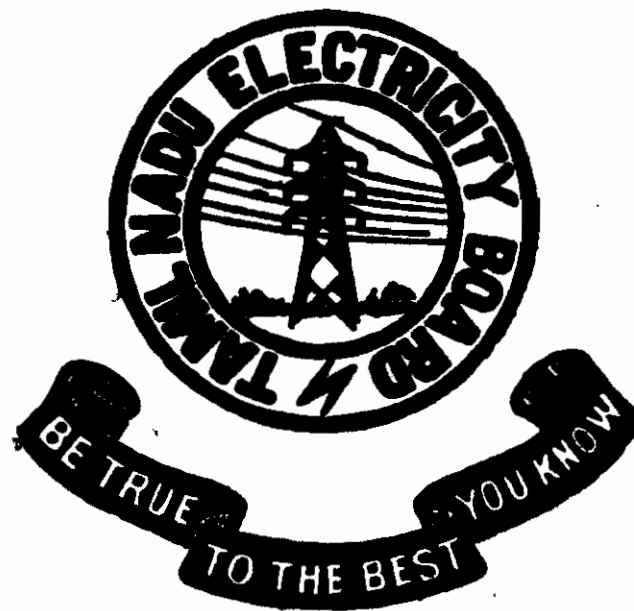


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News & Notes

PART-I

NEWS & NOTES

I. Generation Particulars :

The generation relief figures for February '95 were as follows :

Sl. No.	February '95 (in Million Units)	July '94 to February '95
1. Ennore	222.793	1476.861
2. Tuticorin	605.090	3734.945
3. Mettur	479.230	3367.120
TNEB Thermal	1310.530	8582.369
4. Neyveli TS I	240.575	1509.431
5. Neyveli TS II	664.278	4310.405
6. Kalpakkam	178.736	1365.396
7. Hydro Generation	270.933	4453.140
8. Import from NTPC	59.311	(—) 320.046
9. Net Export to Kerala	233.239	360.221
10. Import from Manali, BHEL & Private Wind Mills	10.189	92.323
11. Narimanam GTS	—	8.490
12. Wind Mills	0.766	18.608
13. Kadamparai (Pump Mode)	0.040	15.330
Nett TNEB consumption	2,502.039	19,626.565

The maximum grid demand and consumption during February '95 were 4370 MW on 24—2—'95 and 93.593 MU on 24—2—'95 respectively. The average grid consumption in February '95 was 89.359 MU per day.

II. Hydro Inflows :

The hydro inflows during February '95 were 40 MU against 70 MU in February '94 and against the ten year average of 34 MU. The total inflows from July '94 to February '95 were 3627 MU against 3030 MU during the same period last year and against the ten year average of 2580 ML.

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III. Storage Position :

The storage position in various reservoirs as on 1—3—'95 when compared to the storage on 1—3—'94 was as follows :

Sl. No.	Storage as on		Difference
	1—3—'95	1—3—'94 (Million Units)	
1. Nilgiris	1131.14	713.73	(+) 417.41
2. PAP	157.95	162.62	(—) 4.67
3. Periyar	7.64	60.54	(—) 52.90
4. Suruliyar	7.47	12.83	(—) 5.36
5. Papanasam & Servalar	15.18	40.91	(—) 25.73
6. Kodayar	57.76	147.68	(—) 89.92
Total excluding Mettur	1377.14	1138.31	(+) 238.83
Mettur	47.43	112.42	(—) 64.99
Total including Mettur	1424.57	1250.73	(+) 173.84

IV. Performance of Thermal Stations :

(i) Tuticorin (5 x 210 MW) :—

The details of generation at Tuticorin during February '95 were as follows :

Unit	Availability Factor (%)	Generation (MU)	Plant Load Factor (%)
I (210 MW)	90.20	116.71	82.70
II (210 MW)	100.00	133.85	94.85
III (210 MW)	95.90	126.24	39.46
IV (210 MW)	99.00	115.74	82.02
V (210 MW)	92.40	112.55	79.75
Station (1050 MW)	—	605.09	85.76

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(ii) Ennore (2 × 60 MW + 110 MW) :

In February '95 Ennore generated 222.793 MU with a PLF of 73.67%. The unitwise details of generation was as follows :-

Unit	Availability Factor (%)	Generation (MU)	Plant Load Factor (%)
I (60 MW)	98.39	37.089	91.99
II (60 MW)	100.00	36.638	90.87
III (110 MW)	89.23	47.396	84.12
IV (110 MW)	95.45	50.651	68.52
V (110 MW)	89.21	51.019	69.02
Station (450 MW)	—	222.793	73.67

(iii) Mettur (4 × 210 MW) :

The details of generation at Mettur TPS during February '95 were as follows :-

Unit	Availability Factor (%)	Generation (MU)	Plant Load Factor (%)
I (210 MW)	100.00	125.21	88.73
II (210 MW)	100.00	124.68	88.35
III (210 MW)	86.78	119.12	84.41
IV (210 MW)	88.61	110.22	78.10
Station (840 MW)	—	479.23	84.90

(iv) Coal Particulars for February '95 :

Sl. No.	Particulars	Tuticorin	Ennore	Mettur
1.	Coal linkage (in lakhs Tonnes)	4.20	2.80	3.80
2.	Coal Receipt (")	3.43	1.89	3.90
3.	Coal consumption (")	4.41	2.00	3.49
4.	Coal stock as on 31-1-'95 (")	1.32	0.52	2.27
5.	Coal consumption (kg/unit)	0.73	0.90	0.729

(v) Auxiliary Consumption and Oil Consumption During February '95 :

	Tuticorin	Ennore	Mettur
Auxiliary consumption (%)	8.20	10.90	8.26
Oil consumption (ML/Unit)	0.60	0.90	0.248

The oil consumption of 0.9 ML/UG is the lowest since inception of Ennore Thermal Power Station.

TRAINING**V. Following special programmes were conducted during February '95 :**

1. Chief Engineer/Research & Development has attended one day Seminar on "Business Re-engineering for Power Sector" on 13-2-'95 at New Delhi.
2. Training programme on "Productivity" for AEs/JEs I Gr. conducted by Staff Training College/Madras from 2-2-'95 to 4-2-'95 at Staff Training College/Madras with a strength of 25 participants.
3. Management Development Programme "conducted for Senior Assistant Executive Engineers by STC/Madras from 13-2-'95 to 25-2-'95 with a strength of 31 participants.
4. Two Engineers deputed for the Training Programme on "Materials Management" conducted by Anna Institute of Management, Madras from 6-2-'95 to 8-2-'95.
5. One Vigilance Officer, deputed for the training programme on "Role of Vigilance in Management" conducted by Delhi Productivity Council from 3-2-'95 to 6-2-'95.
6. Chief Financial Controller/Revenue was deputed for the seminar on "Raising Fund for Power Plants" conducted by M/s. Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd., New Delhi on 2-2-'95 and 3-2-'95.
7. One Sr. Chemist & 2 Asst. Exe. Engineers were deputed for the symposium on "Electro Chemistry in Marine Environment" conducted by Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Guindy, Madras on 7-2-'95 & 8-2-'95.
8. 5 Engineers were deputed for the symposium on "Tail Structure" conducted by Department of Civil Engineering, Regional Engineering College, Trichy on 2-2-'95 & 3-2-'95.
9. 20 Engineers were deputed for the short-term course on "Power System Protection and Communication" conducted by Appadurai Chair for Power Systems, Anna University from 20-2-'95 to 24-2-'95.
10. 7 Engineers were deputed for the training programme on "O & M of Sub-Transmission, Primary & Secondary Distribution Systems".
11. Chief Engineer/Civil/Design was duputed for the workshop on "Revision of IS 457: /978" conducted by Indian Concrete Institute, Madras on 25-2-'95.
12. Councelling programme on Pre-Retirement was conducted for 32 RWE Staff.

VI. Revision of Tariff Rates :

In Memo. No. 1195/SE/IEMC/EE(T)/AEE 1/AE2/Tariff Revision/95 dt. 1-2-'95, the Board has ordered implementation of G.O. (Ms.) No. 29, Energy (A2) Department dt. 31-1-'95 wherein the Government has revised the tariff rates of HT/LT consumers.

VII. Penalty for Low Power Factor in Wind Electric Generators :

In B.P. (FB) No. 35, Technical Branch dt. 2-2-'95, the Board has ordered levy of penalty for Low Power Factor in wind mills at the rate of 1% deduction of energy generated for every reduction of 0.01 in the monthly average PF below 0.85. This will take effect from March '95 bill payable in April '95.

VIII. Technical Educational Loan — Extension to Class II Service :

In B.P. (FB) No. 6, Secretariat Branch dt. 3-2-'95, the Board has extended the Technical Educational Loan to Class II employees and to employees in Class III & IV even if their spouse is a Class II employee but with interest as applicable to H.B.A.

IX. Merger of Services :

In Memo. No. 636/IEMC/EE(T)/AEE1/AE2/95 dt. 3-2-'95, detailed instructions have been issued in regard to industrial services under LT III or LT IV with lighting load exceeding the permissible limit of 15%.

X. T. N. E. B. Liberalised Pension Regulation 1960 :

In B.P. (FB) No. 7, Secretariat Branch dt. 17-2-'95, the Board has ordered amendment to Regulation 9 so that the Tamil Nadu Pension Rules and Tamil Nadu Pension Rules 1978 are applicable to Board from 18-7-'76 to 1-1-'79 respectively.

XI. Temporary Disconnection on the request by the Consumer :

In Memo. No. SE/IEMC/EE3/AEE2/F Billing 110/D51/95 dt. 23-2-'95, it has been clarified that the instructions to Clause 18 of T & C of supply issued in B.P. (Ch) No. 112 (Tech. Branch) dt. 29-5-'89 is applicable only to the disconnection of services made as per Clause 27 and not for Clause 28. For disconnections under Clause 28 the consumers, have to pay the Monthly Minimum charges as provided in the Tariff.

XII. Delegation of Powers — Conveyance Advance :

In B.P. (Ch) No. 39, Sectt. Branch dt. 23-2-'95, the Board has enhanced the powers of sanction of conveyance advance to Rs. 1,40,000/- of Chief Engineer (Personnel)/Chief Engineers (Distribution)/Chief Financial Controller/Superintending Engineers

XIII. Self Finance Scheme — Extension of Supply to Agricultural Pumpsets :-

In Memo. No. SE/RE & I(D)/D/FSFS (R)/D No. 133/95 dt. 23-2-'95, the Board has ordered that under Self Finance Scheme for agricultural services. —

- (a) the initial deposit of Rs. 25,000/- or actual cost whichever is higher may be reduced to a flat rate of Rs. 10,000/-.
- (b) the agriculturist under this revised Self Finance Scheme should pay Rs. 250 per H.P. per annum or metered tariff at the rate of 50 paise per unit at their option.
- (c) the progress under this Self Finance Scheme shall be included within the annual target of 40,000 pumpsets.

XIV. HRA—Enlarging the Scope :

In Memo. No. 83026/N2/94-3 dt. 24-2-'95, the Board has issued detailed guidelines for sanction of HRA.



The following are the details of Posts Created, Upgraded, & Abolished during the month of February 1995.

Olney Aaron,
Chief Engineer/Personnel.

Posts Created

Sl. No.	Details of Board's Order	Name of the Circle	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. 29 (Adm. Br.) dt. 3-2-95	Board Office Accounts Branch (CFC's Office)	D.F.C. Asst. Accts. Offr. Accts. Supr. Asst. (Accts.) Typist	1 1 1 2 1	Created the posts exclusively to deal with Acquisition of Corporation/Municipal Elec. Undertaking of Coimbatore, Madurai, Thanjavur Karur & Pollachi	One Year
			Total	6		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
2.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 30 (Adm. Br.) dt. 3-2-95	Coimbatore Elec. Distn Circle/(South)	Asst. Welfare Officer	1		One Year
3.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 40 (Adm. Br.) dt. 20-2-95	Tiruvannamalai Sambuvarayar Elec. Distn. Circle.	S.B.O. Helper	4 4 Total 8	Created the posts for Vakkadal 33/11 KV Sub-Station.	One Year
4.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 43 (Adm. Br.) dt. 22-2-95	Tirunelveli Kattabomman Elec. Distn. Circle.	A.E.(E)/J.E.(E) I Gr. J.A.(E) II Gr. L.I. C.A. Helper	1 4 6 1 2 Total 14	Created the posts for Karanthaneri 110 KV SS (Nongrid)	Upto 31-10-95
5.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 44 (Adm. Br.) dt. 24-2-95	Madras Elec. Distn. Circle/ (West)	L.I. W.M. Tele. Operator Helper Driver	5 3 3 3 3 Total 17	Created the posts for Red Hills FOC Centre.	One Year
6.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 45 (Adm. Br.) dt. 27-2-95	Madurai Elec. Distn. Circle.	AE(E)/JE(E) I Gr. J.E. (E) II Gr. L.I. Helper C.A.	1 4 6 2 1 Total 14	Created the posts for Uranganpatty 110 KVSS (NG)	Upto 31-7-95
7.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 47 (Adm. Br.) dt. 27-2-95	Chief Engineer (Distn.) Villuppuram Region.	EE/Civil A.E.E./Elec. Adm. Supr. Asst. (Accts.) Asst. (Adm.) Junior Asst. Adm.	1 1 1 1 1 1 Total 8	Created the posts due to transfer of 3 Distn. Circles from Vellore Regn.	One Year

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Posts Abolished

Sl. No.	Details of Board's Order	Name of the Circle	Name of the Post	No. of Post	Purpose for which the Posts were Abolished	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 47 (Adm. Br.) dt. 27-2-95	Chief Engineer (Distn.) Villore Region	E.E./Civil A.E.E./Elect. Adm. Supr. Asst. (Accts) Asst. (Adm.) Jr. Asst. (Adm.)	1 1 1 1 1 1	Abolished the posts consequent on creation of posts in O/o C.E. (D) Villuppuram Region	With immediate effect.
			Total	6		

Posts Upgraded

Sl. No.	Details of Board's Order	Name of the Circle	Name of the Post	No. of Post	Purpose for which the Posts were Upgraded	Remarks
— NIL —						

Posts Downgraded

Sl. No.	Details of Board's Order	Name of the Circle	Name of the Post	No. of Posts	Purpose for which the Posts were Down-Graded	Remarks
— NIL —						

GENERAL ADMN. & SERVICES

PART-II

General Administration & Services

Memorandum No. 08962/62/S2/A1/93-25 (Administrative Branch) Dated the 2nd Feb. 1995.

Sub : Establishment—Class I to IV Services — Provincial and Regular work Establishment categories — Annual General Continuance for the year 1991—95 — Authorisation of Pay and Allowances for the month of January 1995— Orders Issued.

Pending issue of orders for continuance of posts, Pay and Allowances for the month of January, 1995 for incumbents of the posts whose sanctions expired from 01-03-1991 to 31-03-1995 in respect of Distribution Circles, Generations, Projects and other offices concerned as indicated in the Annexure including those posts which stand abolished by specific orders shall be claimed and admitted.

(By order of the Chairman)

Encl. Annexure.

Olney Aaron,
Chief Engineer (Personnel).

Annexure to Memo. No. 08962/62/S2/A1/93-25 Dated 02—02—1995.

Sl. No.	Name of the Distribution Circle/Project/Generation/Constrution/Office.	Provincial	Regular work Establishment
I.	Coimbatore Region		
1.	Coimbatore Elec. Distn. Circle/South	527	1176
2.	Coimbatore Elec. Distn. Circle/North	484	602
II.	Salem Region		
1.	Periyar Elec. Distn. Circle	402	143
III.	Vallore Region		
1.	Dharmapuri Elec. Distn. Circle	809	618
2.	Kancheepuram Elec. Distn. Circle	265	601
IV.	Villupuram Region		
1.	Villupuram Ramasamy Padayachiyar Elec. Distn. Circle	64	294
V.	Madras Region		
1.	Chengalpattu MGR Elec. Distn. Circle	220	148
2.	Madras Elec. Distn. Circle/South	226	715
3.	Madras Elec. Distn. Circle/Central	415	898
4.	Madras Elec. Distn. Circle/North	85	72
5.	Madras Elec. Distn. Circle/West	117	—
VI.	Madurai Region		
1.	Madurai Elec. Distn. Circle	963	1956
2.	Ramnad Elec. Distn. Circle	97	40
VII.	Tirunelveli Region		
1.	Kanyakumari Elec. Distn. Circle	177	194
2.	Kamarajar Elec. Distn. Circle	255	360
3.	Tirunelveli Kattabommen ED Circle	337	379

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
VIII. Trichy Region			
1.	Trichy Elec. Distn. Circle/South	321	548
2.	Trichy Elec. Distn. Circle/North	350	557
3.	Nagapattinam Circle - E-Willam EDC	98	17
4.	Pudukottai Elec. Distn. Circle	168	173
IX. Generation Circle			
1.	Generation Circle/Tirunelveli	290	571
2.	Generation Circle/Erode	257	453
3.	Generation Circle/Kadamparai	236	392
4.	Generation Circle/Kundah	377	1253
X. General Construction Circle			
1.	General Constn. Circle/Salem	132	200
2.	General Constn. Circle/Madras	211	482
3.	General Constn. Circle/Central/Trichy	192	337
XI. Project			
1.	Mettur Thermal Power Station	837	562
2.	Mettur Thermal Power Project	65	—
3.	Ennore Thermal Power Station	831	1,343
4.	Hydro Project/Pykara U.S.H.E.P.	133	44
5.	Hydro Project/Urachikottai, Bhavani	46	—
6.	Civil Maintenance Circle, Madurai	32	—
7.	Tuticorin Thermal Power Project	162	41
8.	Tuticorin Thermal Power Station	1,011	828
9.	Basin Bridge Power House	47	46
10.	Wind Energy Development Cell, Madurai	36	32
11.	Coimbatore Water Supply Project, Coimbatore	83	31
XII. Head Quarters Offices			
1.	S.E./Mettur Workshop Circle	92	815
2.	S.E./Design/T.T.P.P.	18	—
3.	S.E./Design/N.M.T.P.P.	33	1
4.	S.E./Madras Development Circle	50	101
5.	S.E./Hydro/Elecl.	1	—
6.	Director/Coal	1	—
7.	S.E./Technical Audit	4	—
8.	S.E./Planning—II	1	—

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LOANS AND ADVANCES—Technical Education Loan—Extension of the benefit to the employees in Class II Service – Orders and amendments to Rules – Issued.

(Per) B.P. (FB) No. 6,

(Secretariate Branch)

Dated the 3rd February 1966.
Thai, 20, Bhava,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2026.

Read :

B.P. Ms. No. 1759, dated 11—8—1966.

Proceedings :

According to the provisions in the Madras State Electricity Board Educational Loan Rules 1963, as amended and reissued in B.P. Ms. No. 1759, dated 11—8—1966, interest-free Technical Education Loan may be granted to the substantive employees of the Board in Class III and IV Service for the education of their children studying in all post Metric, Professional and Technical Courses (Degree or Diploma) of atleast one year academic duration conducted by institutions under the control of Director of Medical Education, Director of Technical Education, Director of Animal Husbandary and Director of Agriculture, including recognised non-Government Institutions. The loan will not be granted, if any one of the parents is an employee in Class I or II Services.

2. It has been represented for grant of the above Technical Education Loan to the ward of employees also, even if any one of them is a Class II employee. Considering the hardships and the prevalent expensive conditions for uplifting the Children in their education, it has now been decided that loan facility may be extended to Class II employees also and for Class III and IV employees, whose spouse is employed as a Class II employee, but with interest as applicable for House Building Advance.

3. It is hereby ordered that Technical Education Loan may be granted to Class II employees also and to the employees in Class III and IV, even if their spouse is a Class II employee, but with interest as applicable for House Building Advance.

4. The following amendments are issued to the Madras State Electricity Board Education Loan Rules 1963, re-issued in B.P.Ms.No. 1759, dated 11-8-1966 :-

(i) For existing Rule 1, the following rule shall be substituted, viz :-

"1. These rules are called Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Educational Loan Rules, 1963".

(ii) For the existing Rule 4, the following rule shall be substituted, viz :-

"4. Children of substantive employees of Class III and IV Service will normally be eligible for loan under these rules. Children of Class II employees and children of Class III and IV employees, whose spouse is employed, as Class II employee, will be eligible to get the loan under these rules but with interest as applicable for House Building Advance".

"Applications from employees of Class II, Class III and IV services of the Board who have not been confirmed in any category of the Board's service, but who have put in more than 10 years, continuous service under the Board, will, however, be considered on merits provided they have reasonable period of service before retirement. The quantum of loan and the period for which the loan should be allowed in these cases will depend upon the remaining period of service as also the retirement benefits particularly Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity to which they may become entitled in case they are eventually confirmed in the Board's Service".

(iii) In rule 7 of the said rules, the following para shall be substituted as shown below :-

Existing Para :-

"No interest shall be charged on such loans".

Substituted Para :-

"No interest shall be charged on such loan granted to the substantive employees in Class III and IV Service. However, interest as charged for House Building Advance shall be paid by the employees of Class II and employees of Class III and IV, if any of their spouse is a class II employee".

(By Order of the Board)

M. Subramanian,
Secretary.

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Amenities—Transport facilities to School/College going students in Ennore Thermal Power Station—Chartering of one bus from M/s. Dr. Ambedkar Transport Corporation, Madras for the year 1995-96—Approval—Accorded.

Permanent B.P. (FB) No. 5

(Administrative Branch)

Dated 7-2-1995
Thai 24, Bhava,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2026

READ :

1. (Per.) B.P. (FB) No. 9 (Adm. Br.) dt. 28-1-94.
2. From the CE/ETPS & BBPH Lr. No. CE/ETPS & BBPH/SE/CM/F. 105-B/D. 701/94, dt. 24-11-94.

Proceedings :

In the B.P. 1st cited, sanction was accorded for hiring of one bus on chartered trip basis for transporting the School/College going students from Ennore Thermal Power Station Camp to Broadway from M/s. Pallaven Transport Corporation Limited, Madras for a sum of Rs. 1,57,500/- (Rupees One Lakh, fifty seven thousand and five hundred only) for a period of one year from 8-1-94 to 7-1-95.

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2. The Chief Engineer/Ennore Thermal Power Station & Basin Bridge Power House in his letter 2nd cited has sent proposals for hiring of one bus on chartered trip basis for a further period of one year from 8-1-95 to 7-1-96.

3. The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board after careful consideration, approves proposal for hiring of one bus on chartered trip basis from M/s. Dr. Ambedkar Transport Corporation Limited, Madras and sanctions a sum of Rs. 1,75,000/- (Rupees One Lakh and seventy five thousand only) at the rate of Rs. 17,500/- per month for 10 months school period out of one year towards the expenditure for transporting School/College going students from Ennore Thermal Power Station Camp to Broadway and back for a further period of one year from 8-1-95 to 7-1-96. The details of payment of hire charges etc. are mentioned below :

Morning trip counted on lean hour basis	Evening trip counted on peak hour basis	Total student counted per day	Fare/per trip/per day, per head Rs. P.	Amount per day Rs.	No. of school days	Amount per month Rs.	Amount for 10 months Rs.
65 Nos.	75 Nos.	140 Nos.	5.00	700/-	25 days	17,500/-	1,75,000/-

4. The payment for chartered trip is subject to adjustment of the amount paid in excess at the time of making advance payment in the subsequent month and the total expenditure of Rs. 1,75,000/- (Rupees One Lakh and seventy five thousand only) for 10 months school period is subject to variations in rate from time to time as directed by M/s. Dr. Ambedkar Transport Corporation Limited, Madras.

(By Order of the Board)

Olney Aaron,
Chief Engineer/Personnel.

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RECRUITMENT—Recruitment of Ex-Serviceman from Tamil Nadu Ex-Serviceman Corporation on contract basis for security purposes of State undertakings/Boards—General guidelines—Adoption of Orders of Government—Orders issued.

Per. B. P. (FB) No. 6

(Administrative Branch)

Dated 8-2-1995.
Thai 25, Bhava,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu, 2026.

Read:

From the Joint Director, Finance (BPE) Department

Letter No. 2950/BPE/94-1, dated 22-11-'94.

Proceedings :

The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board hereby directs that the orders of Government issued in the letter read above, (a copy of which is enclosed to this B.P.) shall be adopted for recruitment of Ex-Serviceman as Watchman on contract basis for security purposes.

(By Order of the Board)

Olney Aaron,
Chief Engineer (Personnel).

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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

FORT ST. GEORGE,
Madras-9,

Letter No. 2950/BPE/94-1

Finance (BPE) Department

Dated: 22-11-1994.

From

Thiru N. Kuppaswamy, B.Sc., Dip. Stat. PGD FM.,
Joint Director,
Finance Department,
Madras-9.

To

The Chief Executive Officers of all State Public Sector Undertakings/Boards.

Sub: Welfare of Ex-Serviceman—Recruitment of Ex-servicemen from Tamil Nadu
Ex-servicemen Corporation—for security purposes of State Public Sector Under-
takings/Boards—General guidelines issued.

It has come to the notice of the Government that certain corporations recruit civilian security personnel from security Detective Bureau which is a private organisation providing civilians as security personnel. Hence the Public Sector Undertakings/Boards are requested that recruiting such civilian guards may be avoided, especially when more number of Ex-servicemen are released every year from the Ministry of Defence with less employment opportunities.

In this connection, I am directed to state that in future, whenever a need is felt for appointing persons for your Corporations/Boards security needs, Tamil Nadu Ex-servicemen Corporation which deploys Ex-servicemen personnel on contract basis for these purposes may be resorted to instead of going in for private agencies which sponsor civilians.

This may be brought to the notice of the Board in the next Board meeting. The receipt of this letter may be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,
Sd./— x x x x
For Joint Director,

(True Copy)

Endorsement No. 15/B3/1/95 (Administrative Branch) Dated 8-2-95

Copy communicated to all concerned for strict adherence.

Olney Aaron,
Chief Engineer/Personnel.

Encl:

Copy of:

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Letter No. 59176/94-1,
Public (General, II) Department,
Secretariat, Madras 600 009.
Dated 28-12-94.

From:

Thiru D. Jothi Jagarajan, I. A. S.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To

All Secretaries to Government, Secretariat, Madras-9 (with encl.)
All Departments of Secretariat, Madras-9 (with encl.)
All Heads of Department, (with encl.)
All State Public Sector Undertakings (with encl.)
The Registrars of all Universities of Tamil Nadu (with encl.)
The Secretary, T. N. Public Service Commission, Ms.-2 (with encl.)
All Officers of Govt. of India at Madras (with encl.)
The Registrar, High Court, Madras-108 (with encl.)

B-4-30B (Feb 1995)

Sir,

Sub: Tamil Nadu House, New Delhi—Accommodation—Request for accommodation—
Instructions—Issued—Regarding.

Ref: Govt. Lr. No. 6063/A1/93, Public (General II) Department, dated 29-12-1993.

I am directed to invite your attention to the reference cited end to state that inspite of repeated instructions issued by this department, large number of requests for reservation for accommodation at Tamil Nadu House, New Delhi/Tamizhagam Guest House, Udhagamandalam are being sent to this department directly without proper-channel and also not containing the following particulars —

1. The details of visits.
2. Whether it is officials or private.
3. Number of days of accommodation required.
4. The mode of travel.
5. Whether the visit is permitted by Heads of department etc.

It is very difficult to provide accommodation and to fix the rates etc. without the above details. I am therefore, to request you to instruct the officers and staff of your department to send the requests for reservation of accommodation at Tamil Nadu House, New Delhi/Tamizhagam Guest House, Udhagamandalam in connection with their visit to New Delhi/Udhagamandalam through the heads of Department furnishing the particulars in the proforma enclosed to this letter. The request shall be addressed to the Under Secretary to Government, Public (Estates) Department, Madras-9.

(2) The requisition for accommodation without the details in the proforma will not be entertained. I am also to inform that granting of accommodation for personal visits other than official duty will be considered subject to availability of rooms in Tamil Nadu House, New Delhi, Tamizhagam Guest House, Udhagamandalam.

(3) The above instructions should be followed strictly by all who apply for accommodation at Tamil Nadu House, New Delhi, Tamizhagam Guest House, Udhagamandalam.

Yours faithfully.

(S/d)
for Deputy Secretary to Government.

(True copy)

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**REQUISITION FOR RESERVATION OF ACCOMMODATION
IN TAMIL NADU HOUSE, NEW DELHI/TAMIZHAGAM, UDHAGAMANDALAM**

1. Name of the Officer :
2. Designation (and Grade) :
3. Department/Organisation :
4. Whether Tamil Nadu Government/
Government of India/Tamil Nadu Govern-
ment Undertaking/Govt. of India
Undertaking. :
5. Brief purpose of visit to New Delhi/
Udhagamandalam. ;
6. Whether Official/Personal :
7. If accompanied by the family members,
please state number of members, relation-
ship with the visitor and the age of the
members. :
8. Duration of stay for which accommoda-
tion required. : From: To:
9. Mode of arrival (Flight No./Train No. and
date shall be given) :
10. Whether transport is required (Transport
from Railway Station shall not ordinarily
be provided) :
11. Any other particulars :

Place :

Date :

Signature of the Officer/Applicant

Name in Block Letter

Signature of Head of Office

(True copy)

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Memorandum No. 8768/A1/95-1, (Secretariat Branch), dated the 9th February 1995.

Sub : Establishment—Class I Service—Retired from the Service of the Board on 31—1—95 AN—Notification—Issued.

The following Notification is issued.

NOTIFICATION

The following officers have retired from the service of the Board on the afternoon of 31—1—95.

Thiruvallur :—

- 1) R. Ramaswamy, Chief Engineer/Distn./Coimbatore Region.
- 2) P. R. Sundararajan, Superintending Engineer/Civil/Maintenance/ETPS/Erinore.
- 3) B. T. Raman, Executive Engineer/Elect./O/NMTPP.
- 4) E. Kuppuswamy, Stores Controller, O/o. the CFC/Madras.
- 5) P. S. Kuppuswamy, Deputy Financial Controller/MSDG (North).
- 6) V. Ananda Rao, Deputy Financial Controller, O/o. CFC.

S. V. Madhavan,
Deputy Secretary/Personnel.

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Pension—Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Liberalised Pension Regulations 1960—Regulation 9 Amendment—Issued.

(Permanent) B.P. (FB) No. 7

(Secretariat Branch)

Dated the 17th February 1995,
Bhava, Masi 5,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2026.

Proceedings :

The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Liberalised Pension Regulations came into force with effect from 1—7—1960 and the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Family Pension Regulations from 1—4—1964. These regulations were framed by the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board under Section 79 (c) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948, following the Madras Liberalised Pension Rules, 1960 and the Tamil Nadu Government servants Family Pension Rules, 1964 respectively. Since the formation of Board in 1—7—1957, till the Board's Liberalised Pension Regulations came into force, the employees of the Board were governed only by the provisions of Civil Service Regulations, with respect to quantum of pension, Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity etc. After framing Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Liberalised Pension Regulations, 1960 and Family Pension Regulations, 1964, the provisions of the said Regulations which are not inconsistent with the Civil Service Regulations were followed in addition to the provisions of Civil Service Regulations with respect to matters not specifically governed by the Board's regulations.

2. To obviate the difficulties experienced in the Government without a comprehensive pension code, the Government of Tamil Nadu issued Tamil Nadu Pension Rules with effect from 18—7—1976 and Tamil Nadu Pension Rules, 1978, with effect from 1—1—1979. Those rules replaced the Civil Service Regulations, Madras Liberalised Pension Rules, 1960, and the Tamil Nadu Government Servants' Family Pension Rules, 1964. The Board having followed the Civil Service Regulations in addition to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Liberalised Pension Regulations, 1960 and the Family Pension Regulations, 1964, as mentioned in para 1 above, has also been following the Tamil Nadu Pension Rules, and Tamil Nadu Pension Rules, 1978 for settling the terminal benefits of the retiring employees of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board. The various amendments issued to the Tamil Nadu Pension Rules and Tamil Nadu Pension Rules, 1978, from time to time are also being followed by the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board in the light of the saving provisions contained in regulation 9 of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Liberalised Pension Regulations, 1960.

3. A necessity has arisen to amend regulation 9 of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Liberalised Pension Regulations, 1960, so as to follow the provisions of the Pension Rules of the Tamil Nadu Government. The Board has considered the matter carefully and has decided to amend the said regulation 9 of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Liberalised Pension Regulations for this purpose.

4. In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 79(c) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (Central Act 54 of 1948), the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board hereby makes the following amendment to Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Liberalised Pension Regulations, 1960 :—

AMENDMENT

In the said Regulations, for regulation 9, the following regulation shall be substituted, namely,

9. SAVING

- (i) No provision in the Tamil Nadu Pension Rules and Tamil Nadu Pension Rules, 1978, shall, so far as it is inconsistent with any of the provisions of these regulations have any effect.
- (ii) Save as otherwise provided in these regulations, the provisions in these regulations, shall be in addition to and not in derogation of the provisions in the Tamil Nadu Pension Rules and Tamil Nadu Pension Rules, 1978, as amended from time to time by the Government of Tamil Nadu.

5. These amendment shall take effect from the respective dates of coming into force of the Tamil Nadu Pension Rules and the Tamil Nadu Pension Rules, 1978 viz., 18-7-76 and 1-1-79 respectively.

(By Order of the Board)

M. Subramanian,
Secretary.

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Memo. No. 59206/P1/94--1, (Secretariat Branch), dated the 18th February 1995.

Sub : Minimum Educational Qualification—Minimum General Educational Qualification—Rule 12 (a) (vi) of General Rule for Tamil Nadu State and Sub-ordinate services—Invocation—Communicated.

Ref : From Govt. Lr. No. 54117/Per. S/94--1 P & AR (Per. S) dt. 5-8-94.

A copy of the Government's letter cited, reiterating to follow strictly the orders in Rule 12 (a) (vi) of General Rules of Tamil Nadu is enclosed. Provisions similar to those in the said Rules are contained in Regulation 9 (1) of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Service Regulations.

2. The appointing authorities concerned are requested to strictly adhere to the provisions in the said Regulation whenever appointment is made from a lower post to higher post, wherever the Minimum General Educational Qualification is prescribed as the minimum educational qualification in the Board's Service Regulations for the post.

(By Order of the Chairman)

M. Subramanian,
Secretary.

Encl :

Copy of Letter No. 54117/Per. S/94--1 Personnel and Administrative Reforms (Per. S) Department, Secretariat, Madras-9 dated 5-8-94 From Thru M. Ahmed, I.A.S., Secretary to Government To All Secretaries to Government, Departments of Secretariat, Madras-9 All Heads of Department.

Sub : Minimum Educational Qualification—Minimum General Educational Qualification—Rule 12 (a) (vi) of General Rule for Tamil Nadu State and Subordinate Services—Invocation.

Rule 12 (a) (vi) of the General Rules for the Tamil Nadu State and Subordinate Services envisages that the rule relating to possession of minimum General Educational Qualification will not be relaxed in any case of appointment to a higher post from a lower post.

2. I am, therefore, directed to request that the above provision may be strictly adhered to whenever appointment is made from a lower post, to higher post, wherever the Minimum General Educational Qualification is prescribed as the Minimum educational qualification in the Service Rules for the posts.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-

(A.M. John Britto)

for Secretary to Government.

(True Copy)

Memo. (Per) No. 69056/O & M Cell-I (4)/93-1, (Secretariat Branch) Dated: 22-2-1995.

Sub: Establishment—Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Class I & II officers—Maintenance of Personal Files—Prescription of Time Limits for countersigning—Instructions—Issued.

Ref: (i) B.P.Ms. (Ch) No. 37 (S.B.) dt. 3-2-83.
(ii) B.P.Ms. (Ch) No. 419 (S.B.) dt. 31-10-83.
(iii) B.P.Ms. (Ch) No. 427 (S.B.) dt. 12-11-84.

In the B.P. first cited it has been ordered, among other things, that Self Assessment Report should be submitted before the 15th of January every year and that the Reporting Officer should write the Performance Assessment Report before the 31st of January, every year. In the B.P. second cited the time limit for disposal of appeals against adverse remarks has been prescribed as six months.

2. In continuation of the above instructions, it is hereby ordered that the scrutinising officers shall countersign the Performance Assessment Report within one week from the date of receipt of the report from the Reporting Officer.

(By Order of the Chairman)

M. Subramanian,
Secretary.

Delegation—Delegation of Powers to Chief Engineers/Chief Financial Controller/Superintending Engineers to sanction Conveyance Advance—Enhancement—Orders—Issued.

(Per) B.P. (Ch) No. 39 (Secretariat Branch)

Dated the 23rd February 1995,
Maasi 11, Bhava,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2025.

Read:

- (i) (Per) B.P. (FB) No. 19 (SB) dated: 25-3-1991.
- (ii) U.O. Note No. 63893/O&M Cell(4)/91-1 dated: 5-10-91 addressed to CFCs of Accounts Branch.

Proceedings:

It is hereby ordered that the powers delegated to the Chief Engineer/(Personnel), the Chief Engineers of Distribution Regions and Superintending Engineers and the Chief Financial Controller in the references cited to sanction Conveyance Advance shall be enhanced upto Rs. 1,40,000/- in individual cases in respect of the employees working under their control subject to the conditions ordered in the B.P. cited.

(By Order of the Chairman)

M. Subramanian,
Secretary.

Amendment No. 3/95.

Regulations—Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Service Regulations—Regulation 57—Amendment—Issued.

(Per.) B.P. (Ch.) No. 40 (Secretariat Branch)

Dated the 23rd February 1995.
Read:

- 1. B.P. Ms. (Ch.) No. 108 (SB) dt. 10-3-87.
- 2. G.O. Ms. No. 228 P & AR (Per. J), dt. 13-4-89.
- 3. G.O. Ms. No. 167 P & AR (DO. II), dt. 10-6-93.

Proceedings:

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

AMENDMENT

In the said Regulations, in Regulation 57:—

- (i) after sub-regulation 7, the following sub-regulations shall be added, namely:

“8. Where a Board employee is,—

- (a) placed under suspension in view of the fact that a complaint against him of any criminal offence is under investigation or trial; or
- (b) dismissed or removed from service or compulsorily retired on the ground of conduct which has led to his conviction on a criminal charge and

the Board employee is subsequently reinstated in service on his acquittal by the Court either on merits or on the ground that the charge has not been proved against him or by giving benefit of doubt or on any other technical ground, he must be regarded as having been prevented from discharging his duties and the period of his absence including the period of suspension shall be treated as duty for all purposes and he shall be paid full pay and allowances which he would have been entitled to, had he not been under suspension, or dismissed or removed or compulsorily retired from service."

" 9. When a Board employee, who was suspended, is fully exonerated of the charges on appeal, the period of suspension shall be treated as duty; and he shall be entitled to pay and allowances for the entire period of suspension, provided the period of suspension ended before the date of his superannuation."

(ii) The existing sub-regulation 8 shall be re-numbered as sub-regulation 10.

(By Order of the Chairman)

M. Subramanian,
Secretary.

Memo. (Permanent) No. 83026/N2/94—3. (Secretariat Branch), Dated the 24th February 1995.

Sub: ALLOWANCE—House Rent Allowance—Enlarging the scope for eligibility for House Rent Allowance—Orders issued Clarification.

Ref: 1. B.P. Ms. (Ch.) No. 463 (SB) dated 24 9 - 86.
2. (Permanent) B.P. (Ch.) No. 247 (SB) dated 13 9 94.

In the Board's proceedings first cited, among other things, the following orders were issued for drawal of House Rent Allowance in Panchayat Union areas:—

- (i) In respect of places around Madras City, Madurai and Coimbatore, if the radius of 32 Kms, or 16 Kms, as the case may be, falls within a part of a Panchayat Union area, the entire such Panchayat Union shall be taken for the purpose of giving House Rent Allowance as admissible to Grade-I (a)/Grade-I(b) places, as the case may be; and
- (ii) Places around Grade-II towns at a distance not exceeding 8 Kms. from the town limits shall be taken for giving the House Rent Allowance as admissible at Grade-II places; and if the radius of 8 Kms. falls within a part of the Panchayat Union, the entire Panchayat Union shall be taken for the purpose of giving House Rent Allowance as admissible to Grade-II places.

2. With reference to above orders, places of Town Panchayats/Taluk Headquarters already classified as Grade-III places for the purpose of House Rent Allowance, cannot be reclassified as Grade-I(a) or Grade I(b) or Grade-II for the grant of House Rent Allowance and the employees working in such Grade-III places, are not eligible for higher rate of House Rent Allowance. By virtue of it, the employees working in the villages around the Taluk Headquarters or Town Panchayats are in receipt of increased rate of House Rent Allowance, whereas those working in Headquarters of Panchayat Union are in receipt of lower rate of House Rent Allowance, as it has already been classified for drawal of such rates of House Rent Allowance.

3. To obviate the above discrimination, the Government have extended the higher rate of House Rent Allowance even for those working in Grade-III places situated in a Panchayat Union area which is entitled for higher rate of House Rent Allowance. Based on the above orders of the Government, the Board has extended the similar benefits to the Board employees in the Board's proceedings second cited.

4. Some of the Superintending Engineers have raised doubts regarding the sanction of enhanced rate of House Rent Allowance to certain Grade-III places. In order to avoid undue delay in sanction and seeking unnecessary clarifications in this matter, the following guidelines are issued to the Board Proceedings second cited:

- (i) Find out the Board offices situated in the Taluk Headquarters and Town Panchayats which have already been classified as Grade III Towns for the purpose of drawal of House Rent Allowance.
- (ii) Ensure that the places mentioned in item (i) above are lying within the boundary of the Panchayat Unions area.

- (iii) Ascertain the rate of House Rent Allowance eligible to the Panchayat Union.
- (iv) After verifying the above details, the Board employees working in Grade-III places, lying within the Panchayat Union area within 32 Kms. from place covered by 1(b) above, 16 Kms from places covered by 1(b) above and 8 Kms from places covered by Grade-II Towns, may be allowed the same rates of House Rent Allowance as applicable corresponding to Grade I(a) or Grade I (b) or Grade II Towns as the case may be.
- (v) If any difficulties arise for identifying a Grade III place, which lies within the Panchayat Union, for which Grade II House Rent Allowance was extended, the concerned District Collectors may be consulted for confirmation.
- (vi) After sanction, a list of Grade-III places, for which enhanced rate of House Rent Allowance was sanctioned, may be sent to the Board Office Secretariat Branch for compilation.

5. All the chief Engineers/Superintending Engineers are requested to adhere the above instructions scrupulously before sanction of House Rent Allowance and avoid seeking further necessary clarifications in this matter.

M. Subramanian,
Secretary.

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Amendment No. 1/95

Regulations—Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Employees' Conduct Regulations—Regulation 9
Amendment—Issued.

(Per) B. P. (Ch.) No. 41

(Secretariat Branch)

Dated the 24th February 1995.

Read :

G. O. Ms. No. 427 PA&R (Per. A) Dept., dt. 13—12—93.

Proceedings :

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 79 (c) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (Central Act. 54 of 1948), the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board hereby makes the following amendment to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Employees' Conduct Regulations;—

AMENDMENT

In the said Regulations, in Regulation 9, after sub-regulation (5) and the Explanation thereunder, the following sub-regulations shall be added, namely.

- (6) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-regulations (2), (3) and (5), a Board employee being a member of an Indian delegation or otherwise, may receive and retain, gifts from foreign dignitaries, if the market value of gifts received on one occasion does not exceed Rupees one thousand. In all other cases, the acceptance and retention of such gifts shall be regulated by the instructions issued by the Board in this regard from time to time.
- (7) A Board employee shall not accept any gift from any foreign firm which is either contracting with the Board or is one with which the Board employee had, has or is likely to have official dealings. Acceptance of gifts by a Board employee from any other firm shall be subject to the provisions of Sub-regulation (5)."

(By Order of the Chairman)

M. Subramanian,
Secretary.

Memo. No. 117093/240/IR3(1)/94-2 (Administrative Branch) dt. 27—2—95.

Sub : Establishment—Formation of Theni Electricity Distribution Circle—
Transfer of RWE workmen—Instructions—Issued.

Ref : 1) Per. B.P. (Ch) No. 180 (Adm. Br.) dt. 25—6—93.
2) This Branch Memo. No. 062348/615/C1(1)/93-1 dt. 15—11—93.
3) From the CE/Distn/Madurai Region Lr. No. 18279/1120/B1/94-2
dt. 12 10—94 addressed to the Chief Engineer/Personnel.

In the B.P. 1st cited, the Theni Electricity Distribution Circle has been formed with Headquarters at Theni carving out areas from Madurai Electricity Distribution Circle.

2. In continuation of this Branch Memo. 2nd cited, the following guidelines are issued for transfer of RWE cadre.

- (i) Options may be called for from all the RWE workmen of the composite Madurai Electricity Distribution Circle to work in Theni Electricity Distribution Circle.
- (ii) Such of the options will be kept valid for a period of Three years from the date of these orders and that optees will be absorbed in the vacancies arising within the period.
- (iii) That inter-se-seniority of the workmen will then be fixed with reference to their seniority as maintained in the composite Madurai Electricity Distribution Circle as on the date of bifurcation.
- (iv) They shall forego their rights for further promotions in the circle to which they have not opted.
- (v) T.T.A. will be admissible for the optees.
- (vi) If there are more vacancies in the Theni E.D.C. even after the above exercise, the workmen in the Madurai Region will be permitted to opt for Theni E.D.C. with benefit of seniority in his category end with T.T.A.

(By Order of the Chairman)

Olney Aaron,
Chief Engineer (Personnel).

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Memo. No. 4971-SS2/95-1 (Vigilance Cell) Dated 27—2—95.

Sub: Departmental Enquiries examination of private witness and complainants
summoned for second time — Orders — Issued.

Ref: B. P. Ms. No. 70 (Sectt.) Dt. 31—12—80.

The Orders issued in the B. P. cited are reiterated.

2. The Enquiry Officers (Executive Engineers, Superintending Engineers, Chief Engineers, etc.) should also ensure that whenever such witnessed appear for their evidence the examination of witnesses should be commenced well in time and the same should be completed on the same day and no private witnesses as well as the complainants should be sent back without examination under any circumstances and such witnesses should not be summoned for the second time.

(By Order of the Chairman)

P. Kalimuthu,
Inspector General of Police/Vig.

FINANCE

PART-III

Finance

Circular Memo. No. BOAB/PA. I/U. I/TA./C. No. 05361/95-1, dt. 9-2-95.

Sub : Travelling Allowance—Guidelines in the form of instructions while presenting the Adjustment T. A. bills—Communicated—Regarding.

Ref : 1. Note (2) of Regulation 24 of TNEB T.A. Regulations.
2. (Per) B.P. (Ch.) No. 161 (SB) dated 23-6-94.

On review of Adjustment T.A. Bills in Audit Branch, it is observed that many discrepancies are noticed while processing the T.A. claims due to non-adherence of the Board's orders that are being issued from time to time. On account of this, Board is incurring avoidable expenses with regard to T.A. claim. In order to set right this defect and to avoid unnecessary expenses to be incurred by the Board, the following guidelines may be adopted while preferring T.A. claims :-

2. As per reference (i) cited, the departure and arrival of trains, the train number and class of travel have to be furnished in the Adjustment T.A. Bill in order to regulate the D.A. claim and to verify the train fare for the class of travel made. The scheduled hours of arrival of trains alone should be taken as the criteria for determining the D.A. claim.

3. The unspent portion of Tour Advance shall be remitted immediately as per Article 100 of M.F.C. and this has been clearly emphasised in Chairman's Circular No. Ch/TA/186/83-1, dated 10-7-83 and in Circular Memo. No. 60735/P1/91-1 (S.B.) dated 16-12-1992 also. Where there is discrepancy and delay in remitting that amount, Penal interest shall be levied at the rate of 2½% per annum for the sanctioned Tour Advance from the date of payment.

4. Travelling Allowance claim has to be regulated as per Note under Regulation 50 and as per Regulation 76(b) of T.N.E.B. Travelling Allowance Regulations when the journey is being made during leave or while proceeding on or returning from leave.

5. As per reference (ii) cited, officials drawing the scale of Rs. 2,770/- to Rs. 4,049/- can travel by Air-outside the State and those drawing Rs. 4,050/- and above can travel by Air within and outside the State. Moreover, all the officials are permitted to travel in Economy Class of Air only except Chairman, Accounts Member, Inspector General of Police, Members, Secretary and Chief Engineer/Planning and Co-ordination. So those who are permitted to travel by Economy Class shall furnish the Ticket and Class of travel made for regulating the Air Fare. In addition, the orders issued in (per) B. P. (FB) No. 9 (SB) dated 9-3-94 may be made applicable to other officials of the Board also in order to curtail the expenses on Tours an Economy measure and to avoid unnecessary expenses.

6. Since instruction have been issued to restrict the Air Travel of the eligible officials in view of economy vide Memo. No. 4138/P2/91-1, dated 16-2-92, strict instructions may be given by the Chief Engineers/Head of Departments concerned to adhere to the contents as contained in this memo.

7. During foreign travel, expenses are being incurred towards Insurance Premium, Air-port Tax, Visa Fees, Passport Fees and commission incurred towards foreign exchange. Since these expenses are being claimed by the officials while presenting the adjustment T. A. bills, the officials other than shown in para (5) above shall be asked to enclose the vouchers or receipts in original for each and every claim for admission by the Audit Branch.

(By Order of the Chairman)

M. Subramanian,
Secretary.

TECHNICAL

PART--IV

Technical

CONTRACTS—Specifications S. 205, S. 206, S. 208, S. 209 & S. 211 to S. 214 for supply of Distribution Transformers of various capacities / Ratings - Approved.

Rt. B. P. (FB) No. 4

(Technical Branch)

Dt. 28—1—95
Thai, 14, Bhava,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2026

Read :

1. Minutes of the 712th meeting of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board held on 30—9—94 (Item No. 5).
2. Letter (D) No. 70 Dt. 29—11—94 received from the Secretary to Government, Energy (A2) Department, Secretariat, Madras—9.
3. Minutes of the 720th Meeting of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board held on 21—1—95 (item No. 25).

Proceedings :

The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board hereby approves the following proposals in respect of Tender Specifications S. 205, S. 206, S. 208, S. 209 & S. 211 to S. 214 for supply of Distribution Transformers of various capacities / ratings.

1. Not to consider the offer of M/s. Tony Trans. Vadalur as they have not furnished the undertaking in lieu of Earnest Money Deposit.
2. Not to consider the offer of M/s. TANSIDCO, Madras as they do not meet the specification that only manufacturers should quote.
3. Not to consider the offer of M/s. Aargee Enterprises, Madras, a new SSI unit as the factory inspection report is found to be not satisfactory.
4. To consider the request of M/s. Kaushik Switchgears Pvt. Ltd., Madras a new firm, to accept the additional stamp paper for the balance Rs. 20/- and to consider their offer in respect of 63 KVA/ 22 KV transformers as a special case.
5. To consider the request of M/s. Thirumalai Electricals, Madras, a new firm, to accept their offer after allowing to sign the undertaking in lieu of Earnest Money Deposit in respect of 63 KVA/11 KV and 22 KV Distribution Transformers as a special case.
6. To consider the request of M/s. Tamil Nadu Electricals, Madras to correct the base date as 1—3—94 instead of 1—2—94 in respect of the offer for 63 KVA/22 KV transformers.
7. To accept the offered quantities totalling 7800 Nos. in various capacities / ratings of distribution transformers by the 15 regular SSI Units.
8. To consider placing trial orders on 8 new firms including 2 earlier new firms for 160 Nos. apart from the approved quantity of 7800 Nos. by the Tender Committee.
9. To accept quarterly delivery schedule as quoted by the tenderers but with a commencement period of 1 month for the purpose of Liquidated Damages clause with a request to supply 2/3rd of the ordered quantity before March '95.

10. To consider payment of 98% within 15 days from the date of receipt of invoice for the supplies made within delivery schedule as per the existing practice.

11. Not to consider giving delivery extension to the same extent of delay in payment.

12. Not to consider allowing 10/7 days time from the date of receipt of despatch instruction to deliver the goods.

13. To accept the IEEMA price variation formula without any ceiling as none of the tenderers have accepted for the ceiling of plus or minus 15% during negotiation.

14. Negotiation conducted already with the eligible vendors on the following lines :—

(a) The vendors may be persuaded to accept a price which is an average value of the figures indicated on Column (C) and Column (D) of Annexure-I of the Board Note.

(b) Alternatively, the vendors may be persuaded to accept a price which is 1.5% (One and half percent) less than the prices indicated in Column (D) in respect of 63 KVA/11 KV, 100 KVA/11 KV and 250 KVA/11 KV Distribution Transformers and 2.5% (two and half percent) less than the prices indicated in Column (D) in respect of 500 KVA/11KV, 63 KVA/22 KV, 100 KVA/22 KV, 200 KVA/22 KV and 500 KVA/22 KV Distribution Transformers vide Annexure-I of the Board Note.

15. On negotiation to accept the alternative (a) in para 14 above, as agreed to by the Vendors during the negotiation conducted as per para 14 above and place the orders for supply of various capacities/ratings of distribution transformers at the negotiated prices and the terms and conditions indicated in the Board Note along with the edoption of IEEMA's price variation formula 'E' series reissued with effect from 1—3—93 and obtaining necessary undertaking from the suppliers for passing on the Modvat benefits if any to the Board due to change in Government policy, with retrospective effect.

The details of the prices accepted are given below :

Sl. No.	No. of Tender Specification	No. of SSI Units	No. of P.Os.	No. of Distribution Transformers	Total Ex-factory value in Rs. lakhs	Remarks
1.	2 (500/11 & 500/22)	13	26	260	541.914	No individual P.O. value exceeds Rupees 1 Crore as detailed in Annexure-I
2.	6 (63/100/250/11 KV & 63/100/200/22 KV)	23	115	7700	4805.272	Includes trial orders on 8 New firms for 160 Nos. Some of the individual P.O. in each Specification exceeds Rs. 1 Crore as detailed in Annexure-II

(By Order of the Board)

A. Chinthamani,
Chief Engineer,
Materials Management.

ANNEXURE—I

PURCHASE ORDERS FOR 500 KVA/11 KV AND 500 KVA/22 KV

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	500 KVA/11 KV			500 KVA/22 KV			Total
		Qty. proposed (Nos.)	Value (Rs. in lakhs)	Ex-factory price/each Rs. 2,03,727/- Excl. of ED & ST	Qty. proposed (Nos.)	Value (Rs. in lakhs)	Ex-factory price/each Rs. 2,24,099/- Excl. of ED & ST	
1.	M/s. Indo Tech.	44	89.640		13	29.133	57	118.773
2.	M/s. Relmer	27	55.006		9	20.169	36	75.175
3.	M/s. Venkateswara	27	55.006		8	17.928	35	72.934
4.	M/s. Vijai Trs.	26	52.969		8	17.928	34	70.897
5.	M/s. Hindusthan	22	44.820		5	11.205	27	56.025
6.	M/s. Magdyne	9	18.335		3	6.723	12	25.058
7.	M/s. Danya	8	16.298		2	4.482	10	20.780
8.	M/s. Tamil Nadu Trs.	6	12.224		2	4.482	8	16.706
9.	M/s. Tamil Nadu Electl.	4	8.149		—	—	4	8.149
10.	M/s. Senthil Engg.	3	6.112		1	2.241	4	8.353
11.	M/s. Vigneshwara Electl.	6	12.224		2	4.482	8	16.706
12.	M/s. Electro Mech.	14	28.522		5	11.205	19	39.727
13.	M/s. Industrial Heaters	4	8.149		1	2.241	5	10.390
14.	M/s. Sri Vidhya Electl. Ind.	—	—		1	2.241	1	2.241
Total		200	407.454		60	134.460	260	541.914

ANNEXURE-II

PURCHASE ORDER AGAINST SPECIFICATION Nos. S. 205,

S. 208, S. 211, S. 206, S. 209 & S. 212 FOR SUPPLY OF DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMERS

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	63 KVA/11KV Ex-factory Price/each Rs. 38,889/- Excl. of ED&ST (S. 205)	100 KVA/11KV Ex-factory Price/each Rs. 52,352/- Excl. of ED&ST (S. 208)	250 KVA/11KV Ex-factory Price/each Rs. 1,05,623/- Excl. of ED&ST (S. 211)	63 KVA/22 KV Ex-factory Price/each Rs. 58,543/- Excl. of ED&ST (S. 206)	100 KVA/22KV Ex-factory Price/each Rs. 72,960/- Excl. of ED&ST (S. 209)	200 KVA/22 KV Ex-factory Price/each Rs. 1,13,997/- Excl. of ED&ST (S. 212)	TOTAL	
		Qty. Value Propo- (Rs. in sed lakhs) (Nos.)	Qty. Value Propo- (Rs. in sed. lakhs) (Nos.)	Qty. Value propo- (Rs. in sed. lakhs) (Nos.)	Qty. Value Propo- (Rs. in sed. lakhs) (Nos.)	Qty. Value Propo- (Rs. in sed. lakhs) (Nos.)	Qty. Value Propo- (Rs. in sed. lakhs) (Nos.)	Quantity Proposed (Nos.)	Value Rs. in lakhs
1.	M/s. Indo Tech.	418 162.556	440 230.349	176 185.896	248 145.112	282 205.747	95 108.297	1659	1037.957
2.	M/s. Relmer	254 98.778	270 141.350	108 114.073	152 88.939	173 126.220	57 64.978	1014	634.338
3.	M/s. Venkateswara	257 99.945	270 141.350	106 114.073	152 88.939	173 126.220	58 66.118	1018	636.645
4.	M/s. Vijai Trs.	247 96.056	260 136.115	104 109.848	147 86.014	166 121.114	56 63.838	980	612.985
5.	M/s. Hindusthan	209 81.278	180 94.233	88 92.948	126 73.726	126 91.930	47 53.579	776	487.694
6.	M/s. Magdyne	85 33.445	100 52.352	36 38.024	51 29.842	58 42.317	19 21.659	350	217.639
7.	M/s. Danya	67 26.056	80 41.861	28 29.574	33 19.309	45 32.832	17 19.379	270	169.031
8.	M/s. Tamil Nadu Trs.	57 22.167	70 36.646	24 25.349	34 19.894	38 27.725	13 14.820	236	146.601
9.	M/s. Tamil Nadu Elec.	38 14.778	50 26.176	16 16.900	23 13.458	26 18.970	— —	153	90.282
10.	M/s. Senthil Engg.	29 11.278	30 15.705	12 12.675	17 9.947	19 13.862	6 6.840	113	70.307

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
11.	M/s. Vigneshwara Elect.	57	22.167	60	31.411	24	25.350	34	19.894	38	27.725	13	14.820	226	141.367
12.	M/s. Electro Mech.	133	51.723	129	67.534	56	59.149	78	45.640	104	75.878	31	35.339	531	335.213
13.	M/s. El. Mech. Servicers	10	3.889	21	10.994	4	4.225	12	7.022	6	4.378	—	—	53	30.508
14.	M/s. Industrial Heaters	38	14.778	40	20.941	16	16.900	23	13.458	26	18.970	9	10.260	152	95.307
15.	M/s. Sri Vidhya Elect.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	10.260	9	10.260
16.	M/s. Thiruvathirai Industries	5	1.944	5	2.618	—	—	5	2.926	5	3.648	—	—	20	11.136
17.	M/s. Electrical Constrn. & Maintenance Co.	5	1.944	5	2.618	—	—	5	2.926	5	3.648	—	—	20	11.136
18.	M/s. Aishwarya industrial Corp.	5	1.944	5	2.618	—	—	5	2.926	5	3.648	—	—	20	11.136
19.	M/s. Kaushik Switchgear Pvt. Ltd.	5	1.944	5	2.618	—	—	5	2.926	5	3.648	—	—	20	11.136
20.	M/s. Sun Tech. Transformers	5	1.944	5	2.618	—	—	5	2.926	5	3.648	—	—	20	11.136
21.	M/s. I.P.L. Products	5	1.944	5	2.618	—	—	5	2.926	5	3.648	—	—	20	11.136
22.	M/s. Lakshmi Enterprises	5	1.944	5	2.618	—	—	5	2.926	5	3.648	—	—	20	11.136
23.	M/s. Thirumalai Electricals	5	1.944	5	2.618	—	—	5	2.926	5	3.648	—	—	20	11.136
TOTAL		1940	754.446	2040	1067.981	800	844.984	1170	684.602	1320	963.072	430	490.187	7700	4805.272

Memorandum No. 1195/SE/EMC/EE(T)/AEE. 1/AE. 2/Tariff Revision/95 (Tech. Br.) dt. 1—2—1995.

Sub : Electricity Tariff—Amendment to the Schedule to the Tamil Nadu Revision of Tariff Rates on Supply of Electrical Energy Act, 1978—Notification issued—Regarding.

Ref : 1) G.O. (Ms.) No. 29 Energy (A2) Department dated 31—1—95.
2) Telex Message dated 1—2—95 from Member (Distribution)/Tamil Nadu Electricity Board.

A copy of G.O. cited under reference (1) on revision of Electricity Tariff rates effective from 1—2—95 is enclosed. The Superintending Engineers/Distribution Circles were already requested through telex message cited (2) above, to arrange for taking Special Meter Readings on 1—2—95 in respect of all H.T. services, on account of Tariff Revision.

The Superintending Engineers of Electricity Distribution Circles are requested to go through the G.O. on Tariff Revision carefully and to adopt revised rates of tariff as mentioned therein. In respect of L.T. services, no special meter readings are necessary and proportionate billing may be adopted as per the formula followed during earlier tariff revisions. In regard to HT services also proportionate billing may be adopted.

It is requested to ensure that the complaints from consumers are avoided in assessing the proportionate consumption.

The ready reckoners with reference to new tariff rates effective from 1—2—95 may be supplied to the Assessors immediately.

It is also requested that the Junior Engineers/Assistant Engineers may be instructed to exhibit in the Section Offices, Collection Centres, a Notice Board indicating the revision in tariff rates in Tamil in respect of Low Tension Services with effect from 1—2—95 and also arrange to indicate the new rates in White Meter Cards of L.T. consumers affixing Rubber Stamp.

The Electricity Tax on consumption of energy which is to be levied on the new tariff rates, wherever applicable should also be levied and collected.

It is requested that detailed instruction to the staff concerned may arranged to be issued immediately.

P. Suresh Chander Pal,
Member (Distribution),

Encl :

MD's Endt. No. 1195/EMC/EET/AEE1/AE2/Tariff revision/95-1, dt. 1—2—95, to all CEs (Distn.) and SEs of Distn. Circles.

TELEX MESSAGE

Government have revised Tariff Rates from 1—2—95 (.) Chief Engineers (Distribution) and Superintending Engineers of Electricity Distribution Circles are requested to arrange for taking special meter reading for all the HT services on 1—2—95 (.) details follows.

P. Suresh Chander Pal,
Member (Distribution).

Copy of:

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

(Abstract)

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

G. O. (Ms.) No. 29

Energy (A2) Department

Dated 31—01—1995,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2026,
Bhava, Thai 17,

Read :

- (i) G. O. Ms. No. 35, Energy dated 1—3—1994.
- (ii) G. O. Ms. No. 88, Energy dated 18—5—94.
- (iii) G. O. Ms. No. 131, Energy dated 5—10—94.
- (iv) G. O. Ms. No. 23, Energy dated 18—1—95.
- (v) From Chairman, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board D.O. Letter No. X/CFC/R/Tariff/F. 17A/2619/94 dated 15—12—94 and dated 24—1—95.

ORDER :

The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board is facing huge deficit in its budget, as a consequence of gap in the revenue receipt and revenue expenditure. The Government have therefore considered the need for revision of tariff rates leviable on electrical energy supplied to various categories of consumers in this State by the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board.

2. The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board is put to financial strain because of the rail-cum-sea-cum-rail route adopted for transporting coal from far away collieries for its thermal power stations. The increase in the thermal mix from 69% in 1989-90 to 79% in 1995-96 has also contributed to a steady and steep escalation in the cost of electricity. The Chairman, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board has, therefore, proposed an upward revision of tariff applicable to various categories of consumers to fetch additional revenue to offset the loss being sustained by the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, consequent on the ever mounting cost of generation of Thermal Power.

3. The Government in the light of the analysis of the reasons put forth by the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board for effecting an upward revision of Tariff rates and after a careful consideration of the public need to take note of the cost of coal and other inputs on the one hand, at the same time without casting an undue burden on the lower and domestic consumers, on the other, have decided to revise the tariff rates in respect of certain categories as mentioned in the schedule below.

4. The following notification will be published in an extraordinary issue of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazettee dated 31—1—95.

NOTIFICATION

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

2. The amendment here by made shall come into force on the 1st February, 1995.

AMENDMENT

In the said Act, for the Schedule, the following Schedule shall be substituted, namely :-

THE SCHEDULE

(See Section 3)

PART A—HIGH TENSION SUPPLY**High Tension Tariff I :**

Registered factories, tea estates, textiles, railway tractions, fertilisers, Salem Steel Plant, Heavy Water Plant, Caustic Soda, Calcium Carbide, Aluminium and Potassium Chlorate and all other industrial establishments.

Area	Rate per KWH (in paise)	Rate per KVA of maximum demand per month (in Rupees)
(1)	(2)	(3)
Madras Metropolitan	250	100
Non Metropolitan	240	100

Tariff concession for High Tension Industries coming under High Tension Tariff I :-

(a) In the case of new High Tension Industries to be set up in the areas other than the Madras Metropolitan areas, the following concessional tariffs shall be charged for the first three years from the date, the consumer is given service connection under high tension tariff I :—

For the first year	60 per cent of the High Tension rates
For the second year	70 per cent of the High Tension rates
For the third year	80 per cent of the High Tension rates
For the fourth year	Full Tariff

The above concession shall apply to both unit rates and maximum demand charges. This concession shall not however, be applicable to an industry set up before the 3rd May, 1989. The concession shall not also be applicable to a consumer, who utilises power from his own generating units or makes other arrangements for production purposes and utilises the power supplied by the Board for auxiliary purposes only :

Provided that the High Tension Industries set up in any area (including industrially under developed area, notified as such by the Government) before the 3rd May 1989 which are availing tariff concessions or reduction under High Tension Tariff I as on the 2nd May, 1989, shall continue to avail the said tariff concession or reduction until the expiry of the period of five years from the date the consumer is given service connection under High Tension Tariff I.

Explanation for the purpose of electricity tariff concessions for new industries the term 'new industries' shall mean a new investment by any entrepreneur including by an existing industry in any area other than the Madras Metropolitan areas, provided the assets other than cash, of the existing industry, are not transferred and shown as assets of the new industry.

(aa) The tariff concession shall be applicable to expansion of industry also to be set up in any city, municipality, township or panchayat union limit other than the Madras Metropolitan areas in which the main industry is functioning, provided the assets, other than cash, of the existing industry are not transferred and shown as the assets of the expansion.

Provided that the tariff concession shall be applicable only once, to a new industry or an expansion of the industry in the area comprising the satellite town of Maraimalai Nagar New Town developed by the Madras Metropolitan Development Authority, irrespective of the fact whether such industry has availed of such concession outside the area of Maraimalai Nagar earlier or not, and also whether such industry is considered new investment or not :

Provided further that the concession for the expansion of industry shall not be applicable to the existing industry availing the concession for the additional load in the High Tension service for its expanded activity beyond the period of three years or five years, as the case may be, as specified in item (a) and the proviso thereto, respectively.

Explanation : The term "expansion" shall mean an increase in production which results in an increase of 25 per cent or more in the consumption of electricity by the industry with reference to the highest electricity consumption of such industry in the three completed financial years preceding the application :

(ab) A Low Tension Industry converted into a High Tension Industry is not eligible for the concession.

b) New Industry to be set up in the areas other than the Madras Metropolitan areas which will work night shift only and existing industry, which is introducing night shift only between 9-30 p.m. of a day and 5-30 a.m. of the next day, shall be given a further concession of forty per cent of the appropriate rate for energy consumed during night shift only for a period of seven months from July to January during the period of five years. This concession shall apply to energy rate arrived at after giving the concession referred to in sub-item (a) for new Industries.

Provided that in respect of those having one day shift and one night shift, the night shift concession shall stand reduced from forty percent to twenty percent.

Explanation:—For the purpose of this clause "Existing Industry" means an industry which has not completed five years from the date the consumer is given service connection and which is still eligible to the concessional tariff rate

(c) (i) The new industries to be set up in the Madras Metropolitan areas shall not be eligible for any tariff concessions.

"(i-A) With effect on and from the Eighteenth May 1994, the new steel industries who get sanction of load on or after that date, shall not be eligible for any tariff concessions."

(ii) If a consumer availing High Tension Supply under this tariff does not for any reasons, utilise the power load for more than thirty days, then the energy utilised in the service for lighting and non-industrial purposes shall be billed under High Tension Tariff VII.

(iii) In the case of supply under High Tension Tariff-I, the usage of electricity for bonafide purposes of lighting, heating and power loads in the residential quarters within the factory or estate premises shall be metered separately by the consumer, taking High Tension Supply and paid for to the Board at Low Tension Tariff-I. The units so metered shall be deducted from the total number of units registered in the main meter of the High Tension Supply for billing purposes.

High Tension Tariff—II :

Recognised educational institutions, hostels run by recognised educational institutions, Government Hospitals, actual places of public worship, orphanages, public libraries, water works, public lighting and such other institutions declared by the Government from time to time:

Area	Rate per KWH	Rate per KVA of maximum demand per month
(1)	(2) (in paise)	(3) (in Rupees)
Madras Metropolitan	200	85
Non-Metropolitan	190	85

High Tension Tariff—III : (License)

This Tariff is applicable to the Municipal Licensees at Madurai, Kerur and Pollachi.

	Rate per KWH (1) (In Paise)	Rate per KVA of maximum demand per month (2) (In Rupees)
45 percent of total power consumption	100	50
Remaining 55 per cent of power consumption	150	50

High Tension Tariff—IV :

	Rate per KWH (in Paise)
Lift Irrigation Co-operative Societies for Agriculture	15

High Tension Tariff—V :

Supply to Pondicherry State shall be at the Thermal Station rate charged by Neyveli Lignite Corporation to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board plus wheeling charge at 10 paise per KWH plus 4 per cent on the energy wheeled towards transmission loss.

High Tension Tariff—VI :

Public sewerage works by Government/Local bodies Laboratories, Research Institutes and Studios.

Area (1)	Rate per KWH (2) (In Paise)	Rate per KVA of maximum demand per month (3) (In Rupees)
Madras Metropolitan	220	90
Non-Metropolitan	210	90

High Tension Tariff—VI—A :

Cinema Theetres— Area (1)	Rate per KWH (in paise) (2)	Rate per KVA of maximum demand per month (in rupees) (3)
Madras Metropolitan	150	75
Non-Metropolitan	140	75

High Tension Tariff—VII :

All categories of consumers not covered under High Tension Tariff I, II, III, IV, V, VI, and—VI-A :

Area (1)	Rate per KWH (2) (In Paise)	Rate per KVA of maximum demand per month (3) (In Rupees)
Madras Metropolitan	270	100
Non-Metropolitan	260	100

Provided that the industries requiring High Tension Supply during construction period shall be charged under this tariff.

Provided further that in the case of new Tourism Projects, namely :—

- (a) One star, two star or three star hotels with investment less than Rs. 100 lakhs set up outside the Madras Metropolitan areas or outside the Corporation limits of Coimbatore and Madurai; or
- (b) restaurants approved by the Government of India or Government of Tamil Nadu; or
- (c) amusement parks or golf courses recognised by the Tourism Department, Government of Tamil Nadu.

the tariff rates for the first three years from the date on which the consumer is given service connection shall be in the percentage of the normal rate of tariff, as specified in the following Table :

THE TABLE

DURATION (1)	PERCENTAGE (2)
(i) First Year	Sixty per cent
(ii) Second Year	Seventy per cent
(iii) Third Year	Eighty per cent

General Provisions applicable to consumers covered under High Tension Tariffs I to VII :

(i) Any High Tension Supply involving a sanctioned demand above 5000 KVA plus 2 percent marginal adjustment shall be given supply only at 33 KV, if available in the area or at EHT Voltage :

(ii) Time Limit to avail supply at 33 KV or EHT Voltage :

(e) Category I—Existing High Tension Consumers, whose sanctioned demand exceeds 5,000 KVA have been given time limit upto 31st August 1985 to avail the supply at the voltage indicated in item (i) above.

(b) Category II—Existing High Tension Consumers whose sanctioned demand is 5,000 KVA or less and who require additional demand by which the total sanctioned demand would exceed 5,000 KVA shall be given the additional demand only after they are ready to avail the supply at the voltage indicated in item (i) above.

(c) Category III—New High Tension Consumers requesting supply for a demand above 5000 KVA shall be given supply only at the voltage indicated in item (i) above.

(iii) Extra Levy— (a) Category 1—In the case of existing High Tension Consumers whose sanctioned demand exceeds 5,000 KVA and who do not avail supply at the voltage indicated in item (i) within the stipulated period they shall be charged an extra levy of ten paise per KWH over and above the normal tariff, for the entire energy consumed.

(b) Category II—The existing High Tension Consumers whose sanctioned demand, with the additional demand sanctioned exceeds 5,000 KVA may be with the approval of the Board be allowed the additional demand at the high Tension Supply itself for a period not exceeding 12 months from the date of sanction of the additional demand, provided they agree to be charged the extra levy of ten paise per KWH over and above the normal tariff for the entire energy consumed till they avail the supply at 33 KV or at EHT voltage as may be applicable.

(iv) Power Factor/Low Factor Surcharge—

In respect of High Tension Service Connections, the average power factor of the consumers installation shall not be less than 0.90 lag. Where the average power factor of High Tension Service connection is less than the stipulated limit of 0.90 lag the following compensation charges will be levied :

0.90 lag and below and upto 0.85	: 1% of the current consumption charges for every reduction of 0.01 in power factor.
Below 0.85 to 0.75	: 1½% of the current consumption charges for every reduction of 0.01 in power factor from 0.90
Below 0.75	: 2% of the current consumption charges for every reduction of 0.01 in power factor from 0.90

current consumption charges include the charges of recorded demand and the energy charges at notified tariff rate excluding concessions, if any.

(v) Billable Demand :

The maximum demand charges for any month and at the point of supply shall be based on the KVA demand recorded in that month or 100% of the sanctioned demand whichever is higher.

PART B LOW TENSION SUPPLY

Low Tension Tariff—I:

Domestic purposes for lights and fans including radios and power loads—

1. Fixed charges—

(i) For consumption upto 50 KWH per month/ 100 KWH for two months	—	No fixed charges
(ii) Others	—	Rs. 5 per service per month or Rs. 10 per service for two months

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2. Energy charges—

(a) For consumption upto 25 KWH per month/ 50 KWH for two months	—	65 paise per KWH
(b) For consumption from 26 KWH to 50 KWH per month/51 KWH to 100 KWH for two months	—	75 paise per KWH

- (c) For consumption from 51 KWH to 100 KWH per month/101 KWH to 200 KWH for two months — 100 paise per KWH
- (d) For consumption from 101 KWH to 300 KWH per month/201 KWH to 600 KWH for two months — 150 paise per KWH
- (e) For consumption of 301 KWH and above per month/601 KWH and above for two months — 220 paise per KWH

Minimum monthly current consumption charges Rs. 10 per service.

This tariff is restricted to services which are exclusively domestic and to the following services:

- (i) Handlooms in residence of handloom weavers (regardless of the fact whether outside labour is employed or not) and to handlooms in sheds erected where energy is availed only for lighting purposes.
- (ii) Public conveniences maintained and run by local bodies and by such other organisations as are specified by the Government from time to time.
- (iii) Community Nutrition Centres and Block Offices of the Project.
- (iv) Anganwadi Centres, Nutritious Meals Centres and School Buildings associated with Government Welfare Schemes.

Low Tension Tariff—II:

Public Lighting and Public Water Supply System.

Area (1)	Energy Charges (2)
Public Lighting and Public Water Supply System in Village Panchayats Town Panchayats and Township Areas	160 paise per KWH
Public Lighting and Public Water Supply System in Municipality and Municipal Corporation Areas	175 paise per KWH
Minimum Monthly current consumption charges	Rs. 20 per service.

Low Tension Tariff—III:

Cottage and Tiny Industries, Small Gem-cutting units where cutting, operation is done with or without power, powerlooms and sericulture.

1. Fixed Charges : Rs. 30 per service per month or
Rs. 60 per service for two months

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2. Energy Charges :—

- (a) For consumption upto 250 KWH per month/upto 500 KWH for two months. : 120 paise per KWH
- (b) For consumption from 251 KWH to 750 KWH per month/from 501 KWH to 1500 KWH for two months. : 200 paise per KWH
- (c) For consumption of 751 KWH and above per month/1501 KWH and above for 2 months. : 220 paise per KWH

Minimum Monthly current Consumption charges. : Rs. 30 per service

Provided that the connected load shall not exceed 10 Horse Power.

Explanation : The connected load under lights and fans shall not exceed 15 per cent of that for power and heating. Where load under lights and fans exceeds the permissible limit of 15 percent the whole service shall be charged under low tension tariff IX.

Low Tension Tariff—IV :

Coffee grinding, Ice Factory, Body Building Unit, Saw Mill, Rice Mill, Flour Mill, Prawn Farming, Poultry Farming, Battery charging Unit and Industries not covered under Low Tension Tariff III.

1. Fixed Charges : Rs. 30 Per service per month or
: Rs. 60 per service for two months.

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2. Energy Charges	Madras Metropolitan Areas (1) paise/KWH	Non-Metropolitan Areas (2) paise/KWH
(a) Rate for the consumption on the first 750 KWH per month or 1,500 KWH for two months.	240	230
(b) Rate for the consumption in excess over 750 KWH per month or 1,500 KWH for two months.	280	270

Minimum monthly current consumption charges Rs. 40/- per KW or part thereof of contracted load.

Explanation I — For supply to welding sets, this rate will be increased by 25 per cent.

Minimum monthly current consumption charges — Rs. 40 per KW or part thereof of contracted load.

Explanation-I:—For supply to welding sets this rate will be increased by 25 per cent.

Explanation - II:—The connected load under lighting and other non-industrial purposes connected with the factory within the factory premises shall not exceed 15 per cent of that for power and heating. Where the lighting and non-industrial load exceeds the permissible limit of 15 per cent, the whole service shall be brought under Low Tension Tariff IX.

Alternative :

Industrial installation having connected load 75 KVA and above but not exceeding 150 KVA.

Demand charges — 100 per KVA per month.

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Energy charges 240 paise per Kwh per month.

The provision of Low Tension Trivector meter and the above two part tariff rate is at the option of the consumer with all other stipulations prescribed for the High Tension consumers.

Low Tension Tariff-V :

Agriculture — No Charge :

Provided that for the agriculturists having power connection for their pumpsets by payment of the cost of energisation of pumpsets or Rs. 25,000 (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) whichever is higher, the rate of tariff shall be Rs. 150/- (Rupees One Hundred and Fifty Only) per Horse Power Per Annum.

Explanation — I (a) Agriculturists shall be permitted lighting upto 50 watts per 1,000 watts of motive power connected subject to a maximum of 150 watts inclusive of wattage of pilot lamps each of which shall not exceed 15 watts and with not more than 3 lamps (excluding pilot lamps) for lighting the farm or the field around the pumpset. Energy used for radios or other appliances including domestic appliances in the farm houses shall be metered separately and charged for at the appropriate tariff.

(b) Agriculturists shall be permitted to use the water pumped from the well and stored in overhead tanks for bonafide domestic purposes in the farm house. The farm house shall be in close proximity not exceeding 150 feet from the well.

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

Low Tension Tariff — VI :

Huts in village panchayats, houses constructed under Jaweher Velai Vaipu Thittam, THADCO and Kamarajar Adi-Dravidar Housing scheme and huts in Town Panchayats in Kanniyakumari District elone.

No charge.

Explanation - I — Hut means a living place not exceeding 200 square feet area with mud wall and thatched roof.

Explanation - II — Only one light not exceeding 40 watts shall be permitted per hut.

Low Tension Tariff—VII:

Recognised educational institutions, hostels run by recognised educational institutions, hostels run by Adi-Dravidar and Tribal Welfare and Backward Class Welfare Department, Government hospitals actual places of public worship, Orphanages, Public libraries, Homes for destitute and Old people. Flood lighting arrangements in the Rock Fort Temple its environs and the roads and path ways leading to the Temple at Tiruchirapalli and such other institutions declared by the Government.

1. Fixed charges — Rs. 10 per service per month or
Rs. 20 per service for two months.

PLUS

2. Energy charges :

Area (1)	Rate per KWH (in paise) (2)
Madras Metropolitan areas	235
Non-Metropolitan areas	225

Minimum monthly current consumption charges — Rs. 20 per service.

Low Tension Tariff—VIII :

Laboratories, Research Institutes and Studios —

1. Fixed charges — Rs. 10 per service per month or
Rs. 20 per service for two months

PLUS

2. Energy charges :

Area	Rate per KWH (in paise)
Madras Metropolitan areas	240
Non-Metropolitan areas	230

Minimum monthly current consumption charges — Rs. 20 per service

Low Tension Tariff—VIII-A :

Cinema Theatres —

1. Fixed charges — Rs. 10 per service per month or
Rs. 20 per service for two months

PLUS

2. Energy charges :

Area	Rate per KWH (in paise)
Madras Metropolitan areas	200
Non-Metropolitan areas	190

Minimum monthly current consumption charges — Rs. 10 per service

Low Tension Tariff—IX:

All categories of consumers not covered under Low Tension Tariff I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII and VIII A —

1. Fixed charges — Rs. 10 per service per month or
Rs. 20 per service for two months

PLUS

2. Energy charges:

	Madras Metropolitan areas	Non-Metropolitan areas
	Rate per KWH (in paise)	Rate per KWH (in paise)
(a) rate for the consumption upto and inclusive of 100 KWH per month or 200 KWH for two months	285	275
(b) Rate for the consumption from 101 KWH and above per month or from 201 KWH and above for two months	335	325

Minimum monthly current consumption charges — Rs. 25 per service

PART 'C'

- (1) Temporary Supply:

	Rate (1)	Minimum (2)
(a) Lighting or combined installation or lights and fans, mixed load of lights and power, exhibition, Motive Power and Heating	Rs. 4 per KWH	Rs. 15 per KW per day or part thereof
(b) Lavish illumination	Rs. 8 per KWH	Rs. 50 per KW per day or part thereof

Explanation — The rate for lavish illumination shall apply to weddings, garden parties and other private functions where the illumination is obtained through bulbs, fastened in outersurfaces of walls of buildings, on trees and poles inside the compound and in pandals, etc., outside the main building.

All other cases of illuminations obtained through bulbs, fastened on outer surface of walls of buildings, on trees and poles inside the compound and in pandals, etc., outside the main building shall be charged as for temporary supply.

PART D — GENERAL

The above tariffs shall be read with the general, terms and conditions of supply prescribed by the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board from time to time.

(By Order of the Governor)

M. Thangadurai,
Secretary to Government,

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Electricity—Generation of power by wind electric Generators—Installation of electronic meter and Penalty for Low Power Factor.

(Permanent) B. P. (F. B.) No. 35

(Technical Branch)

Dated 2—2—1995.

Thai 19, Bhava,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2026,

Read :

Minutes of the 720th Meeting of the T.N.E.B. held on 21—1—95,

Proceedings :

M/s. NEPC Micon Limited have requested for installation of electronic static trivector meters for their wind mills.

While considering the request for provision of electronic meters it is observed that wind electric generators are found to operate at low power factor resulting in heavy drawl of VAR from T.N.E.B. Grid effecting the grid stability and low voltage conditions. Hence in order to motivate the Wind generator operators to maintain proper power factor, it is considered necessary to compensate the Board for VAR loss.

Taking the above aspects into consideration the Board directs that a penalty of deduction of 1% of energy generated in the wind electric generators for every reduction of 0.01 in the monthly average power factor below 0.85 shall be imposed. The penalty for low power factor shall be given effect to from March '95 bill to be paid in April '95.

The wind mill owners shall install the shunt capacitors to achieve the required power factor of 0.85 and above at their own cost.

As regards provision of electronic meters already proposals have been evolved to get electronic meters for H.T. consumers. As the provision of electronic meters by the Board will take time, the owners of wind electric generators are permitted to provide electronic meters with accuracy specified by the Board at their own cost after ensuring their accuracy through testing in reputed institutions.

(By Order of the Board)

R. Venkataraman,
Chief Engineer/Chairman's Office.

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Circular Memorandum No. 636/IEMC/EE (T)/AEE. 1/AE. 2/95 (Technical Branch) Dated 3—2—1995.

Sub: Electricity — Terms and Conditions of Supply of Electricity—Clause 8.01 and 8.02—Merger of services—Instructions issued—Regarding.

Ref: (1) G. O. Ms. No. 35, Energy (A2) Department, dated 1—3—94.

(2) Circular Memorandum No. 636/IEMC/EE (T)/
Tariff—1 (2)/91 dated 30—12—94.

In continuation to the Circular memo. dated 30—12—94, the following instructions on the procedure to be followed, in the case of change of tariff for industrial services from L.T. III, (or) IV to L.T. IX arising on account of exceeding the lighting load limit of 15% are issued:—

In case of Industrial services effected under L. T. Tariff-IV, and subsequently when the non-industrial and lighting loads are found to be in excess of 15% limit, based on the inspection report/ RTR, billing shall be rendered under L. T. Tariff-IX until such time the lighting load is brought within the limit of 15%. However, such billing under L.T. IX does not mean that the consumer is at liberty to connect additional load without prior approval of the Board; upto the maximum limit of 150 H.P., since the utility of the service is dominantly for industrial purpose only and the consumer is bound by the conditions of the L.T. agreement executed by him. In other words, in such cases, except for raising the bill under L. T. IX rates and also collection of monthly minimum charges applicable under L.T. Tariff-IX, all other conditions stipulated under L.T. IV as per the agreement executed by the consumer will hold good and binding on the consumer.

However, when the consumer reduces the lighting load to be within the permissible limit of 15% and informs the fact to the Board, then charging the above service under L.T. IV may be considered, with the proper approval from the competent authority of the Board and billing rendered under L. T. IV from the date of taking Revised Test Report.

The Superintending Engineers/Distribution Circles are requested to issue suitable instructions to the field officers in this regard and to review such cases during their inspection.

P. Suresh Chander Pal,
Member (Distribution).

Memorandum No. 350/IEMC/EE/Tariff/A2/88 (Technical Branch) Dated 10—2—1995.

Sub : Electricity—W.P. Nos. 6544, 6643, 6855, 7359, 7404 to 7407 and 7487 of 1991 —
Judgement dated 26—7—1994—Copy communicated.

Ref : High Court/Madras orders dated 26—7—1994.

A copy of the orders dated 26—7—1994 passed by the High Court/Madras in the W.Ps. Nos. 6544, 6643, 6855, 7359, 7404 to 7407 and 7487 of 1991 filed by the individual Powerlooms consumers is sent herewith.

The Chief Engineers/Distribution/Salem and Coimbatore Regions are requested to issue suitable instructions to the Superintending Engineers concerned to take immediate necessary action to recover the arrears in respect of Powerloom Consumers as per the instructions already issued in this office Memo. No. 350/IEMC/EE (T)/Tariff-II (2)/88—19 dated 28—1—1994 and further clarifications issued in this office Memo. No. 350/IEMC/EE (T)/Tariff-II (2)/94 dated 29—4—1994 (copies enclosed) for ready reference.

It is also requested that a report on the action taken as per the orders of the High Court dated 26—7—1994 and the amounts realised from such consumers may be sent to this office then and there.

P. Suresh Chander Pal,
Member (Distribution).

- Encl.: 1. One of High Court Order Dt. 26—7—1994.
2. Copy of Member (Distn.) Memo. Dt. 28—1—94. &
3. Copy of Member (Distn.) Memo. Dt. 29—4—94.

In the High Court of Judicature at Madras
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

Friday the twenty sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and ninety four

Present:

The Honourable Mr. Justice Raju
and

The Honourable Mr. Justice AR. Lakshmanan

Writ petition Nos. 6544, 6643, 6855, 7359, 7404 to 7407 and 7487 of 1991

1. S. Kandasamy
2. S. Subramaniam
3. P. Sithan Chetty
4. K. Subramani
1. K. Chidambaram
2. Angamuthu
3. S. Natesan
4. S. Anbalagan
5. M. R. Chinnasamy
6. K. Murugesan
7. Rajappa Gounder
8. T. R. Palaniappan
9. Subramanian
10. C. Chinnasamy
11. P. Natesan
12. K. Chidambaram
13. V. Sengodan
14. Muniappa Mudaliar
15. N. Tamilarasu
16. A. Arunachalam
17. N. Angamuthu
18. K. Balusamy
19. K. Gunasekaran
20. S. Narayanan
21. Appavoo
22. Seerangan

Petitioners in W. P. No. 6544/91

Petitioners in W. P. 6643/91

23. K. Murugesan
24. P. Balusamy
25. M. Palaniappan
26. P. Gurunathan
27. P. Angamuthu
28. P. Periasamy
29. A. Anandharaj
30. A. Palaniappan
31. A. Balakrishnan
32. J. Mahadevi
33. S. Eswaran
34. A. Kandasamy
35. Sengodan
36. Sengoda Mudaliar
37. A. Saroja
38. S. Arumugha Mudaliar
39. Rajamani
40. V. Gunasekaran
41. Pappathiammal
42. D. N. Palaniappan
43. S. Perumal
44. Natarajan

Petitioners in W. P. No. 6643/91

1. N. Parameswaran
2. S. Shanmugham
3. K. Murugesan
4. P. Boominathan
5. V. Mani
6. A. Venkatachalam
7. R. E. N. Kuppuramalingam
8. R. Thirunavukkarasu
9. Mariammal
10. P. Velayutham
11. S. A. Ramasamy
12. P. Kandasamy
13. K. Sellamuthu
14. R. Lakshmana Mudaliar
15. Suseela
16. R. Balasubramaniam
17. Valliyammal
18. Narasimhan
19. V. Varatharajan
20. C. Natesa Mudaliar
21. Papayee
22. N. Sundaravadivelu
23. A. Selvaraj
24. P. Natesan Chettiar
25. A. Angappa Achari
26. V. Paramasivam
27. D. Perumal
28. K. Subramaniam
29. K. Ponnusamy
30. Chenniappa Udayar
31. Ramasamy Gounder
32. Subbiah Gounder
33. Arookutti
34. S. Kamalam
35. K. Palaniappan
36. K. Kathirvadivelu
37. C. Subramaniam
38. K. Natarajan

Petitioners in W. P. No. 6855/91

39. K. Venkatachalam
40. N. Samiappa Gounder
41. P. Palanisamy
42. R. Palanisamy
43. M. Padmanabhan
44. Janagaraj
45. Ponnusamy
46. Subbanna Gounder
47. Ammasai Gounder
48. Marappa Gounder
49. Chennimalai Gounder
50. Sengoda Gounder
51. A. Subramanian
52. Kuppusamy Gounder
53. N. Subramaniam
54. R. Subramaniam
55. Avinasi Gounder
56. Rengasamy
57. Kaliappan
58. Chennimalai Gounder
59. Karuppakkal
60. Devanna Gounder
61. P. M. Panchatcharam
62. G. Kanniappan
63. S. Manicka Naicker

Petitioners in W. P. 6855/91.

1. P. Rengarajan
2. R. Gopal
3. A. Varudharaju Chetty
4. P. Thiruvengadam
5. M. Selvaraj
6. S. Ramasamy Chetty
7. E. P. Velu Chetty
8. N. Subramani Chetty
9. M. Janarthanam
10. P. Gunasekaran
11. P. Rengarajan
12. P. Govindarajan
13. R. Gopal
14. V. Saravanan
15. Parvathy
16. S. Loganathan
17. P. Mani
18. M. Kalaiselvi
19. S. Vela Chettiar
20. K. Venkataraman
21. S. Loganathan
22. R. Kumarasamy
23. M. Madeswari
24. S. Karuppanna Mudaliar
25. R. Subramanian
26. M.V. Palaniappan
27. Rangasamy Chettiar
28. Subramaniam
29. R. Chinnasami
30. Chenniappa Gounder
31. Ramaswami Gounder
32. Aarappa Gounder
33. Ramasami Gounder
34. Palanisami Gounder
35. Palanisami
36. Rasappan

Petitioners in W. P. 7359/91.

Petitioners in W. P. 7359/91

Petitioners in W. P. 7404/91

1. Ramasamy Gounder
2. Ramasamy Gounder
3. Ganapathi
4. Suppanna Gounder
5. Ganapathi Gounder
6. R. Kandasami
7. Natarajan
8. S. Shanmugam
9. Ganipathiyappan
10. P.C. Rengasamy
11. Palanisamy
12. Subbiya Gounder
13. R. Palanisamy
14. A. Palanisamy
15. K. Palanisamy
16. Ramasamy Gounder
17. Marappa Gounder
18. Rakkiya Gounder
19. Thomanikka Chettiyar
20. K. Palanisamy
21. P.A. Venkitachala Gounder
22. Royappa Gounder
23. S. Muthusamy
24. Kumarasamy
25. V. Subramaniam
26. M. Ramasamy
27. Vaiyapuri Gounder
28. Vaiyapuri Gounder
29. Vaiyapuri Gounder
30. Kandhappa Gounder
31. Arumugham
32. Vaiyapuri Gounder
33. K.P. Ganesan
34. Palani Gounder
35. R. Duraisamy
36. Ramasamy
37. Eswaran
38. R. Chellappan
39. Nachimuthu
40. Muruganna Gounder
41. Narayanasamy
42. S.S. Kumarasamy
43. Vaiyapuri Gounder
44. P.R. Rengasamy
45. Chinnakalisami
46. Ganapathiyappan
47. Ramasamy Gounder
48. Palani Gounder
49. Venkatasamy
50. C. Subramaniam

Petitioners in W. P. 7404/91

Petitioners in W.P. 7405/91

1. Murugesamy
2. K. Arumugham
3. Karuppasamy
4. V. Rayappa Gounder
5. Chenniamalai Gounder
6. V. Thangavelu
7. Soosaiappan
8. Palanisamy
9. K. Chinnasamy
10. Marappa Gounder

11. Ammasayappan
12. K. Innasamy
13. K. Ramasamy
14. Thanga Gounder
15. Supputhaal
16. P. Arumugham
17. Thanga Gounder
18. Marappan
19. Ganapathiyamma
20. Rengasamy
21. Muthusamy
22. N. Kuppusamy
23. P. Arumugham
24. Ganapathi Gounder
25. Suppathaal
26. Karuppusamy
27. N. Thangavelu
28. Ramasamy
29. Suppanna Gounder
30. R. Arumugha Gounder
31. Subban
32. Rathinasamy
33. K. Arunachala Gounder
34. Ramasamy Gounder
35. Nachimuthu Gounder
36. Rayappa Gounder
37. Subbanna Gounder
38. Rengasamy
39. Chennimalai Gounder
40. Marappan
41. Kuppanna Gounder
42. Nachappa Gounder
43. S. Subramanian
44. Daivathal
45. Senkaliyyappa
46. Eswaran
47. Kaliyappa Gounder
48. N.K. Subburathinam
49. Karuppa Gounder
50. Ammasai Gounder

Petitioner in W.P. 7405/91

1. K. Natarajan
2. Karuppuswamy Gounder
3. C. R. Arumugham
4. Ponnusamy
5. Subramaniam
6. Chinnasamy
7. Rayappa Gounder
8. Pongiyammal
9. Periya Chennimalai Gounder
10. Subbathaal
11. Ramasamy
12. P. Subbiya Gounder
13. Govindasamy Arumugham
14. Rakkiya Gounder
15. Karuppusamy
16. Ramasamy
17. Ramasamy Gounder
18. Palani Gounder
19. Balasubramaniam
20. K. Velusamy
21. P. S. Kandhasamy

Petitioners in W.P. 7406/91

22. P. S. Kandhasamy
23. Samiyammal
24. Chenniamalai Gounder
25. Chenniamalai Gounder
26. Natarajan
27. C. Chennimalai Gounder
28. Vellappa Gounder
29. R. S. Venkadasalam
30. Rakkiya Gounder
31. Ramasamy Gounder
32. M. Natarajan
33. S. Thangavel
34. Krishnasamy
35. Suppanna Gounder
36. Valliyammal
37. Pazanathaal
38. Ramasamy
39. Balakrishnan
40. Raja Gounder
41. Rayappa Devar
42. Paramasivam
43. Palanisamy
44. C. Kandhasamy
45. Rengasamy
46. Perummakkal
47. M. Palanisamy
48. Dulasimani
49. M. Palanisamy
50. K. Natarajan

Petitioners in W. P. 7406/91

Petitioners in W. P. 7407/91

1. C. Palaniappan
2. K. Natarajan
3. Kandasamy
4. Ramasamy
5. Suppanna Gounder
6. Palanisamy, K.
7. Suppanna Gounder
8. Rayappa Gounder
9. Royappa Gounder
10. Subbian
11. Palanisamy
12. Eswaramoorthy
13. P. S. Perumal
14. P. Subbiramaniyani
15. Kumarasamy
16. Marathaal
17. Karupakkaal
18. T. A. Muthusamy
19. Sundarammal
20. Ramasamy Gounder
21. K. Subramaniam
22. Rayappa Gounder
23. Suppanna Gounder
24. Karuppusamy
25. Venkatachalam
26. Rama Gounder
27. Valliyammal
28. Palani Gounder
29. S. Ramasamy
30. K. Kandasamy
31. Karuppa Gounder
32. Chenniyappan
33. Chinniya Gounder
34. Munusamy
35. Subbiyan

36. Munusamy
37. Karuppusamy Gounder
39. Devaraj
39. Rakkiya Gounder
40. P. Subbian
41. Vaiyapuriappan
42. Karuppusamy Gounder
43. Palanisamy
44. Subbanna Gounder
45. Ramathaal
46. Chinnayan
47. Chenniyappan
48. Marappa Gounder
49. Palanisamy
50. Narayana Gounder

Petitioners in W. P. 7407/92

1. N. K. Ramasamy
2. R. Palaniappa Mudaliar
3. A. Palaniappa Mudaliar
4. B. S. Mani
5. A. K. Arthanarisamy
6. S. Kuppusamy
7. R. Nageswaran
8. A. Perumal Chettiar
9. V. Murthy
10. Periasamy
11. P. Arumugham
12. Ponnusamy
13. Sakthivel
14. R. Natarajan
15. Thangavel
16. B.R. Sethuraman
17. A. Panneerselvam
18. V. Subramanian
19. Arumuga Mudali
20. Lakshmi
21. V. Ganesan
22. V. Subramanian
23. V. Arumuga Mudaliar
24. Lakshmi
25. P.A. Perisamy Mudaliar
26. S.S.P. Ramalingam
27. S.S. Perumal Mudaliar
28. A. Annamalai
29. Muniya Mudaliar
30. A. Subramanian
31. K. Chokkalingam
32. Murugesu Mudaliar
33. Narayanan
34. M. Shanmugam
35. K.A. Marappan
36. K. Manickamudaliar
37. Ponnusamy
38. M. Pachamuthu Mudaliar
39. S. Kuppusamy
40. Rajendran
41. M. Kuppayammal
42. S. Palaniappan
43. A. Annamalai
44. S.P. Karuppannan
45. M. Chinnammal

Petitioners in W. P. 7487/91

Petitioners in W. P. 7487/91

— Vs —

1. Tamil Nadu Electricity Board
by its Chairman, Anna Salai, Madras-2.

Respondents

2. Superintending Engineer, TNEB,
Mettur Dam, Salem District.
3. Assistant Engineer/O&M/TNEB
Ellachipalayam, Tiruchengode Taluk,
Salem District.

Respondents in W.P, No, 6544/91..

1. The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board
Rep. by its Chairman, Anna Salai, Madras-2.
2. Junior Engineer, TNEB, Devanan Kurichi,
Tiruchengode Taluk.
3. Assistant Engineer/O & M/TNEB,
Elachipalayam, Tiruchengode Taluk.

Respondents in W.P, No. 6643/91..

1. The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board
Rep. by its Chairman, Madras-2.
2. The Superintending Engineer,
Mettur Electricity System,
TNEB/Mettur Dam-1.
3. The Superintending Engineer, Salem
Electricity Distribution Circle, TNEB/Salem.
4. The Superintending Engineer,
Periyar Electricity Distribution Circle,
TNEB/Erode.
5. The Divisional Engineer/Operation and
Maintenance, TNEB, Palladam.
6. The Assistant Engineer/North, TNEB/
Kumaranandapuram, Tiruppur.
7. The Assistant Engineer/East, TNEB/
Kunnathur.
8. The Superintending Engineer,
Pykara Electricity System, TNEB/
Tatabad, Coimbatore-12.
9. The Superintending Engineer,
TNEB/Kanjipuram.

Respondents in W.P, 6855/91..

1. TNEB by its Chairman, Anna Salai, Madras-2.
2. The Superintending Engineer, TNEB/Salem Electricity System, Salem.
3. The Superintending Engineer, TNEB/Mettur Electricity System, Mettur Dam-1.
4. The Superintending Engineer, TNEB/Coimbatore Electricity System, Coimbatore.
5. The Junior Engineer/Town/TNEB Rasipuram, Salem.
6. The Junior Engineer/O & M/Rasipuram, Salem.
7. The Assistant Engineer/O & M/TNEB Sankari, Salem District.
8. The Junior Engineer/(O & M)/TNEB Namagiripettai, Salem.

Respondents in W. P. Nos. 7359/91

1. Tamil Nadu Electricity Board rep. by its Chairman, Anna Salai, Ms-2.
2. The Superintending Engineer, TNEB, Coimbatore.
3. The Divisional Engineer, TNEB/Somanur, 638 668.
4. The Divisional Engineer/TNEB, Palladam Post and Taluk, Coimbatore District.
5. The Divisional Engineer, TNEB, Avinasi Taluk, Coimbatore District.
6. The Divisional Engineer, TNEB, Ondipudur, Coimbatore District.

Respondents in W. P. No. 7404/91/7405/91, 7406/91/7407/91.

1. The TNEB/Rep. by its Chairman, Anna Salai, Madras-2.
2. The Superintending Engineer, Mettur Electricity System, TNEB, Mettur Dam.
3. The Superintending Engineer, O & M Salem Electricity Distribution Circle, TNEB/Salem-7.
4. The Assistant Electrical Engineer (Rural) TNEB/Rasipuram, Salem District.
5. The Assistant Engineer, TNEB, Periamanali, Salem District.
6. The Assistant Engineer/TNEB, Nanganallur, Mettur Taluk, Salem District.
7. The Assistant Divisional Engineer/TNEB, Attyampatti, Salem District.

Respondent in W. P. No. 7487/91

Petitions under articles 226 of the constitution of India, praying that in the circumstances stated therein, and in the respective affidavits filed therewith the High Court will be pleased to issue a writ of Mandamus for bearing the respondents in each of the petitions there men, servants or subordinates from collecting amount in excess of Rs. 0.70 paise per unit as stipulated in G.O. Ms. No. 3042 public works (Electricity) dated 23—12—86, as subsequently revised in G.O. Ms. No. 553 (Public works) U2 dated 12—3—90 from the petitioners here in.

ORDER : These petitions coming on for bearing on this day upon perusing the petitions and the respective affidavits filed in support thereof the order of this court, dt. 24—4—91, and made in W.P. No. 6544/91.

2. Dated 26—4—91, and made in W.P.No. 6643/91.
3. Dated 29—4—91, and made in W.P.No. 6855/91.
4. Dated 7—5—91, and made in W.P.Nos. 7399 and 7360/91.
5. Dated 7—5—91, and made in W.P.Nos. 7404 to 7407 and 7487/91.

and the records relevant to the preyer aforesaid and comprised in the return of the respondents, to the writs made by the High Court and upon hearing the arguments of Mr. R. M. Krishnaraju, Advocate for the petitioners in W.P. No. 6544/91, of Mr. V.K. Nachimuthu Advocate for the petitioners in W.P. No. 6643/of 91, of Mr. Muthumani Doraiswamy Advocate for the petitioners in W.P. No. 6855/91/ 7359/91 and 7487/91 of Mr. A. Muthukrishnan, Advocate for the petitioners in W.P. No. 7404 to 7407/91 and of Mr. C. S. Krishnamurthy, Advocate for the respondents in all the petitions the court made the following order :-

COMMON ORDER :

A. R. LAKSHMANAN—J.

We have in our judgement dt. 24—12—1993 in Writ Petition No. 14812 of 1989 etc., batch, held as follows :-

(i) The classifications of categories of consumers and the fixation of tariff rates in respect of the various class of consumers and more particularly these in respect of cottage industries under the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Revision of Tariff rates on Supply of Electrical Energy Act, 1978 (Tamil Nadu Act. 1 of 1979) and the periodical revisions made by the Government in exercise of the powers conferred under section 4 of the said act, in respect of cottage industries are quite legal valid and enforceable against the petitioners as also the similar category of consumers of Electrical Energy.

(ii) The mere extension of some or all or any if the provisions of the Factories Act, 1948, by virtue of a notification issued under Section 85 (1) of the said Act, alone does not have the effect of the cottage industry causing the residence to constitute a factory within the meaning of the Factories Act, 1948, and the petitioners or consumers similarly placed cannot be denied the benefits of the concessional rate of tariff merely on the basis of the notification issued under Section 85(1) of the factories Act 1948.

iii. The claim of the petitioners or for that matter by any consumer similarly placed when made for concessional rate of levy shall be considered, after giving a due opportunity to the claimant concerned, objectively and when resolved to be rejected must be for sufficient reasons to be recorded and disclosed by a speaking order.

iv. The concessional rates to which a consumer shall be entitled to would be in accordance with the notifications periodically issued under Section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Act 1 of 1979 from time to time and with reference to the prevailing rates of tariff in force under such notifications in force for relevant and respective periods. The difference, if any, in the tariff rates already collected and the actual rates due shall be calculated and collected in three equal monthly instalments commencing from the month of February, 1994 onwards.

v. The stipulation in the notifications prescribing the concessional rates that the concessional rate shall cease to apply to a consumer when it is found that the connected load under lights and fans exceed 15 per cent, is valid in law and the eligibility or otherwise of the petitioners or consumers similarly placed for the concessional rate of tariff would be subject to the said conditions and also subject to the other conditions stipulated therefor.

vi. So for as the period commencing on and from 1—3—1993, the rates of tariff for the electrical energy supplied to the petitioners and consumers similarly placed would be strictly in accordance with the notification issued in G.O. Ms. No. 313, P.W.D. (U2) dt. 26—2—1993.

2. Applying the above ratio, the above Writ Petitions would stand partly allowed to the extent and on the terms indicated above as in the other cases. In all other respects, the Writ Petitions shall stand dismissed. No costs.

Sd/- S. Paramasivam,
Asst. Registrar (P)

(True Copy)

Sd/-
Administrative Officer (Statistics)
9-1-95

(True Copy)

To

1. The Chairman/TNEB/Anna Salai/Madras-2 (with records if any).
2. The Superintending Engineer/TNEB/Mettur Dam, Salem District (do..)
3. The Assistant Engineer/(O & M)/TNEB/Ellachipalayam, Tiruchengode Taluk, Salem District (do..)
4. The Junior Engineer/TNEB/Devanakurichi/Tiruchengode Taluk (do..)
5. The Superintending Engineer/Salem Electricity Distribution Circle/TNEB/Salem (do..)
6. The Superintending Engineer/Periyar Electricity Distribution Circle/TNEB/Erode.
7. The Divisional Engineer/Operations and Maintenance/TNEB/Palladam (do..)
8. The Assistant Engineer/North/TNEB/Kumaranandapuram Tiruppur (do..)
9. The Assistant Engineer/East/TNEB/Kunnathur (do..)
10. The Superintending Engineer/Pykara Electricity System/TNEB/Tatabad, Coimbatore-12 (do..)
11. The Superintending Engineer/Kanchipuram (do..)
12. The Superintending Engineer/TNEB/Coimbatore Electricity System. Coimbatore (do..)
13. The Junior Engineer/Town/TNEB/Rasipuram/Salem.
14. The Junior Engineer/O & M/Rasipuram/Salem (do..)
15. The Junior Engineer/O & M/TNEB/Namagiripettai, Selam (do..)
16. The Divisional Engineer/TNEB/Somanur-638668 (do..)
17. The Assistant Engineer/O & M/TNEB/Sankari/Salem District.
18. The Divisional Engineer/TNEB/Palladam post and Taluk Coimbatore (do..)
19. The Divisional Engineer/TNEB/Avinasi Taluk, Coimbatore (do..)
20. The Divisional Engineer/TNEB/Ondipudur. Coimbatore (do..)
21. The Assistant Electrical Engineer/Rural TNEB/Rasipuram/Salem District (do..)
22. The Assistant Engineer/TNEB/Periamanali/Salem District (do..)
23. The Assistant Engineer/TNEB/Nangavalli/Mettur Taluk, Salem District (do..)
24. The Assistant Divisional Engineer/TNEB/Attayampatti, Salem District (do..)
25. The Divisional Engineer/TNEB/Salem (do..)
26. CCS to Mr. V. K. Nachimuthu, Advocate on payment of charges, SR Nos. 39593, 38674.

Dt. 29—7—1994

Order

W. P. Nos. 6544, 6643, 6855, 7359, 7404 to 7407 and 7487/91
Dismissing the petitions to issue a writ of Mandamus as stated within.

Court Special/

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TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY BOARD
(Technical Branch)

Memo. No. 350/IEMC/EE(T)/Tariff-II (2)/88-19, dt. 28—1—94.

Sub : Electricity—Batch of Writ Petitions filed by Powerloom Consumers—
Judgement—Inspection of services of Powerloom consumers and
collection of arrears—Instructions—Issued.

Ref : 1. Member (Distribution) Telex Message dated 20—5—93 and
Endt. No. 350/IEMC/EE(T)/Tariff-II(2)/88-18 dated 20—5—93.
2. High Court/Madras Order dated 24—12—93.

Further to the reference first cited, a copy of the orders of High Court, Madras under reference second cited is sent herewith for information and necessary action.

As per the Court's Orders, following instructions are issued and the Superintending Engineers/ Distribution Circles are requested to take necessary immediate action to realise the arrears in respect of Powerloom services.

I. Inspection of Powerloom services :

(a) All the services in respect of Powerloom consumers who have filed Writ Petitions and those who are covered by Writ Petitions filed by their Association etc. should be inspected immediately and fix the tariff applicable for the disputed period prior to 1—3—93 as given below :

(1) In case, where the conditions laid down under L.T. Tariff-I for Cottage Industries subject to the condition stipulated under 32 (ii) in Page 66/67 of the Court's Orders are satisfied, the services may be brought under L.T. Tariff-I.

(2) In cases, where the above conditions are not satisfied, such services may be brought under L.T. Tariff-IV if the lighting load is within the permissible limit of 15%.

(3) In cases, where the conditions are not satisfied and the lighting load exceeds the permissible limit of 15% such services may be brought under L.T. Tariff-IX.

I (b) (i) : The Powerloom services as per I (a) (i) above which satisfy the conditions laid down under L.T. Tariff-III (as per G.O. Ms. No. 313, P.W. (U2) Department dated 26—2—93) and if the lighting load within the permissible limit of 15%, they may be brought under L.T. Tariff-III from 1—3—93 onwards.

(2) In cases where the conditions as in 1(b) (i) are not satisfied such services may be brought under L.T. Tariff-IV if the lighting load is within the permissible limit of 15% from 1—3—93 onwards.

(3) In cases, where the conditions as in 1(b) (i) are not satisfied and the lighting load exceeds the permissible limit of 15%, such services may be brought under L.T. Tariff-IX from 1—3—93 onwards.

I (c) : The Powerloom services which have been brought under the categories in para I(a) (2) and I(a) (3) above may be continued to be charged under respective L.T. Tariff-IV/IX as the case may be even after 1—3—93 also.

I (d) : Revised Test Reports wherever necessary may be taken and intimations given in writing in the form of speaking orders as per the Court Orders (vide 32 (iii)/page 62) to such consumers and dated acknowledgement obtained in person.

II. Collection of arrears :

(a) For the disputed period prior to 1—3—93 :

The difference in tariff rates between slab system under L.T. Tariff-I/L.T. Tariff-IV/L.T. Tariff-IX as the case may be and the amount already collected from the Powerloom Consumers who have to be fixed under appropriate L.T. Tariff after inspection may be collected in (3) three equal monthly instalments commencing from February 1994 onwards.

(b) For the period commencing from 1—3—93 onwards :

The difference in tariff rates in between L.T. Tariff-III/L.T. Tariff-IV/L.T. Tariff-IX as the case may be and the amount already collected from the Powerloom consumers who have been brought under appropriate L.T. Tariff after inspection may be collected in one lumpsum.

Encl : A Xerox copy of
Judgement dt. 24—12—93.

P. Suresh Chander Pal,
Member (Distribution).

Encl :

Copy of the Memorandum No. 350/IEMC/EE/T/III/2/94/dt. 29—4—1994 From Chief Engineer/Chairman's Office/For Member Distribution, 800, Anna Salai, Madras-2, to all the Superintending Engineers of E.D.Cs. with copy to CEs/Distns, C.F.C. (Rev.) Ms-2.

Sub : Electricity—Powerloom consumers structure of tariff—Collection of arrears—Instructions—issued.

Ref : Memo. No. 350/IEMC/EE/T/T.II. (2) 88—19 Dt. 28—1—94.

In continuation to the Memorandum cited above, the tariff structure for powerloom services prior to 1—3—1993, and from 1—3—93 is enclosed.

If tariff has to be revised based on this structure and if Revised Test Report is not taken in respect of these services for change of tariff, it may be taken now and the revised tariff may be given effect to from the date on which the power loom consumers are to be brought under LT Tariffs I, III, IV, or IX as the case may be as per the court order.

As per the court orders, prior to 1—3—1993, arrears has to be collected in three monthly equal instalments commencing from 2/94 onwards and for the period from 1—3—1993 onwards in one lumpsum. If one monthly instalment of arrears amount to be collected is more than normal monthly bill they may be permitted to pay in easy instalments based on the amount to be collected and as per clause 18.14 of Terms and conditions of supply of Electricity, subject to the condition that prior to 1—3—93, No. of instalments to be permitted should not be less than three.

The Superintending Engineers are therefore requested to issue necessary speaking orders to all the Powerloom consumers after due inspection and to see that the arrears are fully realised early.

P. Suresh Chander Pal,
Member (Distribution).

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POWERLOOMS—TARIFF STRUCTURE (LOW TENSION)

Sl. No.	Details	PRIOR TO 1—3—93		From 1—3—93		REMARKS	REMARKS
		Within 15% lighting load	Above 15% lighting load	Within 15% lighting load	Above 15% lighting load		
1.	Powerlooms of Weavers in residences with a connected load of not exceeding 5 H.P.	I (Provided they satisfy the conditions laid down in relevant tariff G.Os. for Cottage Industry except that relating to Factories Act)	I	III	IX		Difference between this tariff and L.T.I. to be paid in one lump-sum
2.	Powerlooms of Weavers in non-residential places with a connected load not exceeding 5 HP and not satisfying the conditions for Cottage Industry	IV	IX	IV	IX	Difference between this tariff and L.T.I. to be paid in three instalments	
3.	Powerlooms of Weavers in non-residential places with a connected load not exceeding 5 HP and certified as Cottage Industry	IV	IX	III	IX	Persons not covered by W.P.s. if they apply for L.T.I. rate, the reasons for not applying the same should be spelt out by a speaking order	

NOTE : All Powerlooms not applied the above tariff shall be deemed to have come to this tariff indicated irrespective of an RTR is taken or not.

P. Suresh Chander Pal,
Member (Distribution).

(True Copy)

Circular Memorandum no. 00847/IEMC/EEI/AEE/D. 193/95 (Technical Branch) dt. 20-2-95.

Sub : Irregularity in extending power Supply-Anti Power Theft Squad-Report Communicated.

It is reported by the Inspector-General of Police (Vigilance) that some of the consumers are getting 3 phase supply to their farm houses and for other purposes in their agricultural lands nearer to their wells by showing a load of 4000 watts and above in their applications with the intention to get agricultural supply to their wells under special priority later on, circumventing the agricultural application priority rules. After effecting of supply, during inspection of Anti Power Theft Squad it was found that the actual load available in the premises was far less than the sanctioned load.

In view of the above, Superintending Engineers/Elec. Distn. Circle are requested to instruct the field officers to verify the loads available in the premises physically before sanctioning and effecting of 3 phase supply to services for farm houses and other purposes in the agricultural lands in order to prevent circumventing the priority of agricultural application seniority.

However in genuine cases where the loads actually available are 4000W and above, in the premises, 3 phase supply to farm houses and for other purposes in agricultural lands can be extended as per Terms and Conditions of supply.

R. Venkataraman,
Chief Engineer/Chairman's Office,
For Member (Distribution).

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Amendment No. 21

ELECTRICITY—Collection of monthly minimum charges from H.T. consumers from the date of expiry of initial 3 months notice period—Amendment—Orders—Issued.

(Permanent) B. P. (Ch.) No. 41

(Technical Branch)

Dated the 21st February 1995.
Bhava, Masi 9,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu-2026.

- (1) B. P. Ms. (FB) No. 61, (AB) Dated 24-12-1988.
- (2) Permanent B.P. (FB) No. 152 (TB) dated 13-7-93.

Proceedings :

The existing para under clause 1203 of Terms and Conditions of Supply of Electricity shall be deleted and the following para shall be substituted.

12.03 : "If the intending consumer avails supply after the expiry of first 3 months notice period of availability of supply, he should pay the monthly minimum charges for the period from the day following the date of expiry of the first 3 months notice period till the date of availing supply."

(By Order of the Chairman)

R. Venkataraman,
Chief Engineer/Chairman's Office.

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Memo. No. SE/RE & I(D)/RE-II/E/Basic Amenities/D. No. 152/95 (Technical Branch) dt. 22-2-95.

Sub : Electrification of Huts in Adi-Dravidar and Tribal Colonies—Regarding.

At present for every hut application Rs. 15/- is being collected comprising of Rs. 5/- as registration fee and Rs. 10/- for wiring.

2. In order to accelerate the electrification of hut services in Adi-Dravidar and Tribal Colonies, it is hereby ordered that the charges of Rs. 15/- per hut application may be borne by the Board itself initially in respect of these colonies only.

3. All Superintending Engineers of Distribution Circles are requested to make vigorous efforts to collect the applications and see that the target fixed for Electrification of Huts in Adi-Dravidar and Tribal Colonies is kept up, without any shortfall.

A. P. Muthusami,
Chairman.

Memo. No. SE/IEMC/EE 3/AEE 2/F. Billing 110/D. 51/95 dt. 23—2—95.

Sub : Electricity—Temporary Disconnection on the request by the consumer—
Clarification—Requested—Regarding.

Ref : Lr. No. SE/MEDC/N/AAO/R/A1/HT 1087/D. 23/95 dt. 9—1—95.

The Superintending Engineer/Madras Electricity Distribution Circle/North in the letter cited under reference has requested clarification, whether the M.D. charges at the rate of Rs. 10/- per KVA is applicable for the H.T. services which are under disconnection based on consumers request as per clause 28.00 of Terms and Conditions of supply of electricity or they have to be charged at the Tariff rates.

Further he has stated that disconnection at request cannot be treated as in the case of disconnection for non-payment of c. c. charges which will result in termination of H.T. agreement after a period of 6 months.

The above aspect has been examined and it is clarified that the working instructions to clause 18.00 issued in (Permanent) B.P. (CH) No. 112 (T. B.) dt. 29—5—89 under clause 18.00 in para (VI) is applicable only to the disconnection of services made as per clause 27.00 and not for clause 28.00 of Terms and Conditions of supply of electricity. For the services disconnected as per clause 28.00 of T&C of supply of Electricity the consumer have to pay the monthly minimum charges as provided in the Tariff.

P. Suresh Chander Pal,
Member Distribution.

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Memo. No. SE/RE & I(D)/RE2/D/F. SFS(R)/D. No. 133/95, (Technical Branch), dt. 23—2—95.

Sub : Extension of Supply to agricultural pumpsets—Self Financing
Scheme (SFS)—Instructions issued—Reg.

Ref : 1. G.O. Ms. No. 34 (Energy (A2)/Department dt. 14—2—95.
2. Member (D) Memo. SE/RE & I(D)/D/SFS/6077/92
St. C.No. 687 dt. 14—2—92.
3. CFC Lr. No. 372/X/DFC/Bud & Accts/SEs/92 dt. 20—2—92.
4. M(D) Memo. No. SE/RE & I(D)/D/SFS/D. No. 6077/92-3 dt. 27—4—92.
5. M(D) Memo. No. SE/RE & I(D)/RE2/D. 6484/92 dt. 23—7—92.

Government in Energy Department in the G.O. cited at (i) above (copy enclosed) have ordered the following revised conditions for adoption in TNEB in respect of Self Financing Scheme.

(i) The initial cost of Rs. 25,000 or the actual cost of extension whichever is higher is reduced to a flat rate of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) per service.

(ii) The agriculturists who pay the flat rate of Rs. 10,000/- shall pay electricity consumption charges at the rate of Rs. 250/- (Rupees Two hundred and fifty only) per Horse Power per annum or metered tariff at the rate of 50 paise per kwh at the option of the consumer and

(iii) The progress under the revised Self Financing Scheme shall be included within the annual target of 40,000 pumpsets.

All the registered applicants may be intimated about the introduction of Revised Self Financing Scheme with suitable modification in the notices served to the applicants. All other terms and conditions of the existing Self Financing Scheme will remain unaltered.

The progress under the scheme must be furnished separately as revised Self Financing Scheme in the 20 Point Programme return every month and the progress of Self Financing Scheme in existence may be furnished till the supply to all the applicants who have deposited the estimated amount is effected.

P. Suresh Chander Pal,
Member (Distribution).

Encl :

**GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
ABSTRACT**

ELECTRICITY—Energisation of Agricultural Pumpsets under Self Financing Scheme—Revised—Amendment to the Schedule to the Tamil Nadu Revision of Tariff rates on Supply of Electrical Energy Act, 1978—Issued.

G. O. Ms. No. 34

ENERGY (A2) DEPARTMENT

Dated 14—2—1995

1. G.O. Ms. No. 145, Public Works, dated 30—1—92.
2. G.O. Ms. No. 29, Energy, dated 3—1—95.

Read again :

From Member (Distribution) Tamil Nadu Electricity Board
Letter No. SE/RE & I(D)/RE-2/D/SPS/D 1773/94
dated 24—11—94 and dt. 14 12 94.

Read also :

ORDER :

In the G.O. first cited, orders have been issued introducing Self Financing Scheme from February 1992 for extension of supply to agriculturists who are willing to pay the actual cost of energisation of pumpset of Rs. 25,000/- whichever is higher and electricity consumption charges at the rate of Rs. 150/- per H.P. per annum to meet the operational cost of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board.

2. The Member (Distribution), Tamil Nadu Electricity Board has informed that eventhough the initial response to this scheme was encouraging, subsequently the response was not to the expectations because of the high cost of payment involved for extension works. The Government have been considering the possibility of reducing the initial payment of Rs. 25,000 or the actual cost of extension to a fixed sum of Rs. 10,000 since a large number of applications for energisation of agricultural pumpsets are pending.

3. The Government after careful consideration of the proposal of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, hereby revise the existing Self Financing Scheme as follows and the tariff notification shall be amended accordingly.

(i) The initial cost of Rs. 25,000 or the actual cost of extension whichever is higher as reduced to a flat rate of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) per service.

(ii) The agriculturists who pay the flat rate of Rs. 10,000 shall pay electricity consumption charges at the rate of Rs. 250/- (Rupees Two hundred and fifty only) per Horse Power per annum or metered tariff at the rate of 50 paise per Kwh at the option of the consumer and

(iii) The progress under the revised Self Financing Scheme shall be included within the annual target of 40,000 pumpsets.

4. The following notification will be published in an extra-ordinary issue of Tamil Nadu Government Gazette dated the Fourteenth February, 1995.

NOTIFICATION

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

2. The amendment hereby made shall come into force on the Fourteenth February 1995.

AMENDMENT

In the said schedule, under the heading "PART-B. LOW TENSION SUPPLY", under the sub-heading "Low Tension Tariff V", for the proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely :—

"Provided that for the agriculturists having power connection for their pumpsets by payment of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only), the rate of tariff shall be Rs. 250/- (Rupees Two hundred and fifty only) per Horse Power per annum or metered tariff at the rate of fifty paise per unit, at the option of the consumer."

(By Order of the Governor)

M. Thangadurai,
Secretary to Government.

Memo. No. SE/RE&I (D)/RE-II/D/F. Jeevandhare/D. No. 145/95, (Technical Branch) dt. 23—2—95.

Subj: Extension of Supply to Jeevandhara wells for SC/ST in Tamil Nadu by according over riding priority-Regarding.

- Ref :**
1. CE/Madurai D.O. Lr. No. CE/D/Mdu/T1/Jeevandhara wells/HQ 492/CR 24520/94 dt. 11—1—95.
 2. Member (Distribution) D.O.Lr. to all CEs No. SE/RE & I (D)/RE-2/D/F. Adi-Dra/ D. No. 1665/94, dt. 28—10—94/3—11—94.
 3. Member (D) Memo No. SE/IMC/EE3/AEE-2/D. 606/93. dt. 7—7—93.
 4. Circular Memo. No. SE/RE & I (D)/D8439/89, dt. 24—4—89.
 5. Member (D) Memo No. SE/RE & I (D)/RE-2/D/F. AD. Welfare/D. No. 140/93, dt. 24—12—93.

Instructions have been issued vide reference 2, 3 & 4 to accord electricity connection for Jeevandhara wells by overriding priority. Of late the following clarifications are sought for by the field officers.

- (1) Whether to have a separate readiness Register for Jeevandhara Wells.
- (2) Over-riding priority is given while issuing the 90/180 days notices to Jeevandhara wells, whether once again over-riding priority is to be given after entering the readiness.

In this connection, the following instructions are issued.

1. There is no need for maintaining another readiness register exclusively for Jeevandhara wells.
2. Even after entering the readiness, overriding priority must be given to Jeevandhara wells and supply effected.

P. Suresh Chander Pal,
Member (Distribution).

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Circular Memorandum No. 846—1/IEMC/EE1/AEE/D. 195/95 (Technical Branch) dt. 23—2—95.

Sub : Electricity—Use of welding set in Temporary supply—Exceeding the contracted load—Violation—clarification—Regarding.

Use of welding set under Temporary supply is permitted.

However if the contracted load is exceeded due to the unauthorised addition of welding set in a temporary supply, it has to be treated as violation and compensation charges levied as per clause 2.02 (iii) of schedule Part I. Further, the compensation charges have to be increased by 25% for the previous 6 months period from the date of detection as already instructed in Memorandum No. MD/EA/F. 24/D. 216/93/dt. 3—9—93.

P. Suresh Chander Pal,
Member (Distribution).

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Memorandum No. 040701/X/Revenue/RD—RR Acts/94 (Accounts Branch) Dt. 25—2—'95.

Sub : Electricity—Tamil Nadu Electricity Board (RD), Act, 1978 and TNRR Act, 1864—collection of arrears under RD—RR Acts—Distrainted property Auction Sale—permission to bid by Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—certain instructions—issued.

Recovery of electricity dues by distraining/attaching and selling of the properties of the debtor consumers under the provisions of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board (Recovery of dues) Act 1978 has been found to be very difficult, in view of the fact that due to the concerted action in thwarting the public from bidding in the auction sale by the debtor no body comes forward to participate in the bidding. In such cases, the Board is at liberty in the absence of bidders, to participate in the public auction of the properties of the debtor and to manage the auctioned property as contemplated under Section 27, 28 and 34 of Tamil Nadu Revenue Recovery Act, 1864 (TNA No. II of 1864). Eventhough, the properties may not be beneficial for Board's use, the Board can participate in the auction at the lowest price based on the valuation report of Thasildar that can be permitted and create a moral fear among general public that even if nobody comes forward for bidding in the auction then the Board will bid it in the action to safeguard its interest.

Otherwise, Board has to succumb to the pressures of the concerted action of the defaulter consumer and thereby, Board has to writeoff the entire arrears. Hence, it is decided that the Board may enter in the auction eventhough the properties may not be put up for beneficial use by the Board.

It is therefore instructed that Superintending Engineers of the Distribution Circles may take suitable action to bid such properties where no bidders come forward to participate in the bidding by authorising some officer of the Board, otherthan the sale officer.

The property so acquired may be handed over to the custody of territorial Executive Engineer/ Assistant Executive Engineer for proper maintenance. Intimation may be sent to the Chief Financial Controller/Revenue then and there.

(By Order of the Chairman)

M. Sivanadian,
Chief Financial Controller (Revenue).

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