3—93  
(365 days) subject to the following conditions that

- (i) The contract to be given to the Tuticorin Thermal Power Station Industrial  
Co-operative Service Society should be of the nature of works contract and should  
not be labour contract.
- (ii) For the works entrusted to it, the Society itself should procure and use materials,  
equipments, tools and plants etc., required for completion of the work.

4. Approval is also accorded for the payment of wages for the 9 National and Festival  
holidays (as per Statement-II) and also for the weekly off. Approval for additional holiday(s)  
if any to be declared by the Government/Board is also accorded.

**(By Order of the Board)**

**Encl.:**

**S. Deenadayalan,  
Chief Engineer/Personnel.**

Encl.:

**STATEMENT-I**

Name of the Work: Proposal for Entrustment of Contract works (unskilled labour) to Tuticorin Thermal Power Station Industrial Co-operative Service Society Limited, Tuticorin for a period of one year from 1-4-92 to 31-3-93 (365 days).

Sl. No.	Name of the Circle	Name of the Division	No. of unskilled labourers required per day	Rate per day per one unskilled labourers	Amt./ Rs.
1.	Civil Maintenance	1. Civil Maintenance (Including I.B.)	53		
		2. Civil Maintenance-II	69		
2.	Operation	1. Operation and Efficiency	60		
		2. Central Maintenance Planning	8		
3.	Mechanical-I	1. Internal Coal Handling Plant	11		
4.	SE/P&A	1. Stores	28		
5.	Mechanical-II	1. Boiler Maintenance	58		
		2. Ash Handling Plant	72		
		3. Turbine Maintenance	12		
6.	Electrical System	1. Electrical Maintenance-I	34		
		2. Electrical Maintenance-II	10		
		3. Instrumentation-I	12		
		Provision for shift and leave reserve	23		
TOTAL			450		

**WAGES**

	Rs.	Rs.
1. Rate per unskilled labourers per day Rs. 23/- (23 x 365 x 450)	37,77,750.00	
Wages for 9 National Holidays (23 x 9 x 450)	93,150.00	
	38,70,900.00	
Bonus @ 8.33% plus exgratia 6.67% Total 15% or as declared by the Board at the time of declaring of Bonus and Exgratia to TNEB Staff (Subject to Board's approval)	5,80,635.00	44,51,535.00
2. STATUTORY PAYMENTS		
(a) EPF, FPS 10%	3,87,090.00	
Adm. Charges 0.65%	20,000.00	
(b) Leave with wages (23 x 15 x 450)	1,55,250.00	
(c) Maternity wages for 1%	33,120.00	
(d) Workmen Compensation Insurance	62,800.00	
(e) Group Gratuity	40,000.00	
		6,98,260.00

**3. WELFARE EXPENDITURE****(a) Free Uniform**

T.C. Two sets per year (2 pants and 2 shirts) for men  
(2 sarees and 2 blouses) for women  
with stitching charges

2,50,000.00

**(b) Soap (20% increase over and above the sanction  
accorded last year ( $16470 \times 20\% = 3294$ ) =  
19764 or say Rs. 19800/-**

19,800.00

2,69,800.00

**4. CONSUMABLES**

Consumables such as cleaning materials and  
other T & P on Total wages

1,16,127.00

**5. ESTABLISHMENT**

1. One Deputy Director of Industries & Commerce  
Managing Director at Rs. 6500/- p.m. ( $6500 \times 12$ )
2. Selection Grade Assistant (Deputation from TNEB) at  
Rs. 4000/- p.m. ( $4000 \times 12$ )
3. L.S. and P.C. at 25%

78,000.00

48,000.00

31,500.00

1,57,500.00

**6. GENERAL CHARGES OF THE SOCIETY**

1. Conveyance (Taxi) at Rs. 5000 x 12)
2. Telephone at Rs. 500/- pm ( $500 \times 12$ )
3. Postage and other contingencies

60,000.00

6,000.00

10,000.00

76,000.00

**TOTAL** 57,69,222.00

or say 57,69,250.00

(Rupees Fifty Seven lakhs, sixty nine thousand  
two hundred and fifty only)

**STATEMENT—II**

**LIST OF NATIONAL AND FESTIVAL HOLIDAYS  
FOR 1992—93**

1. 5th APRIL,	1992	SUNDAY	RAMZAN
2. 1st MAY,	1992	FRIDAY	MAY DAY
3. 15th AUGUST,	1992	SATURDAY	INDEPENDENCE DAY
4. 2nd OCTOBER,	1992	FRIDAY	GANDHI JAYANTHI
5. 5th OCTOBER,	1992	MONDAY	AYUDAPOOJA
6. 25th OCTOBER,	1992	SUNDAY	DEEPAVALI
7. 25th DECEMBER,	1992	FRIDAY	CHRISTMAS
8. 15th JANUARY,	1993	WEDNESDAY	PONGAL
9. 26th JANUARY,	1993	SUNDAY	REPUBLIC DAY

Memo. No. 031759/A1/92-1, (Secretariat Branch) Dated 21-5-92

Sub : Establishment—Class I Officers—Retired from the service of the Board on 30-4-1992 A. N.—Notification.

The following notification is issued :

**Notification**

The following officers have retired on superannuation from the service of the Board on the afternoon of 30-4-1992 :—

1. Thiru V. Balasubramanian, Chief Engineer/Elect.
2. Thiru B. Ranganathan, Chief Engineer/Elect.

Abdul Jameel,  
Deputy Secretary/Personnel.

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Memo. No. 379/IR3(2)/Adm. Br./92-1 (Administrative Branch) dt. 22-5-92.

Sub : Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Engineers' Association—State Conference—Sanction of Special Casual Leave to their members—instructions issued.

Ref : From the General Secretary, TNEB Engineers' Association, Madras letter No. TNEB EA/CS/F2/D100/dt. 15-5-92 addressed to the Chairman, TNEB, Madras-2.

In pursuance of the request of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Engineers' Association in the letter cited, the officers of the Board are informed that special casual leave may be granted on 25-5-92 to those members of the Association from outside the Madurai area who attended the State Conference at Madurai on 24-5-'92 subject to the condition that no special casual leave shall be granted for the remaining period in the year 1992.

2. It should be ensured that while granting special casual leave there is no detriment to office work.

3. A certificate to the effect that the members of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Engineers' Association actually attended the State Conference at Madurai on 24-5-'92 from the General Secretary of the Association should be obtained and filed in the casual leave account of the Engineer concerned.

(By Order of the Chairman)

S. Deenadayalan,  
Chief Engineer/Personnel.

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Establishment—Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Thiru N. Haribhaskar, I.A.S.,—Terms of deputation—Acceptance—Orders—Issued.

(Permanent) B. P. (FB) No. 24

(Secretariat Branch)

Dated 23-5-92,  
Vaikasi 10, Angeerasa,  
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2023.

Read :

1. G. O. Rt. No. 381 Public (Special-A) Department, dated 5-2-92.
2. G. O. Ms. No. 408 Public Works (V2) Department, dated 10-3-92.

**Proceedings :**

The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board hereby accepts the terms and conditions of appointment of Thiru N. Haribhaskar, I.A.S., on foreign service as Chairman, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board as stipulated in G. O. Ms. No. 408, Public Works (V2) Department, dated 10-3-92.

(By Order of the Board)

A. K. Thiyagarajan,  
Secretary.

Copy of G. O. Ms. No. 408, Public Works (V2) Department, Government of Tamil Nadu Dt. 10-3-92.

Establishment—Chairman, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Thiru N. Hari Bhaskar, I.A.S.—Appointment under Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948—Notified.

Read again:

G. O. Rt. No. 381 Public (Spl. A) dt: 5-2-92.

**Order :**

In the G. O. read above, the Government have issued orders posting Thiru N. Hari Bhaskar, I.A.S. to act as Chairman, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Vice Thiru P. Shankar, I.A.S. He has assumed charge as Chairman, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board on 10-2-1992 F.N.

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

3. The Government also direct that the deputation of Thiru N. Hari Bhaskar, I.A.S., on foreign service, as Chairman, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, be on the following terms and conditions:—

- (i) The term of deputation is specified as one year;
- (ii) During the period of deputation, he shall be entitled to all the privileges applicable to a Chief Secretary grade Officer;
- (iii) The terms and conditions of deputation of I.A.S. Officers to State Public Sector Undertakings/Boards specified in G. O. Ms. No. 495, Finance (BPE) Dt: 18-7-1988 read with Lr. No. 1055/BPE/88-9, Finance Dt: 25-4-89 and 933/BPE/89-1, Finance Dt: 8-6-89 shall apply to the officer during the period of his deputation.

4. Thiru N. Hari Bhaskar, I.A.S., is a member of the All India Service (Government of India) Scheme. Hence the foreign employer shall recover necessary monthly subscription as per the All India Service (Government of India) scheme in respect of the officer, and credit the same to the relevant head of account as indicated in G. O. Ms. No. 495 Finance (BPE), dated 18-7-88.

5. This order does not require the concurrence of Finance Department vide its Lr. No. 1863/BPE/90-1, Finance (BPE) dated 4-10-90.

(By Order of the Governor)

C. Chellappan,  
Secretary to Government.

(True Copy)

**APPENDIX**

**Notification**

In exercise of the power conferred by Sub-Section(2) read with sub-sections 4(a) and 5 of section 5 and section 8 of the Electricity (supply) Act 1948 (Central Act 54 of 1948) as subsequently amended, and Rule I-A of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, (Term of Office, re-appointment, remuneration, allowances and other conditions of Chairman and Members) Rules 1958, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby appoints Thiru N. Hari Bhaskar, I.A.S., as Chairman, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board with effect from 10-2-1992 F.N.

C. Chellappan,  
Secretary to Government.

(True copy)

**DELEGATION—Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Delegation of powers to sanction estimates for rectification works of Board's properties damaged during floods, cyclone, natural calamities etc.,—Enhancement—Orders issued.**

(Per.) B.P. (F.B.) No. 25

(Secretariat Branch)

Dated: 23—5—1992.

Read:

(i) B.P. Ms. (F.B.) No. 416 (Techl. Br.) dt. 23—11—87.

(ii) From the Chief Engineer (Personnel)  
U.O. Note No. 6342/24/P/A2/92 dt. 13—3—1992.

### Proceedings :

The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board directs that the existing powers of the Chief Engineers, Superintending Engineers and Executive Engineers pertaining to sanction of estimates for rectification works of Board's properties damaged during floods, cyclone, natural calamities etc., shall be enhanced as detailed below :—

Existing Powers				Proposed Powers			
Chair-man	Chief Engineer	Superintending Engineer	Exe. Engineer	Chair-man	Chief Engineer	Superintending Engineer	Exe. Engineer
Full Powers in each case	Rs. 25,000/-	Rs. 5,000/- in each case and Rs. 25,000/- in a year	Nil	Full Powers in each case	Rs. 50,000/-	Rs. 25,000/- in each case	Rs. 5,000/- in each case and Rs. 25,000/- in a year

(By Order of the Board)

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A. K. Thiyagarajan,  
Secretary.

**RECRUITMENT—Employment assistance to the dependants of the employees who die in harness—Procedure of recruitment—Further instructions—Amendment to B. P. Ms. (CH) No. 411/Administrative Branch/Dated 22—7—83—Issued.**

(Per) B.P. (FB) No. 13

(Administrative Branch)

Dated : 26th May, 1992,  
Vaikasi 13, Aangeerasa,  
Thiruvalluvar Aandu, 2023.

Read :

1. B. P. Ms. No. 1474/Dated 3—10—1978.
2. B.P. Ms. (CH) No. 411/Adm. Branch/dt. 22—7—83.
3. G.O. Ms. No. 998/Labour & Employment Deptt. dated 23—11—90.

### Proceedings :

The following amendment shall be issued to B. P. Ms. (CH) No. 411/Administrative Branch/dated 22—7—1983.

#### Amendment

The existing note in item 13 in the Annexure-II in B.P. Ms. (CH) No. 411/Administrative Branch/dated 22—7—1983 shall be numbered as No. (1) and the following paragraph shall be incorporated as No. (2).

2. "Provided, that if any of the dependent/dependants of deceased Board employee is/are employed in Military Service, any one of the other dependants is eligible for appointment in the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board under compassionate grounds".

(By Order of the Board)

S. Deenadayalan,  
Chief Engineer|Personnel.

Memo. No. CE/TR/EE/400 KV/A1/D. 207/92, (Techl. Br.) Dated 26—5—1992.

Sub : Repairing at Site and Recommissioning of 315 MVA 'CGL' Make 400/230/33 KV Auto Transformer at Sriperumpudur 400 KV S.S. Site—Special Commendation—Issued.

Repairing the failed 'CGL' Make 315 MVA, 400/230/33 KV Auto Transformer at Sriperumpudur 400 KV S.S. Site and commissioning the same on 20—4—1992 after erecting the associated control and protection equipments with excellent planning and co-ordination has helped the Board in avoiding overloading of the other Auto Transformer whenever the generation at MAPP and ETPS is reduced due to forced outages of machines and gave operational flexibility to the Station. Further, by carrying out the repairs at Site, Board has avoided considerable expenditure in moving the transformer to the Works of M/s. Crompton Greaves Limited, Bombay and back and their exorbitant charges for carrying out repairs at their factory. The Board also saved time upto 6 months in bringing back the transformer to service by deciding to take up the repair works at site.

I have great pleasure in placing on record my Special Commendation of the excellent services rendered by the following Engineers in repairing and recommissioning the 400 KV, 315 MVA Transformer within a short period of 80 days together with the associated control and protection equipments.

THIRUVALARGAL

1. R. Ramanathan, Chief Engineer/Transmission
2. S. K. Ramasubramanian, Chief Engineer/Protection & Communication
3. T. G. Ganesan, Superintending Engineer/Transmission
4. V. K. Raghupathy, Superintending Engineer/GCC/Madras
5. N. Gopalakrishnan, Exe. Engr./Tr. Repair Bay/Ambattur
6. A. Viswanathan, Exe. Engr./S.S.E./Madras
7. J. Kanagasabapathy, Exe. Engr./G.R.T./Madras
8. S. Venkatraman, Exe. Engr./T.E./Madras
9. K. Karuppiah, Exe. Engr./T.L.C./Madras
10. S. Sowmyanarayanan, Exe. Engr./400 KV/O/o. SE/Transmission
11. B. S. Krishnamoorthy, Asst. Exe. Engineer/T.E./Madras
12. C. B. Mohanakrishnan, Asst. Exe. Engineer/Tr. Repair Bay/Ambattur
13. R. Raghupathy, Asst. Exe. Engineer/Tr. Repair Bay/Ambattur
14. T. V. Janardhanan, Asst. Exe. Engineer/400 KV/O/o. SE/Transmission
15. S. R. Srinivasan, Asst. Exe. Engr./S.S.E./Sriperumpudur
16. T. Santhanam, Asst. Exe. Engr./S.S.E./Sriperumpudur
17. K. V. Srinivasan, Asst. Exe. Engr./T.L.C./Sriperumpudur
18. M. Arunachalam, Asst. Exe. Engr./G.R.T./Madras
19. V. Balasubramaniam, Asst. Exe. Engr./G.R.T./Sriperumpudur
20. S. Natarajan, Asst. Exe. Engr./400 KV/O/o. SE/Transmission
21. T. Elumalai, Asst. Exe. Engr./400 KV/O/o. SE/Transmission
22. D. Sathyanarayanan, Asst. Exe. Engr./400 KV/O/o. SE/Transmission

The special commendation will be placed in the personal files of the above mentioned individuals.

T. B. Chickoba,  
Member (Generation).

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Memo No. 010361/50/S2/A1/92—5, (Administrative Branch) dated 28—5—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 May 1992—Orders—issued.

Pending issue of orders for continuance of posts pay and allowances for the month of May 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

**Encl :**

Annexure to the Memo. No. 010361/50/S2/A1/92-5 dated 28—5—92.

Sl. No.	Name of the Distribution Circle/Office	Provincial	R.W.E
<b>COIMBATORE REGION :</b>			
1.	Salem Elecy. Distn. Circle	1279	3003
2.	Coimbatore Elecy. Distn. Circle/South	1224	3153
3.	Coimbatore Elecy. Distn. Circle/North	948	2110
4.	Udumalpet Elecy. Distn. Circle	896	2214
5.	Periyar Elecy. Distn. Circle	1400	3602
<b>VELLORE REGION :</b>			
1.	Dharmapuri Elecy. Distn. Circle	1031	2766
2.	Villupuram Elecy. Distn. Circle	1033	2843
3.	Cuddalore Elecy. Distn. Circle	1088	2726
4.	Tiruvannamalai Elecy. Distn. Circle	1180	3213
5.	Vellore Elecy. Distn. Circle	894	2016
<b>MADRAS REGION :</b>			
1.	Kancheepuram Elecy. Distn. Circle	862	2222
2.	Chengalpattu Elecy. Distn. Circle	759	1807
3.	Madras Elecy. Distn. Circle/Central	1046	2696
4.	Madras Elecy. Distn. Circle/North	1146	2604
5.	Madras Elecy. Distn. Circle/South	1133	2831
<b>MADURAI REGION :</b>			
1.	Madurai Elecy. Distn. Circle	1521	3251
2.	Kamarajar Elecy. Distn. Circle	981	1870
3.	Ramanathapuram Elecy. Distn. Circle	977	1925
4.	Kanyakumari Elecy. Distn. Circle	620	982
5.	Tirunelveli Kattabomman Elecy. Distn. Circle	1359	2638
6.	Chidambaranar Elecy. Distn. Circle	842	1629
<b>TRICHY REGION :</b>			
1.	Dindigul Anna Elecy. Distn. Circle	1010	3354
2.	Trichy Elecy. Distn. Circle/South	1082	2620
3.	Trichy Elecy. Distn. Circle/North	1107	2584
4.	Thanjavur Elecy. Distn. Circle	920	1799
5.	Nagapattinam Quaide Milleth Elecy. Distn. Circle	789	1621
6.	Pudukottai Elecy. Distn. Circle	520	1325



(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
<b>PROJECTS :</b>			
1. Hydro Project/Bhavani		151	58
2. Mettur Thermal Power Station		837	562
3. Basin Bridge Power House		63	75
<b>HEADQUARTERS OFFICE :</b>			
1. S.E./Materials Management—I		55	1
2. Superintending Engineer/Materials Management—II		41	1
3. S.E./Industrial Energy Management Cell		36	2
4. Superintending Engineer/Investigation		143	252
5. Chief Engineer/Protection and Communication/Madras		81	97
6. Chief Engineer/Research and Development		53	24
7. Executive Engineer/Stores Inspection		14	—
8. Administrative Branch		428	—
9. Narimanam Gas Turbine Project/M.T.P.P.		28	12
10. S.E./Mettur Workshop Circle		92	815
11. Superintending Engineer/Design/T.T.P.P.		30	—
12. Superintending Engineer/Rural Electrification and Improvement Distn.		43	4
13. Personal Assistant/Administration/Unit II/Technical Branch		31	—
14. Superintending Engineer/Planning		50	5
15. Chief Engineer/Materials Management		5	1
16. Member (Generation) Unit III (Personal Staff)		4	—
17. Personal Asst/Adm. Unit IV—Technical Branch		33	—
18. Superintending Engineer/Madras Development Circle		59	101
19. Chief Engineer (Distn.) Madras Region		65	—
20. S.E./Design/Elect./North Madras Thermal Power Project		33	1



**DELEGATION**—Delegation of Powers for retention of Board's Quarters by the employees retired/removed from service/transferred and the dependant of the deceased employees in all categories beyond the period of retirement, death etc.—Orders—Issued.

(Per) B.P. (F.B.) No. 26

(Secretariat Branch)

Dated the 29th May, 1992.

Read :

(i) (Per) B.P. (FB) No. 38, (Sectt. Br.) Dt. 21—9—90.

(ii) (Per) B.P. (FB) No. 21, (Sectt. Br.) Dt. 24—4—91.

#### **Proceedings :**

In partial modification of the orders issued in the Board's Proceedings cited, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board directs that the employees retired/removed from service/transferred and the dependant of the deceased employees in all categories can occupy quarters upto three months at the rate of rent last paid by them and for occupation of quarters beyond three months they should pay the market rate of rent.

2. The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board also directs that the Chief Engineers concerned shall be delegated with powers to allot the Board's Quarters for the above categories of employees.

3. The authorities who are to exercise these powers shall also ensure that sanction of retention of quarters is not detrimental to the interests of the employee entitled to occupy such quarters.

(By Order of the Board)

A. K. Thiagarajan,  
Secretary.

Memorandum (Per.) No. 23526/E2/91—6, (Secretariat Branch) dated 30—5—92.

Sub : Loans and Advances—House Building Advance—Tamil Nadu Government Employees' House Building Advance Special Family Benefit Fund Scheme—Recovery of subscription—Clarifications—Issued.

- Ref : (1) BOSB Memo. No. 23526/E2/91—1, dated 25—5—91.  
 (2) From the SE/Mettur Workshop Circle,  
 Lr. No. SE/WS/Adm/A3/F. HBA/PR. 338/91, dt. 29—6—91.  
 (3) From the CE (D) Vellore. Lr. No. CED/V/C1/601/91 dt. 5—8—91.  
 (4) From CFC/BOAB U O. No. 802/CFC/Estt./A4/HBA/91 dt. 7—11—91.

In the reference first cited, orders of Government in regard to clarification on payment of subscription to Tamil Nadu Government Employees' House Building Advance Special Family Benefit Fund Scheme were communicated to all Sanctioning Authorities of the Board for guidance according to which the subscription towards the above fund should also be recovered at 1% of the lumpsum repayments made by the loanees towards principal of House Building Advance or interest thereon.

2. Certain Sanctioning Authorities for House Building Advance have raised the following clarifications :—

- (i) Whether the subscription at 1% of the lumpsum repayments by the loanees, may be recovered in the **past cases** [also, i.e. repayments made in one lumpsum previously.
- (ii) Whether the balance of payment of principal/interest towards House Building Advance adjusted against the Death-cum-Retirement-Gratuity consequent on voluntary retirement and superannuation will also attract this provision and 1% recovery on this amount adjusted against Death-Cum-Retirement-Gratuity may also be recovered.

3. The matter has been examined in consultation with the Government. The following clarificatory orders are issued :—

- (i) The subscription at 1% of the lumpsum repayments by the loanees should be recovered in the past cases also (i.e.) repayments made in one lumpsum previously, if the loanee employees are still continuing in their service.
- (ii) The 1% subscription on the amount adjusted against Death-Cum-Retirement-Gratuity consequent on voluntary retirement and superannuation need not be recovered, as the loanee Board employees retired from service and they were not eligible for the benefits under the House Building Advance Special Family Benefit Fund Scheme.

4. Receipt of the memo. shall be acknowledged.

A. K. Thiyagarajan,  
 Secretary.

# Finance

## PART-III

### Finance

Inauguration and laying foundation stone of Maravakandy Mini Hydro Electric Project and the Sub-Station at Ooty - Contribution of Rs. 1,00,000/- by the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Approved.

(Per.) B.P. (Ch) No. 99

(Technical Branch)

Dated the 19th May, 1992.  
Vaikasi 6, Aangaerasa.  
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2023.

Read :

U. O. No. CE/HG/SE/H(E)/EEC/AEE/F. K./D. 1260/92 dt. 4—5—1992.

1.0 Approval for the contribution of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) by T.N.E.B. is accorded for the inauguration function and laying the inauguration stone of Maravakandy Mini Hydro Electric Project and the Sub-station at Ooty by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Government.

2.0 The expenditure is chargeable to "T.N.E.B. Funds-Capital Expenditure—Maravakandy Hydro Electric Project—INAUGURATION A/c. Code No. 14%09".

(By Order of the Chairman)

K. Ramaswami,  
Chief Engineer/Hydro Generation.



MEDICAL ATTENDANCE—Medical Concession to employees of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board in Government Hospitals/Institutions — Payment of annual contribution to Government of Tamil Nadu for the year 1991-92—Orders—Issued.

(Per) B.P. (Ch) No. 70

(Secretariat Branch)

Dated the 21st May, 1992,  
Vaikasi 8, Aangeerasa,  
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2023.

Read :

1. (Per) B.P. (FB) No. 215, (Sectt. Branch), dt. 9—8—91.

#### Proceedings :

The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board hereby sanctions the lumpsum contribution of Rs 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five lakhs only) to the Government of Tamil Nadu towards the cost of medical treatment availed of by the employees of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board in Government Hospitals and Dispensaries on par with the State Government employees for the period from 1—4—91 to 31—3—92.

2. The Chief Engineer/Personnel is requested to arrange for immediate payment to the Director of Medical and Rural Health Services and intimate the date of remittance to Board Office Secretariat Branch.

3. The expenditure is debitable to "Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Funds-Revenue Expenses—Account Code No. 75.710—Medical expenses".

(By Order of the Chairman)

A. K. Thiyagarajan,  
Secretary.

**TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY BOARD—Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI)—Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)—Bills Rediscounting Scheme—Additional credit limit for 1991—92 from Industrial Development Bank of India—Proposal for availing of credit limit for the year 1992—93—Approved.**

Permanent B.P. (FB) No. 14

(Accounts Branch)

Dated 22—5—1992,  
Vaikasi 9, Aangeerasa,  
Thiruvalluvar Aandu, 2023.

Read :

- (i) Per. B.P. FB No. 9, Accounts Branch, dt. 6—4—91.
- (ii) Per. B.P. FB No. 19, Accounts Branch, dt. 5—9—91.
- (iii) Item 59 of the Minutes of the 629th Meeting of TNEB held on 28—4—92.

**Proceedings :**

The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board approved/ratified the following :—

1) The action taken for seeking further assistance of credit limit of Rs. 17 crores (Rupees Seventeen Crores only) (principal plus interest) from Industrial Development Bank of India during 1991—92 under the "Bills Rediscounting Scheme" as per terms and conditions of Industrial Development Bank of India raising the aggregate total limit to Rs. 85 crores (Rupees eighty five crores only) (principal plus interest) for the financial year 1991—92.

2) To seek credit limits of Rs. 82 crores (Rupees Eighty two crores) (principal plus interest) under Industrial Development Bank of India and Rs. 30 crores (Rupees Thirty crores) (principal plus interest) under Small Industries Development Bank of India under "Bills Rediscounting Scheme" for the financial year 1992—93 as per terms and conditions of Industrial Development Bank of India and Small Industries Development Bank of India. Further limits as and when required are to be arranged with Industrial Development Bank of India and Small Industries Development Bank of India.

3) The Financial Controller/Purchase and Deputy Financial Controller/Tender be authorised singly to sign and execute all documents relating to the "Bills Rediscounting Scheme" on behalf of the Board offered by Industrial Development Bank of India/Small Industries Development Bank of India.

4) To request the Government of Tamil Nadu to give permission and guarantee for the repayment of principal plus interest in respect of additional credit limit of Rs. 17 crores (Rupees Seventeen crores only) (principal plus interest) under Industrial Development Bank of India for the year 1991—92 and the credit limit of Rs. 82 crores (Rupees eighty two crores) (principal plus interest) under Industrial Development Bank of India and Rs. 30 crores (Rupees Thirty crores) (principal plus interest) under Small Industries Development Bank of India for the financial year 1992—93.

(By Order of the Board)

A. J. Rajendran,  
Accounts Member.

Memorandum No. 20300—EI/92—4, (Secretariat Branch) dated 29—5—1992

Sub : Loans and Advances—House Building Advance—Allotment of funds for 1992—93—Orders—Issued.

Ref : From Chief Financial Controller/Board Office Accounts Branch U.O. No. Bud/A1—2/Loans and Advances/RE 91—92/BE 92—93/92 dated 12—3—92.

Allotment of funds as detailed in the Annexures I to IV is made for the year 1992—93 for sanction of House Building Advance to the employees of the Board.

2. In respect of fresh cases of purchase of plot and construction/construction, allotment has been made only for 80% of the requirements. As per Rule, formal sanction can be made in such cases upto 25% over and above the provision now made. **The sanctioning authorities shall ensure that the actual disbursement in such cases are authorised only upto the limit of funds now allotted and that on no account the limit is exceeded.**

3. Attention of the sanctioning authorities is invited to the Board's Memorandum No. 37077/E2/86 2 dated 16—6—1986 wherein instructions have been issued among other things regarding assigning of priority number which are to be followed scrupulously. **Only the applications that are in a complete shape are entered in the Priority Register and allotment of funds are sought for only for such applications.** The sanctioning authorities are therefore informed that in respect of the funds allotted in Annexures II to IV of this Memorandum, sanctions shall be issued as per House Building Advance Rules **immediately** and action taken to utilise the amounts fully. The sanctioning authorities are requested to pursue the House Building Advance cases closely and see that the time stipulated for construction is kept-up by the loanee employees and the amount allotted are utilised fully without any lapse.

4. If any applicant is not willing to avail the House Building Advance, necessary undertaking may be obtained from the applicant and the amount allotted should be surrendered immediately **duly** cancelling the application. If the applicant cancels his applications on his own, the allotment made in such cases also should be surrendered immediately. Similarly, in cases where the House Building Advance could not be sanctioned immediately due to pendency of Disciplinary Proceedings (as defined in Rule-1 (iii) of House Building Advance Rules, which has arisen after assigning priority number) the fund obtained in respect of such cases should also be surrendered immediately. The applications in such cases should not, however, be cancelled. As and when the Disciplinary Proceeding is cleared and the applicant becomes eligible for sanction of House Building Advance, fund required for such cases may be intimated to this office and allotment obtained.

5. The sanctioning authorities should closely pursue the indents made by them and if the same is not included in a subsequent allotment made or if there is any discrepancy in the allotment made, the matter should be reported to Board Office Secretariat Branch immediately.

6. The sanctioning authorities are requested to notify in the Notice Board in their offices **on 10th of every month**; the information about applications which have been sanctioned upto a specific date. The notification should also indicate upto which priority number in the priority Register, advances have been sanctioned. The notification should be displayed on the Notice Board for a **minimum period of five days**.

7. It is also informed that in the case of purchase of Ready Built House/Flats/Additional House Building Advance, applications received **upto 31—3—92** which are in complete shape shall be considered now and sanction orders issued. A clear copy of the sanction order should be **sent along with the requisition** for allotment of funds for the same. The requisition for allotment of funds for Ready Built House/Flat/Additional House Building Advance without enclosing the clear copy of sanction order will not be considered for allotment of funds. The indent as well as the sanction order in these cases should indicate the date of application with reference to which the sanction is accorded.

8. In respect of pending instalments relating to the cases where the formal sanction was accorded prior to 31-3-1992, the sanctioning authorities should send an indent by 5th of every month indicating their actual requirement with reference to the utilisation certificates, etc. actually produced by the loanes during the preceding month. Cases where formal sanction is made after 1-4-92 should not be included in the above monthly indent.

9. The sanctioning authorities are also requested to send a report before 5th of every month indicating the total amount of advance actually released during the previous month towards House Building Advance category-wise in the following proforma :-

Sl. No.	Category	Month	Amount actually released	Amount, if any surrendered and reasons for surrender in each case	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
			Rs.	Rs.	
1.	Pending instalment				
2.	Plot-cum-construction/construction				
3.	Enlargement/Improvement				
4.	Ready Built House/Flat				
5.	Additional advance				
6.	Society Schemes				

This report should not be clubbed with the indents made for allotment of funds. This report should only show the amounts utilised during the concerned month. Amounts utilised during the previous month should not be carried forward and added, i.e. the particulars should be only on month-wise basis and previous figures should not be carried forward. Failure to send this report will be viewed seriously and further indents if any will not be entertained if this report is not sent. There is no need to send quarterly utilisation reports.

10. The instructions issued in paras 2 to 9 above should be followed scrupulously.

11. Receipt of this Memorandum should be acknowledged immediately.

A K Thiagarajan,  
Secretary.

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## Annexure—I

Statement showing the amount allotted for pending instalments for cases for which formal  
Sanction was issued prior to 31—3—92

Sl. No.	Sanctioning Authority	Amount allotted for release of pending instalments relating to purchase of plot and construction/construction/enlarge- ment. (Claims relating to March, 1992 and earlier).
(1)	(2)	(3)
		Rs.
1.	SE/Madras EDC (South)	Nil
2.	SE/MEDC/North	1,05,900
3.	SE/Madras EDC (Central)	98,116
4.	SE/Chingleput EDC	Nil
5.	SE/Kancheepuram EDC	1,35,150
6.	SE/T'Malai EDC	1,57,200
7.	SE/Vellore EDC	58,500
8.	SE/Tirupathur EDC	1,45,600
9.	SE/Cuddalore EDC	Nil
10.	SE/Villupuram EDC	2,42,320
11.	SE/Salem EDC	1,54,100
12.	SE/Mettur EDC	Nil
13.	SE/Dharmapuri EDC	51,900
14.	SE/Periyar EDC	2,93,400
15.	SE/Udumalpet EDC	87,200
16.	SE/Coimbatore EDC (South)	1,29,700
17.	SE/Coimbatore EDC (North)	1,92,985
18.	SE/Thanjavur/EDC	20,000
19.	SE/Nagapattinam Q.M.E.D.C.	1,62,000
20.	SE/Trichy/EDC (South)	48,000
21.	SE/Trichy/EDC (North)	24,750
22.	SE/Pudukkottai EDC	Nil
23.	SE/Madurai EDC	88,680
24.	SE/Dindigul Anna EDC	1,15,050
25.	SE/Kamarajar EDC	92,560
26.	SE/Ramnad EDC	2,61,200
27.	SE/Chidambaranar EDC	39,200
28.	SE/T'veli-K.Bomman EDC	22,500
29.	SE/Kanyakumari EDC	40,500
30.	SE/Civil CBE Water Supply Project	41,340
31.	SE/G/Hydro Station/Kundah	87,550
32.	SE/G/T'veli	Nil
33.	SE/G/Hydro Areas/Erode	39,000
34.	SE/GCC/Madras-12	Nil
35.	SE/GCC/West/Coimbatore	1,07,715
36.	SE/GCC/Salem	Nil
37.	SE/GCC/Central/Trichy	-do-
38.	SE/GCC/South/Madurai	67,500
39.	SE/Mettur Workshop Circle	33,600
40.	SE/Civil/Hydro Project/Bhavani	Nil

(1)	(2)	(3)
		Rs.
41. SE/Kadamparai Gen. Circle/Minparai		Nil
42. SE/Hydro Project/Masinagudi		"
43. SE/Civil-I/T.T.P.P.		42,000
44. SE/Purchase & Admn./T.T.P.S.		1,04,086
45. SE/Civil-I/M.T.P.P.		Nil
46. SE/P&A/M.T.P.S.		64,500
47. SE/P&A/E.T.P.S.		Nil
48. SE/Elecl./N.M.T.P.P./Madras-57		67,750
49. SE/Rural Electrification & Improv.(D)		Nil
50. Director/Coal		"
51. SE/Civil/Hydel		"
52. SE/Civil/Thermal-I		39,660
53. SE/Civil/Thermal-II		Nil
54. SE/Investigation		"
55. SE/El./B.B.G.T.P.		41,550
56. SE/Betterment/Thermal		Nil
57. CE/Protection & Communication (Includes SE/P&C)		"
58. SE/Hydro Elecl.		"
59. SE/Transmission		63,000
60. SE/Planning		43,800
61. SE/M.M.I.		Nil
62. SE/M.M.II.		"
63. SE/MDC		26,800
64. SE/Elecl./Design/NMTPP		Nil
65. SE/Load Despatch & Grid Operation		Nil
66. SE/Design/T.T.P.P./Madras (includes CE/Thermal Design)		"
67. SE/Industrial Energy Management Cell.		"
68. SE/Civil Designs (includes CE/CD)		1,82,200
69. SE/Basin Bridge Power House		Nil
70. CE(Distn.)/Madras Region		"
71. CE(Distn.)/Vellore Region		"
72. CE(Distn.)/Coimbatore Region		"
73. CE(Distn.)/Madurai Region		49,320
74. CE(Distn.)/Trichy Region		Nil
75. CE/Transmission		"
76. CE/Materials Management (includes Stores Inspection)		40,000
77. CE/Research & Development		Nil
78. C/AO/BOAB		80,000
79. C.F.C./BOAB		Nil
80. CE/Personnel/Adm. Br.		"
81. D S. (Admn.)/BOSB		"

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**ANNEXURE—II**

Statement showing the amount allotted towards pending applications received upto 31-12-90. in respect of plot-cum construction/construction and in respect of applications received upto 31-12-90 in respect of enlargement/improvement for which amount already allotted could not be utilised due to administrative reasons.

Sl. No. (1)	Sanctioning Authority (2)	Plot-cum-construction/ construction (80%) (3)	Enlargement / Improvement (100%) (4)
		Rs.	Rs.
1.	SE/Madras E.D.C. (South)	45,000	4,14,500
2.	SE/Madras E.D.C. (North)	2,00,000	40,000
3.	SE/Madras E.D.C. (Central)	Nil	Nil
4.	SE/Chengleput E.D.C.	Nil	Nil
5.	SE/Kanchipuram E.D.C.	3,19,200	1,10,000
6.	SE/T'Malai E.D.C.	73,600	5,11,000
7.	SE/Vellore E.D.C.	2,04,000	45,000
8.	SE/Tirupathur E.D.C.	1,76,000	1,40,000
9.	SE/Cuddalore E.D.C.	Nil	Nil
10.	SE/Villu uram E.D.C.	2,20,800	Nil
11.	SE/Salem E.D.C.	Nil	Nil
12.	SE/Mettur E.D.C.	"	"
13.	SE/Dharmapuri E.D.C.	2,44,000	8,46,000
14.	SE/Periyar E.D.C.	86,400	Nil
15.	SE/Udumalpet E.D.C.	1,28,000	Nil
16.	SE/Coimbatore E.D.C. (South)	5,00,200	1,10,000
17.	SE/Coimbatore E.D.C. (North)	96,800	Nil
18.	SE/Thanjavur E.D.C.	4,16,000	1,01,000
19.	SE/Nagapattinam Q.M.E.D.C.	96,000	63,000
20.	SE/Trichy E.D.C. (South)	2,09,650	Nil
21.	SE/Trichy E.D.C. (North)	3,76,000	2,42,000
22.	SE/Pudukottai E.D.C.	Nil	Nil
23.	SE/Madurai E.D.C.	96,000	8,05,225
24.	SE/Dindigul Anna E.D.C.	3,27,680	84,000
25.	SE/Kamarejar E.D.C.	Nil	78,000
26.	SE/Ramnad E.D.C.	3,91,200	1,55,000
27.	SE/Chidambaram E.D.C.	Nil	Nil
28.	SE/T'veli-K. Bomman E.D.C.	66,000	Nil
29.	SE/Kanyakumari E.D.C.	Nil	Nil
30.	SE/Civil/Coimbatore Water Supply Project	-do-	20,050
31.	SE/G/Hydro Station/Kundah	Nil	Nil
32.	SE/G/Tirunelveli	-do-	-do-
33.	SE/G/Hydro Areas/Erode	-do-	-do-
34.	SE/G. C. C./Madras-12	64,000	-do-
35.	SE/G. C. C./West/Coimbatore	96,000	-do-
36.	SE/G. C. C./Salem	Nil	-do-
37.	SE/G. C. C./Central/Trichy	-do-	-do-
38.	SE/G. C. C./South/Madurai	-do-	-do-
39.	SE/Mettur Workshop Circle	-do-	-do-
40.	SE/Civil/Hydro Project/Bhavani	68,000	-do-

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		Rs.	Rs.
41.	SE/Kadamparai Gen. Circle/Minparai	Nil	Nil
42.	SE/Hydro Project/Masinagudi	—do—	—do—
43.	SE/Civil-I/Tuticorin Thermal Power Project	—do—	—do—
44.	SE/P&A/T.T.P.S.	—do—	—do—
45.	SE/Civil-I/M.T.P.P.	—do—	—do—
46.	SE/P&A/M.T.P.S.	—do—	—do—
47.	SE/P&A/E.T.P.S.	1,20,000/-	—do—
48.	SE/Elect./N.M.T.P.P./Madras 57	Nil	—do—
49.	SE/Rural Electrification & Improv. (D)	—do—	—do—
50.	Director/Coal	—do—	—do—
51.	SE/Civil/Hydel	—do—	—do—
52.	SE/Civil/Thermal-I	—do—	—do—
53.	SE/Civil/Thermal-II	—do—	—do—
54.	SE/Investigation	—do—	—do—
55.	SE/Elect./B.B.G.T.P./Madras-2	—do—	—do—
56.	SE/Betterment/Thermal	—do—	—do—
57.	C. E /Protection & Communication (includes SE/P & C)	—do—	—do—
58.	SE/Hydro Electrical	—do—	—do—
59.	SE/Transmission	—do—	—do—
60.	SE/Planning (Includes CE/Plg.)	—do—	—do—
61.	SE/Materials Management-I	Nil	Nil
62.	SE/Materials Management-II	—do—	—do—
63.	SE/Madras Development Circle	—do—	—do—
64.	SE/Electrical/Design/N.M.T.P.P.	—do—	—do—
65.	SE/Load Despatch & Grid Operation	—do—	—do—
66.	SE/Design/T.T.P.P./Madras (Includes CE/Thermal Design)	—do—	—do—
67.	SE/Industrial Energy Management Cell	—do—	—do—
68.	SE/Civil Designs (Includes CE/C.D.)	—do—	—do—
69.	EE/Basin Bridge Power House	—do—	—do—
70.	CE/D/Madras Region	—do—	—do—
71.	CE/D/Vellore Region	—do—	—do—
72.	CE/D/Coimbatore Region	—do—	—do—
73.	CE/D/Madurai Region	—do—	—do—
74.	CE/D/Trichy Region	—do—	—do—
75.	CE/Transmission	—do—	—do—
76.	CE/Materials Management (includes Stores Inspection)	—do—	—do—
77.	CE/Research & Development	—do—	—do—
78.	CIAO/BOAB	—do—	54,700
79.	CFC/BOAB	—do—	Nil
80.	CE/Personnel/Adm. Branch	—do—	—do—
81.	DS/(Admn.)/B.O.S.B.	—do—	70,500

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**ANNEXURE—III**

Statement showing the amount allotted for sanction of fresh cases of purchase of Plot-cum Construction/Construction—For Applications received from 1—1—91 to 30—9—91.

Sl. No.	Sanctioning Authority	Amount allotted in respect of applications received from 1-1-91 to 31-3-91 (80%)	Amount allotted in respect of applications received from 1-4-91 to 30-6-91 (80%)	Amount allotted in respect of applications received from 1-7-91 to 30-9-91 (80%)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1.	SE/Madras EDC (South)	2,23,520	88,000	5,97,724
2.	SE/Madras EDC/(North)	8,78,160	9,87,790	11,17,727
3.	SE/Madras EDC (Central)	15,52,427	76,000	3,45,600
4.	SE/Chingleput EDC	6,72,000	5,40,800	4,43,200
5.	SE/Kancheepuram EDC	5,31,200	2,40,000	3,00,800
6.	SE/T'Malai EDC	10,89,600	8,21,600	7,73,200
7.	SE/Vellore EDC	4,60,000	4,68,000	2,42,400
8.	SE/Tirupathur EDC	2,09,600	52,000	1,44,000
9.	SE/Cuddalore EDC	8,49,760	7,16,000	5,64,800
10.	SE/Villupuram EDC	10,06,040	7,21,406	8,31,680
11.	SE/Salem EDC	4,92,000	5,36,000	4,44,000
12.	SE/Mettur EDC	4,40,000	Nil	3,92,000
13.	SE/D'puri EDC	12,41,200	3,02,400	7,53,960
14.	SE/Periyar EDC	6,66,960	2,16,000	7,60,000
15.	SE/Udumalpet EDC	4,92,000	7,36,000	4,48,000
16.	SE/Coimbatore EDC (South)	9,36,048	3,83,200	9,68,400
17.	SE/Coimbatore EDC (North)	2,98,200	3,08,000	18,36,980
18.	SE/Thanjavur EDC	4,87,200	Nil	6,68,000
19.	SE/Nagapattinam Quaid-E-Milleth EDC	6,32,400	3,10,000	7,08,000
20.	SE/Trichy EDC (South)	6,70,400	4,81,788	6,29,600
21.	SE/Trichy EDC (North)	29,28,800	Nil	2,14,720
22.	SE/Pudukottai EDC	4,48,800	-do-	2,64,000
23.	SE/Madurai EDC	10,89,120	19,84,000	5,35,200
24.	SE/Dindugal Anna EDC	9,71,200	3,68,800	10,68,800
25.	SE/Kamarajar EDC	1,80,000	6,78,400	12,15,200
26.	SE/Ramnad EDC	6,96,400	1,76,000	11,24,000
27.	SE/Chidambaram EDC	7,61,088	5,04,936	2,88,800
28.	SE/Tirunelveli K. Bomman EDC	10,00,240	2,02,800	7,74,720
29.	SE/Kanyakumari EDC	2,44,000	80,000	2,89,600
30.	SE/Elect/BBGTP/Madras-2	Nil	Nil	1,04,000
31.	SE/Civil/CBE Water Supply Project	3,27,200	1,14,400	2,24,000
32.	SE/Gen./Hydro Station/Kundah	9,87,040	1,43,600	1,60,800
33.	SE/Gen./T'veli	2,48,000	3,70,000	3,79,440
34.	SE/Gen./H.A./Erode	Nil	Nil	Nil
35.	SE/GCC/Madras-12	2,79,600	-do-	64,000
36.	SE/GCC/West/Coimbatore	7,88,000	1,92,800	3,94,590
37.	SE/GCC/Salem	3,40,000	Nil	Nil
38.	SE/GCC/Central/Trichy	6,65,600	80,000	1,26,000
39.	SE/GCC/South/Madurai	2,92,000	2,24,000	1,73,600
40.	SE/Mettur Workshop Circle		1,04,000	1,04,000

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
41. SE/Civil/H.P./Bhavani (included in CE/H.P.)	Nil	1,20,000	Nil	
42. SE/Kadamparai Gen. Circle/Minparai	1,38,400	1,28,000	64,000	
43. SE/Hydro Project/Masinagudi	1,36,000	Nil	Nil	
44. SE/Civil-I/T.T.P.P.	3,94,188	4,79,540	3,53,600	
45. SE/P & A/T.T.P.S.	29,09,128	9,58,452	13,74,320	
46. SE/Civil-I/M.T.P.P.	2,08,000	3,42,400	1,66,400	
47. SE/P & A/M.T.P.S.	8,80,000	9,02,800	8,08,000	
48. SE/P & A/E.T.P.S.	8,20,800	10,96,800	14,98,752	
49. SE/Elect./NMTPP/Ms. 57	4,82,400	1,20,000	Nil	
50. SE/RE & I(D)	Nil	Nil	-do-	
51. Director/Coal	96,080	1,23,408	-do-	
52. SE/Civil/Hydel	Nil	Nil	1,00,000	
53. SE/Civil/Thermal-I	-do-	1,12,000	Nil	
54. SE/Civil/Thermal-II	-do-	Nil	-do-	
55. SE/Investigation	-do-	2,60,000	-do-	
56. SE/Betterment/Thermal	1,00,800	Nil	-do-	
57. CE/P & C (includes SE/P&C)	2,04,800	1,17,600	3,08,000	
58. SE/Hydro El., Madras-2	2,10,080	Nil	1,15,919	
59. SE/Transmission	Nil	Nil	2,12,000	
60. SE/Planning (includes CE/Plg)	1,02,120	-do-	Nil	
61. SE/Materials Management-I	Nil	-do-	-do-	
62. SE/Materials Management-II	2,32,800	-do-	1,01,104	
63. SE/Madras Development Circle	Nil	2,75,200/-	1,24,000	
64. SE/El. Design/NMTPP/Madras-2	-do-	Nil	1,00,800	
65. SE/Load Despatch & Grid Op.	-do-	Nil	Nil	
66. SE/Design./TTPP/Ms. (includes CE/CD)	-do-	-do-	-do-	
67. SE/IEMC	-do-	-do-	-do-	
68. SE/Civil Designs. (including CE/CD)	-do-	-do-	-do-	
69. EE/BBPH	-do-	-do-	-do-	
70. CE/D/Madras Region	-do-	-do-	96,000	
71. CE (D) Vellore Region	-do-	-do-	Nil	
72. CE (D) Coimbatore Region	-do-	-do-	1,68,000	
73. CE (D) Madurai Region	-do-	-do-	Nil	
74. CE (D) Trichy Region	1,04,000	-do-	-do-	
75. CE/Transmission	Nil	-do-	-do-	
76. CE/Materials Management (includes Stores Insp.)	-do-	-do-	-do-	
77. CE/R & D	-do-	-do-	64,000	
78. C.I.A.O./B.O.A.B.	1,16,000	1,24,000	3,36,800	
79. C.F.C./B.O.A.B.	Nil	Nil	4,03,968	
80. CE/Personnel/Adm. Br.	62,400	1,12,000	4,84,800	
81. D.S. (Admn.)/BOSB.	2,60,000	1,14,400	2,68,664	

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## ANNEXURE—IV

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Statement showing the amount allotted for sanction of fresh cases of enlargement/improvement for applications received from 1—1—91 to 30—9—91.

Sl. No.	Sanctioning Authority	Amount allotted in respect of applications received from 1—1—91 to 31—3—91 (100%)	Amount allotted in respect of applications received from 1—4—91 to 30—6—91 (100%)	Amount allotted in respect of applications received from 1—7—91 to 30—9—91 (100%)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1.	SE/MEDC (South)	Nil	3,27,900	2,42,940
2.	SE/Madras EDC (North)	4,79,000	52,000	1,06,200
3.	SE/Madras EDC (Central)	51,660	80,000	1,76,375
4.	SE/Chingleput EDC	Nil	Nil	Nil
5.	SE/Kanchipuram EDC	55,000	1,80,000	—do—
6.	SE/T'Malai EDC	80,000	Nil	2,45,000
7.	SE/Vellore EDC	50,000	75,000	55,000
8.	SE/Tirupathur EDC	80,000	Nil	Nil
9.	SE/Cuddalore EDC	70,000	70,000	55,000
10.	SE/Villupuram EDC	2,55,500	1,87,600	1,50,000
11.	SE/Salem EDC	75,000	Nil	Nil
12.	SE/Mettur EDC	1,00,000	—do—	80,000
13.	SE/D'puri EDC	1,85,000	3,27,000	Nil
14.	SE/Periyar EDC	Nil	95,000	—do—
15.	SE/Udumalpet EDC	1,33,000	Nil	—do—
16.	SE/Coimbatore (S)	Nil	—do—	87,500
17.	SE/Coimbatore EDC (N)	75,000	—do—	Nil
18.	SE/Thanjavur EDC	90,000	50,000	2,17,000
19.	SE/Nagapattinam QMEDC	75,000	Nil	39,000
20.	SE/Trichy EDC (S)	1,15,000	37,000	64,000
21.	SE/Trichy EDC (N)	93,000	1,00,000	Nil
22.	SE/Pudukottai EDC	Nil	Nil	95,000
23.	SE/Madurai EDC	2,34,400	3,63,000	2,75,000
24.	SE/Dindigal Anna EDC	1,39,000	50,000	2,12,000
25.	SE/Kamarajar EDC	90,000	76,000	1,39,000
26.	SE/Ramnad EDC	50,000	1,11,000	Nil
27.	SE/Chidambaranar EDC	47,030	Nil	—do—
28.	SE/T'veli-K. Bomman EDC	Nil	—do—	—do—
29.	SE/Kanyakumari EDC	—do—	—do—	—do—
30.	SE/Elect./BBGTP/Ms-2	—do—	Nil	—do—
31.	SE/Civil/CBE Water Supply Project	1,20,050	1,00,000	50,000
32.	SE/G/H.S./Kundah	Nil	Nil	Nil
33.	SE/G/T'veli.	—do—	—do—	1,70,300
34.	SE/G/H.A./Erode	—do—	—do—	Nil
35.	SE/GCC/Madras-12	—do—	—do—	—do—
36.	SE/GCC/West/Coimbatore	1,42,000	—do—	—do—
37.	SE/GCC/Salem	Nil	26,000	Nil
38.	SE/GCC/Central/Trichy	1,58,000	Nil	—do—
39.	SE/GCC/South/Madurai	50,000	—do—	—do—
40.	SE/Mettur Workshop Circle	Nil	—do—	—do—
41.	SE/Civil/H.P./Bhavani (includes CE/HP)	1,00,000	—do—	45,000
42.	SE/Kadamparai Gen. Circle/Minparai	Nil	—do—	Nil
43.	SE/Hydro Project/Masinagudi	—do—	—do—	Nil
44.	SE/Civil-I/TTPP	—do—	73,000	Nil
45.	SE/P&A/TTPS	1,00,000	55,000	1,00,000

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
46.	SE/Civil-I/MTPP	Nil	Nil	Nil
47.	SE/P&A/MTPS	1,00,000	—do—	1,00,000
48.	SE/P&A/ETPS	2,00,000	60,000	1,50,000
49.	SE/EI./NMTTP/Madras-57	Nil	Nil	Nil
50.	SE/RE&I (D)	—do—	—do—	—do—
51.	Director/Coal	66,450	40,000	—do—
52.	SE/Civil/Hydel	Nil	Nil	20,000
53.	SE/Cl./Thermal-I	—do—	—do—	Nil
54.	SE/Cl./Thermal-II	—do—	Nil	—do—
55.	SE/Investigation	—do—	Nil	—do—
56.	SE/Betterment/Thermal	—do—	—do—	—do—
57.	CE/P&C (includes SE/P&C)	—do—	—do—	49,000
58.	SE/Hydro Electrical	—do—	—do—	84,500
59.	SE/Transmission	—do—	—do—	Nil
60.	SE/Planning (includes CE/Pl.)	50,000	—do—	—do—
61.	SE/M.M. I.	Nil	90,000	Nil
62.	SE/M.M. II.	45,500	Nil	—do—
63.	SE/Madras Development Circle	Nil	—do—	56,920
64.	SE/EI./Design/NMTTP	—do—	—do—	Nil
65.	SE/ED&GO	—do—	70,000	—do—
66.	SE/Design/TTPP/Ms-2. (includes CE/Th. Design)	—do—	Nil	—do—
67.	SE/IEMC	—do—	—do—	—do—
68.	SE/Civil Design (includes CE/Civil Design)	60,000	—do—	—do—
69.	EE/Basin Bridge Power House	Nil	—do—	—do—
70.	CE/D/Madras Region	40,000	—do—	—do—
71.	CE/D/Vellore Region	Nil	—do—	—do—
72.	CE/D/Coimbatore Region	—do—	—do—	—do—
73.	CE/D/Madurai Region	—do—	—do—	—do—
74.	CE/D/Trichy Region	—do—	—do—	30,000
75.	CE/Transmission	—do—	—do—	Nil
76.	CE/Materials Management (includes Stores Insp.)	—do—	—do—	—do—
77.	CE/Research & Development	1,07,800	39,000	48,000
78.	CIAO/BOAB	1,00,000	1,53,990	Nil
79.	CFC/BOAB	Nil	Nil	—do—
80.	CE/Pl./Adm. Branch	—do—	—do—	—do—
81.	D.S. (Admn.)/BOSB	—do—	1,23,905	1,03,000

(True Copy)

# Technical

## PART-IV

### Technical

M(G)'s/Memo. No. CE/TR/EE/400KV/A1/ 172/92, (Techl. Br.) dt. 27—4—92.

Sub : Erection and commissioning of 400 KV 315 MVA &  
200 MVA Auto transformer at Sriperumbudur—  
Special commendation - Issued.

Erection and Commissioning of 315 MVA 400/230/33 KV auto transformer on 16—12—91 within a short period of 37 days from the date of purchase of this transformer from M/s. NLC viz. 9—11—91 with meticulous planning and co-ordination enabled the Board to avail power from central sector and thereby load shedding in southern parts of Madras have also been avoided. Simultaneously 3 Nos. 66.67MVA 400/110 KV transformer erection works were also taken up

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and works completed in 22 days from the date of unloading the 3rd unit on plinth on 16—12—91 and commissioned on 7—1—92. This was also made possible only by dedicated work and excellent planning.

I have great pleasure in placing on record my special commendation of the excellent services rendered by the following Engineers in commissioning the transformers within a short time possible.

#### Thiruvallargal :

1. R. Ramanathan,	Chief Engineer/Transmission.
2. S. K. Ramasubramanian,	Chief Engineer/Protection & Communication.
3. T. G. Ganesan,	Superintending Engineer/Transmission.
4. K. N. Rangarajan,	Superintending Engineer/GCC/Madras.
5. A. Viswanathan,	Executive Engineer/SSE/Madras and S. E.(I/C)/GCC/Madras.
6. J. Kanagasabapathy,	Executive Engineer/GRT/Madras.
7. S. Venkatraman,	Executive Engineer/TE/Madras.
8. K. Karuppiyah,	Executive Engineer/Civil/Sriperumbudur.
9. S. Sowmyanarayanan,	EE/400KV; O/o SE/Transmission.
10. B. S. Krishnamoorthy,	Asst. Executive Engineer/TE/Madras.
11. G. Balasubramanian,	Asst. Executive Engineer/TE/Madras.
12. T. V. Janardhanan,	AEE/400KV Division; O/o SE/Transmission.
13. S. R. Srinivasan,	Asst. Executive Engineer/SSE/S. P. Pudur.
14. T. Santhanam,	Asst. Executive Engineer/SSE/S. P. Pudur.
15. K. V. Srinivasan,	Asst. Executive Engineer/TLC/S. P. Pudur.
16. M. Arunachalam,	Asst. Executive Engineer/GRT/Madras.
17. V. Balasubramaniam,	Asst. Executive Engineer/GRT/Sriperumpudur.

The special commendation will be placed in the personal files of the above mentioned individuals.

T.B. Chickoba,  
Member (Generation).

Endt. No. IEMC/EE2/A1/F.P.C. GI/CR 2994/92 (Techl. Br.) dt. 8-5-92.

Ref : Govt. Lr. Ms. No. 559/V. Spl. 2/91, PWD., dt. 3-4-92.

Copy communicated for taking necessary action.

K. Michael,  
Superintending Engineer/IEMC.

Encl :

Copy of Lr. Ms. No. 559/V. Spl. 2/91, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, Madras-9, Dated 3-4-92 from Thiru C. Chellappan, I.A.S., Secretary to Government, addressed to the Chairman, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, Madras-2.

Sub: POWER CUT—Indian Rare Earths Limited—Manavalakurichi in Kanyakumari District—Public Sector Undertaking—Exemption powercut—Orders—Issued.

- Ref : 1. From the Additional Secretary, Government of India D.O. No. 3/10(16)/91 PSU/dt. 25-11-91.  
2. Your Lr. No. IEMC/FE2/A1/F.P.C.GI/CR 111963-1/91 dt. 18-12-91.

The Additional Secretary, Government of India, Department of Atomic Energy, has requested that the Indian Rare Earths Limited at Kanyakumari District may be provided as follows :—

- (1) Sanction of additional demand of 1000 KVA and 500 KVA in stages to the existing Unit M/S. Indian Rare Earths Limited, Manavalakurichi HT SC No. 11.
- (2) Exemption from power cut for the unit.

2. I am directed to state that the Government have examined the above two proposals and pass the following Orders:—

**Item (1) in paragraph 1 above :**

Orders have already been issued to the field Officers by the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board to sanction the additional demand to M/S. Indian Rare Earths Limited, Manavalakurichi on top priority.

**Item (2) above :**

In exercise of the powers conferred under section 16 of the Tamil Nadu Restriction & Control Orders 1976, the Government direct that M/S. Indian Rare Earths Limited, Manavalakurichi be exempted from the purview of future power cut.

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

(True Copy)



Circular Memo. No. SE/IEMC/EE (T)/Amendment 18-1/Tariff-I(2)/92, (T. B.) Dated 8-5-1992.

**Sub: Electricity—Extension of power supply to the residential super-structures put on Government/Poramboke lands—Amendment issued to Terms and Conditions of supply—Further instructions—Issued—Regarding.**

**Ref: Permanent B.P. (FB) No. 76 (Techl. Branch) dated 7-4-92.**

In the B.P. cited under reference, amendment has been issued to Clause 6.04 of Terms and Conditions of supply.

The intention of the amendment has been to remove the hardship in effecting power supply to the houses constructed at Government/Poramboke lands where the residents are not able to produce 'No Objection Certificate' but are under lawful occupation of the premises, where the basic needs such as Public Water Supply, Sewerage facilities are provided. Power supply has been extended to some of the consumers in the same area before the revised Terms and Conditions of Supply of Electricity came into force from 1-2-89 and the other applicants demand parity with the above consumers. The following instructions are therefore issued.

- (1) The amendment issued to the Terms and Conditions in the B.P. cited shall be applicable only to the residential superstructure of permanent nature put up already on the Government/Poramboke lands.
- (2) The residences shall be already an existing one and basic needs such as public water supply, sewerage facilities etc. shall be available in the premises where power supply is sought for.
- (3) Property Tax receipt/Corporation Tax receipts shall be produced by the applicant, as a proof for his ownership of the building.

However in respect of the new residential buildings in Government/Poramboke lands where power supply is sought for, production of Planning permission and completion certificate from the authorities concerned along with the application shall be insisted as per Cir. memo. No. SE/IEMC/EE3/AEE2/D.29/92/dated 2-4-92.

B. N. Marimuthu,  
Member (Distribution).



Circular Memo. No. SE/IEMC/EE3/AEE2/56/92, (Technical Branch), dated 8-5-92.

**Sub: Street-lights—Maintenance of street-lights in Panchayats, Panchayat Unions and Town Panchayats—Remuneration to Linemen—Enhancement of—Orders issued—Communicated.**

- Ref: 1. Cir. Memo. No. SE/IEMC/EE3/AEE2/D. 930/91/dated 7-1-92.**  
**2. G.O. 1 D. No. 81 (Rural Development (P. II) Dept), dated 3-4-92.**

The Government in the G.O. cited in reference (2) has accepted the proposal of the T.N.E.B. for enhancement of the remuneration paid to Linemen of T.N.E.B. by Panchayats/Panchayat Unions/Town Panchayats for replacement of the street-lights and spares and ordered that the enhanced rates may be paid with effect from 1-4-92. A copy of the G.O. is enclosed.

In this connection, the attention of the Superintending Engineers/Electricity Distribution Circles is invited to the Circular memo. dated 7-1-92 wherein it has been instructed to ensure proper burning of street-lights in Panchayat areas. The Superintending Engineers are requested to ensure proper burning of street-lights in the Panchayat areas.

B.N. Marimuthu,  
Member (Distribution).

Encl: Copy of the G.O. No. 81, dated 3-4-92.

**Encl :**

Copy of G.O. 1D No. 81, dated 3—4—92 from Rural Development (P. II) Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu Madras-9.

Street-lights—Maintenance of Street-lights in Panchayats, Panchayat Unions and Town Panchayats—Remuneration to Linemen—Enhancement of—Orders issued.

Read : 1. G.O. Ms. No. 499, Rural Development Department dated 27—6—86.

2. From the M(D), TNEB Lr. No. 929/92/dt. 7—1—92.

**Order :**

In the Government order read above, orders were issued fixing the rates of remuneration to be paid to Linemen of T.N.E.B. by the Panchayats/Panchayat Unions/Town Panchayats for the maintenance of street-lights as detailed below :—

Details of job	Rate
1. For changing one incandescent bulb	0.50 (Paise fifty only)
2. For changing tube-lights, Sodium Vapour lamps, Chokes, Starters and Condensers	1.00 (Re. one only)

(For fixing more than one item at a time in one street-light should not exceed Re. 1/- Re. one only)

2. The Member (Distribution), TNEB in the letter read above has sent a proposal for enhancement of the remuneration to be paid by Panchayats/Panchayat Unions/Town Panchayats for replacement of the lights and other spares of the street-lights from the existing Re. 1/- (Re. one only) to Rs. 2/- (Rs. two only) since the existing rates were fixed in 1986.

3. The Government after careful consideration accept the proposal of the Member (Distribution), TNEB contained in para 2 above and direct that the remuneration be paid to the Linemen in Panchayats/Panchayat Unions/Town Panchayat as detailed with effect from 1—4—92.

	Existing rate Rs. P.	Revised rate Rs. P.
1. For changing incandescent bulb	0.50 (Paise fifty only)	0.50 (Paise fifty only)
2. For changing tubelights, sodium vapour lamps, chokes, starters and condensers	1.00 (Re. one only)	2.00 (Rs. two only)

4. The District Collectors are requested to bring this revision to the notice of all concerned immediately.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No. 43963/RD/dt. 1—4—92.

(By Order of the Governor)

S. P. Elangovan,  
Secretary to Government.

(True Copy)

**Disposal of Scrap/Obsolete/Surplus materials and condemned vehicles and Plant and Machinery—  
Centralised disposal of certain items of materials—Issue of instructions.**

Permanent B. P. (F.B.) No. 90

(Techl. Branch)

Dated 11-5-'92.

Chithirai 29 Aangeerasa,  
Thiruvelluvar Aandu 2023.

Read :

1. B. P. Ms. (Ch.) No. 40 (Accounts Branch) dt. 8-11-85.
2. B. P. Ms. (F.B.) No. 18 (Accounts Branch) dt. 18-7-88.
3. Permanent B.P. (F.B.) No. 27 (Accounts Branch) dated 4-9-90.
4. Note to Board dated 8-4-92.
5. Extract of item 34 of the minutes of the 629th meeting of the Board held on 28-4-92 and communicated in Memo. No. 20714/H1/91-9 dated 7th May 1992.

**Proceedings :**

In partial modification to the instructions already issued in the Board Proceedings read above, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board approves the following proposals :—

(i) To discontinue the present practice of floating tenders by the respective Superintending Engineers for disposal of the following twelve items of unserviceable/scrap materials and condemned vehicles available in various Central Stores in "as is where is" basis :—

1. ACSR cut-bits/scraps
2. Aluminium scrap
3. Aluminium cable scraps
4. M.S. Grill scrap
5. R.S.J. cut-bits
6. M.S. Wire scrap
7. M.S./R.T.S. Rod cut-bits
8. M.S. Bolt and Nuts scrap
9. G.I. Scrap
10. G.I. Pipe and Fitting Scrap
11. Cast Iron Scrap
12. Condemned Vehicles.

(ii) To float tenders from Headquarters by Chief Engineer/Materials Management for centralised disposal of the above 12 items of unserviceable/scrap materials and condemned vehicles in "as is where is" basis.

In order to enable the Chief Engineer/Materials Management to float tenders for disposal of the above materials, the respective Superintending Engineers will, as per the existing instructions,

- (a) identify the disposable scrap materials held in stock at central stores.
- (b) segregate the above materials into marketable lots.
- (c) fix the reserve price for each lot.
- (d) fix the Earnest Money Deposit to be collected for each lot as is being hitherto done and furnish the details to the Chief Engineer/Materials Management.

Surplus released copper conductors and copper scrap collected at Regional Collection Centres will continue to be disposed of by inviting open tenders from the Headquarters.

M. S. Melting scrap of length below 60 cm (2 ft.) and thickness 16 mm (5/8") are continued to be sold to M/s. Tamilnadu Steels Limited, Arakkonam at an mutually agreed price each year.

For disposal of remaining items of scrap/obsolete/surplus materials condemned Transformers and Equipments and Plant and Machinery, the respective Superintending Engineers, following the existing instructions in the B. Ps. read above shall float tenders/conduct public auction and the sale of these materials will be confirmed to the highest bidders by them after obtaining approval from competent authorities.

These orders will come into force with immediate effect.

(By Order of the Board)

S. Kripanidhi,  
Chief Engineer/Materials Management.

Circular Memo. No. SE/IEMC/EE3/AEE2/58/92 (Technical Branch), dated 11—5—92.

Sub: Collection of development charges from Industrial applicants—  
Applicability of development charges for H.T. to L.T. conversion—  
Clarification—Orders issued.

Ref: 1. (Permanent) B.P. (FB) No. 136 (TB) dated 13—6—91.  
2. Lr. No. SE/MEDC/AEE/DEV/AE/F.LT.Misc/D.2105/92/  
dated 9—3—92 from S.E./Madurai EDC.

The Superintending Engineer/Madurai Elec. Distn. Circle in the letter cited under reference (2) has requested for clarification regarding the quantum of amount to be collected from the industrial applicants for HT to LT conversion.

The matter has been examined and it is ordered that for the cases of industrial applicants who want conversion from H.T. to L.T. the development charges may be collected as follows:—

(i) If development charges were not collected earlier where the H.T. supply was given, development charges for the connected load now requested under L.T. may be collected as specified in the B.P. cited.

(ii) If development charges were already collected when the H.T. supply was given, development charges need not be collected, now, since the development charges collected under H.T. will be always higher than the development charges to be collected under L.T.

N. Hari Bhaskar,  
Chairman.

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Memo. No. SE/MM.II/EET/A2/F.Austerity Measures/D.2/92 (Technical Branch), dt. 14—5—92.

Sub: Vehicles—Belonging to Board—Economy in expenditure—Ceiling of  
fuel consumption for the year 1992—93—Instructions issued—Reg.

Ref: This office Memo. No. SE/MM. II/EET/A2/F.100/D.61/91, dt. 8—5—91.

In the context of national austerity measures to conserve fuel consumption in view of the shortage of petrol and diesel and as a measure of economy in the expenditure, instructions were issued in this office memo. cited under reference imposing 20% cut on actual fuel consumption during 1989—90 for the year 1991—92 in respect of Board's vehicles.

As the need for this discipline has not changed the instructions issued in the reference cited shall be continued to be followed for the year 1992—93 also in respect of Board's vehicles.

Monthly return in respect of each circle as in the proforma already in vogue should be sent so as to reach the office of the Chief Engineer/Materials Management on or before 10th of every month without fail.

(By Order of the Chairman)

S. Kripanidhi,  
Chief Engineer/Materials Management.

Circular Memo. No. SE/IEMC/EE3/AEE2/ 66 /92 (Technical Branch), Dated 18-5-1992.

**Sub:** Extension of supply to applicants for domestic and general purposes—  
Charging the cost of extensions in private land—Revised orders—Issued.

**Ref:** (1) Circular memo. No. SE/RE/G/6931/87/dated 5-1-88.

(2) Memo. No. SE/IEMC/EE3/AEE1/6931/89-3/(TB) dated 9-3-89.

The instructions issued in the memos. cited in reference on the cost of extension to be borne by the applicants in the cases of domestic and general purposes have been re-examined.

The following revised instructions are issued in supercession of the earlier instructions.

(i) The entire cost of extension and improvements if any upto the premises of the consumer just outside his boundary shall be chargeable to the Board.

(ii) The portion of the lines laid within the consumers' premises shall be chargeable to the consumer.

The above instructions are applicable in the case of single applicant for power supply to domestic and general purposes also.

The above instructions shall take immediate effect. However, the cost if any were already collected for such cases need not be refunded

N. Hari Bhaskar,  
Chairman.



Financial participation by Tamil Nadu Electricity Board in the Zero unit in NLC TS II to be established in Private Sector—Approved.

(Permanent) B.P. (FB) No. 126

(Technical Branch)

Dt. 20-5-1992.

Vaikasi 7, Aangeerasa,  
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2023.

#### Proceedings:

1. Neyveli Lignite Corporation (NLC) has a proposal to add 8th Unit of 210 MW, called zero unit in Thermal Station II. The proposal for establishing the zero unit at a cost of Rs. 306.61 Cr. was sanctioned by Government of India in March 1989. The cost of the project has since been revised to Rs. 511.03 Cr. based on March 1991 rates. Due to financial crunch and other reasons this project has not been taken up so far for execution in Central Sector by NLC.

2. The present policy of the Government is to encourage private sector participation in power generation activity and the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 and Electricity (Supply) Act 1948 have been suitably amended. A Company by name M/s. S.T. Power Systems, Inc. U.S.A. has shown interest in execution of this zero unit at NLC and has sent a proposal to Government of India in this regard.

3. Government of India (Department of Power) convened a meeting to discuss the proposal on 9-3-92 at New Delhi. During the meeting Secretary/Department of Power suggested that Tamil Nadu Electricity Board or Government of Tamil Nadu could consider to participate in the equity of the proposal of M/s. S.T. Power Systems.

4. The Board, after careful consideration approve financial participation for the installation of the zero unit in NLC Thermal Station II to be established by M/s. S.T. Power Systems, Inc., U.S.A. Discussions about the modalities of the Board joining the project can be commenced.

(By Order of the Board)

K. R. Murugesan,  
Chief Engineer/Planning.

Memo. No. SE/MM.!!/EET/A1/F. 400/D 4/92 (Technical Branch), Dated 25—5—92.

Sub: Motor Vehicles—Disposal of Government condemned vehicles—Permission to Government Officers to participate in Tenders/Auction Cum-Tender to be conducted by Director, Motor Vehicles Maintenance Department to Purchase condemned vehicles for their use—Accorded—Regarding.

Ref: G.O.Ms.No. 574 Home (Transport E) Department dt. 1—4—92.

A copy of the G.O. under reference cited is enclosed for wide circulation among officers of the Board for their information.

S. Kripanidhi,  
Chief Engineer/Materials Management.

Encl:

Copy of G.O.Ms.No. 574 Home (Transport E) Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Dated 1—4—92.

Motor Vehicles—Disposal of Government condemned vehicles—Permission to Government officers to participate in Tenders/auction-cum-tender to be conducted by Director, Motor Vehicles Maintenance Department to purchase condemned vehicles for their use—Accorded.

1. G.O. Ms.No. 3060, Home dated 7—12—82.

Read:

Read also:

2. From the Public (Gl. I) Department U.O. Note No. 60380/Gl. 1/906 dated 9—10—90.
3. From the Director, Motor Vehicles Maintenance Department, Madras, Letter No. A.2/50194/90 dated 18—3—91.
4. From the Director, Motor Vehicles Maintenance Department, Madras, Lr. No. H2/29014.91 dated 25—9—91.

Order:

In the G.O. read above, it was ordered among other things that in respect of Government condemned vehicles brought to the Automobile Workshop or Service Station for disposal sealed tenders should be invited for batches of vehicles by the Director, Motor Vehicles Maintenance Organisation and they should be disposed off on the basis of the highest offer. Wide publicity should be given while inviting offers. Care should be taken by the Director, Motor Vehicles Maintenance Organisation to ensure that while disposing off the vehicles on the basis of highest offer, the amount realised under sealed tender system is more than the minimum value fixed for the vehicle. During the meeting of all Secretaries to Government presided over by Chief Secretary to Government held on 27—9—90, it was decided among other things that the vehicles could be auctioned or sold to Government Officers.

2. The Government examined the matter in consultation with the Director, Motor Vehicles Maintenance Department, Madras. The Government direct that the Government Officers may be permitted to participate in the tender/auction-cum-tender to be conducted by the Director, Motor Vehicles Maintenance Department, Madras for the purchase of condemned vehicles of Government, for their use provided if their tender/bid amount is the highest among the tender/bids received from the participants, and is more than the minimum value fixed for the vehicle.

(By order of the Governor)

K. Malaisamy,  
Secretary to Government.

Endt. No. SE/Plg/EGP/A2/F. Misc/D 27/92 (Techl. Br.), dt. 26—5—92.

Ref : Govt. of India Lr. No. 1—5(2)/90—P&E/Planning Commn., New Delhi-110 001, dt. 16—3—92.

Communicated.

K. R. Murugesan,  
Chief Engineer/Planning.

Encl.:

Copy of : No. 1—5(2)/90—P&E Government of India Planning Commission (Power and Energy Division) 'Yojana Bhavan' Samsad Marg, New Delhi-110 001. Dated the 16th March, 1992.

To  
The Chief Secretary  
Government of

Subject : Clarification on investment approval by Planning  
Commission for Power Schemes.

Sir,

As the State Governments are aware, investment approval of the Planning Commission to new Power Schemes has been a pre-requisite for their inclusion in the Annual Plans and for their funding.

Vide letter of even number dated 22—8—1991, it was clarified that schemes costing Rs. 25 crores and below may be sanctioned and implemented by State Electricity Board/Departments with the approval of the State Government subject to statutory clearance of CEA as required under Section 29 (1) of Electricity (supply) Act, 1948, the involved environment and forest clearance and other clearances as may be prescribed from time to time.

Considering the escalations in the cost of the schemes and changing environment and to liberalise Government procedures for investment in Power Sector, it is further clarified that techno-economically viable schemes costing Rs. 100 crores and below need not be referred to Planning Commission individually for investment approval. It has also been decided that all the Renovation and Modernisation schemes (irrespective of cost) techno-economically cleared by CEA and posed to Power Finance Corporation for financial assistance need not be referred to Planning Commission for investment approval.

State Government's approval and other prescribed approvals will be sufficient for their inclusion in the Plans.

Yours faithfully,  
Sd/- B.S. Arora  
Deputy Adviser (Power).

Copy to Chief Engineer, Electrify, Government of Tamil Nadu, Madras.

(True Copy)

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Circular memo. No. SE/IEMC/EE3/AEE2/79/92 (Technical Branch), dated 29—5—92.

Sub : Simplification of certain procedures to eliminate complaints from  
consumers—Instructions issued.

It has been decided to simplify procedures in obtaining service connections so as to eliminate complaints from consumers and the following instructions are issued in this regard for strict adherence.

1. Except in the case of name-transfer, in other cases like conversion from single phase to three phase, enhancement of meter capacity etc., clearance certificate from Revenue Branch need not be insisted as the service will continue to be in the original owner's name only.

2. All representations of the consumers should be acknowledged and a feed back should be given to the consumers on the action taken by all the officers of the Board.

B. N. Marimuthu,  
Member (Distribution).

Circular Memo. No. SE/IEMC/EE3/AEE1/97/92 (Technical Branch), dated 29-5-92.

**Sub :** Electricity—Industrial Estates and load growth centres developed by Government—Development of infrastructure in advance to effect power supply—Instructions issued.

**Ref :** Endt No. CH/EA/82196/91-3/dated 27-1-92.

In the Chief Engineer's (Distribution) meeting held on 24-1-92, Chairman had remarked that Government Plan the industrial estates well in advance and likewise Board also can plan the necessary infrastructure well in time for giving power supply to industries and 24 hours 3 phase supply shall be given to the industrial estates instead of extending supply from rural feeders.

Also as per new industrial policy of the Government special efforts will be taken to ensure that under normal circumstances, the TNEB provides new power connections within a period of 90 days. In the minutes of the meeting chaired by the Secretary to Government, Industries Department held on 24-1-92, it was decided that to begin with, new power connection may be provided within 90 days at least in the growth centres being developed by the Government agencies.

The matter has been examined and it has been decided to plan the power connections to the industrial estates and growth centres developed by Government agencies well in advance and 24 hours 3 phase supply shall be extended to the above growth centres.

The following instructions are issued to implement the above policy.

(i) The Departments concerned (i.e.) Sipcot etc., who is developing the estates, for the benefit of industries, may send a requisition to the Superintending Engineer of the Circle concerned on the total requirement of power for the estate with site plan, probable time of readiness of the Estate (development).

(ii) On receipt of this requisition (confirmation) the Superintending Engineer shall arrange to get the feasibility report for power supply to the Estate for the entire power requirement.

(iii) The estate shall have 24 hours supply only and hence the feasibility report shall be assessed for this provision either from industrial feeder or running fourthwire in rural feeder or running separate feeder from substation whichever is economical subject to technical feasibility.

(iv) The feasibility report shall be approved by the Superintending Engineer.

(v) The estimate for the extension of supply shall be sanctioned by the competent authority at least six months prior to the probable date of readiness of the estate, without any application from prospective consumers.

(vi) Development charges may be initially collected from the agencies concerned for the total power requirement in the centre.

(vii) The work shall be executed after sanction and completed in such a way that Board's works, readiness of estates with sheds are simultaneous.

(viii) There shall be co-ordination from Sidco and Board in this regard and meetings could be conducted by Superintending Engineer to review the position at periodical intervals.

(ix) After the infrastructure is thus developed, power supply shall be effected within maximum of 90 days to the individual applicants provided they are ready and have paid the necessary charges.

(x) It shall be ensured that the applicants are given supply within maximum period of three months from the date of application, provided they are ready and has paid all the charges.

B. N. Marimuthu,  
Member (Distribution).



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