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News & Notes

PART - I

NEWS & NOTES

I. Generation Particulars:

The generation/relief figures for October '97 were as follows:

Sl. No.	October '97 (In Million Units)
1. Ennore T.P.S.	167.140
2. Tutucorin T.P.S.	493.130
3. Mettur T.P.S.	431.320
4. North Chennai T.P.S.	246.090
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T.N.E.B. Thermal	1337.680
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5. Neyveli TS I	241.055
6. Neyveli TS II	685.702
7. Kalpakkam (Madras Atomic PS)	85.610
8. Hydro Generation	534.113
9. Import from N.T.P.C.	183.765
10. Net Export to Kerala	302.975
11. Import from Manali, BHEL & Private Wind Mills	74.210
12. Narimanam & Basin Bridge GTS	4.639
13. Wind Mills	.866
14. Kadamparai (Pump Mode)	3.023
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Nett TNEB consumption	2840.776

The maximum grid demand and consumption during October '97 were 4759 on 18-10-'97 and 95.830 MU on 8-10-'97 respectively. The average grid consumption in October '97 was 91.00 MU per day.

II. Hydro Inflows:

The Hydro inflows during October '97 were 450 MU against 368 MU in October '96 and the ten year average of 359 MU.

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III. Storage Position

The storage position in various reservoirs as on 1-11-'97, when compared to the storage as on 1-11-'96 was as follows :-

Sl. No.	Name of the Group	Storage as on		Difference
		1-11-97	1-11-96	
1.	Nilgiris	228.350	185.740	(-) 259.890
2.	P. A. P.	209.810	214.210	(+) 5.400
3.	Periyar	108.240	103.560	(+) 4.680
4.	Papanasam & Servalar	18.230	5.580	(+) 12.650
5.	Suriliyar	19.320	22.240	(-) 2.920
6.	Kodayar	48.980	69.620	(-) 20.640
7.	Total Excluding Mettur	1628.930	1900.450	(-) 271.520
8.	For Mettur	97.890	161.970	(-) 64.080

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

The details of generation at Tuticorin T.P.S. during October '97 were as follows :-

Unit	Availability Factor (%)	Generation (MU)	Plant Load Factor (%)
I (210 MW)	52.22	72.220	46.22
II (210 MW)	100.00	145.970	93.43
III (210 MW)	95.62	142.240	91.04
IV (210 MW)	—	—	—
V (210 MW)	98.93	132.700	84.93
Station (1050 MW)	—	493.130	63.12

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

The details of generation at Ennore T.P.S. during October '97 were as follows :-

Unit	Availability Factor (%)	Generation (MU)	Plant Load Factor (%)
I (60 MW)	76.36	27.469	61.53
II (60 MW)	10.87	1.906	4.27
III (110 MW)	72.86	42.355	51.75
IV (110 MW)	84.59	43.649	53.33
V (110 MW)	85.35	51.761	63.25
Station (450 MW)	—	167.140	49.92

(iii) North Chennai (3 x 210 MW) :

The details of generation at North Chennai T.P.S. during October '97 were as follows :-

Unit	Availability Factor (%)	Generation (MU)	Plant Load Factor (%)
I (210 MW)	100.00	120.320	77.01
II (210 MW)	99.47	105.050	67.24
III (210 MW)	26.27	20.720	13.26
Station (630 MW)	—	246.090	52.50

(iv) Mettur (4 x 210 MW)

The details of generation of Mettur T.P.S. during October '97 were as follows :-

Sl. No.	Unit	Availability Factor (%)	Generation (MU)	Plant Load Factor (%)
I	(210 MW)	80.80	109.750	70.24
II	(210 MW)	71.31	91.370	58.48
III	(210 MW)	90.87	121.850	77.99
IV	(210 MW)	84.19	108.350	69.35
	Station (840 MW)	—	431.320	69.02
	Total			

(v) Coal Particulars for October '97 :

Sl. No.	Particulars	Tuticorin TPS	Ennore TPS	Mettur TPS	North Chennai TPS
1.	Coal linkage (in lakhs tonnes)	4.12	2.30	4.00	2.70
2.	Coal Receipt (-do-)	3.53	2.01	3.21	2.01
3.	Coal consumption (-do-)	3.39	1.77	3.41	1.73
4.	Coal Stock as on 1-10-97 (-do-)	2.36	0.83	0.22	0.93
5.	Coal consumption (Kg/Kw. hr.)	0.687	1.057	0.791	0.704

(vi) Auxiliary consumption and oil consumption during October '97 :

Name of Thermal Power Station	Tuticorin	Ennore	Mettur	North Chennai
Auxiliary consumption (%)	8.2	12.43	8.18	10.37
Oil consumption (ML/Unit)	2.05	5.61	1.779	16.72
	Total			

V. Instructions on Theft of Energy Cases :

In Vigiance Cell Circular Memo. 45777/VCl/97-1 dated 21-10-'97, instructions have been issued that in case of theft of energy the officials concerned should watch the progress of investigation by the Police and ensure that the charge sheets are filled in court in time and also see that proper and acceptable evidence is let in to prove the charge against the accused.

VI. Medical Reimbursement :

In (Per) B.P. (CH.) No. 245, (S.B.) dt. 31-10-'97, Board issued certain clarifications regarding the claim of Medical reimbursement in the case of husband and wife who are employed in the State/Central Government/Board.

Sl. No.	Particulars	Total
1	Additional Supervisor	1
8	Assistant/Actt.	8
9	Jr. Asst Accounts	9
	Total	18

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The following are the details of the Posts Created, Abolished, Upgraded and Downgraded during the month of October 1997.

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. 322 (Adm. Br.) dt. 1-10-97	Chennai E.D.C./ Central	Exe. Engineer/Elect. Asst. Exe. Engineer/Elect.	1	For 230/110 KV Gas Insulator SS at Mylapore.	For a period of one year from the date of utilisation.
				Total	3	
2.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 327 (Adm. Br.) dt. 8-10-97	Trichy E.D.C. Metro	A.E./J.E. I Gr. Rev Supervisor Foreman I Gr. L I C I C.A. Wireman Helper Asst./Accts. I.A.	1 1 4 2 2 2 23 18 1 5	Review of workload as on 1-1-96. in respect of RWE Revenue Accounting and Cash Collection staff.	—do—
				Total	59	
3.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 333 (Adm. Br.) dt. 15-10-97	Chennai E.D.C. North	C. A.	1	Formation of 110/ 33/11 KV SS at Durainallur.	—do—
4.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 335 (Adm. Br.) dt. 22-10-97	C.E./N.C.E.S. Chennai-2.	Draughtsman J.A. Typist Office Helper	1 1 1 1	For attending to the works relating to Small / Mini / Micro Hydel Projects/ Schemes.	—do—
				Total	4	
5.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 336 (Adm. Br.) dt. 23-10-97	Ramnad E.D.C.	Accts. Supr. Asst./Accts. Wireman Assessor I.A. Helper	1 2 15 8 6 15	Review of workload as on 1-1-96 in respect of RWE, Revenue Accounting and Cash Collection staff.	—do—
				Total	47	
6.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 339 (Adm. Br.) dt. 28-10-97	Gobi E.D.C.	Accts. Officer Accts. Supervisor Assistant/Accts. Jr. Asst. Accounts	1 1 8 9	Creation of the Additional Provincial posts with abolition of equal No. of posts in Periyar EDC for the Accounts side	For the period of one year from the date of utilisation.
				Total	19	

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POSTS ABOLISHED

Sl. No.	Details of Board's Order	Name of the Circle	Name of the Post	No. of Posts	Purpose for which the posts were Abolished	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 218 (S.B.) dt. 30-9-97	B.O.S.B.	Duffadar	1	Due to downgraded the C.E. as S.E. one post of Duffadar is abolished.	With immediate effect.
2.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 335 (Adm. Br.) dt. 22-10-97	S.E./Hydro/EI. C.E./C/Designs S.E./Gas Turbine Schemes C.E./C/Designs	Draughtsman Junior Assistant Typist Office Helper	1 1 1 1	Consequent on the creation of the posts in the O/o the C.E./N.C.E.S./Chennai-2	—do—
			Total	4		
3.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 327 (Adm. Br.) dt. 8-7-97	Trichy E.D.C. Metro	Assessor	13	Consequent on review of workload as on 1-1-96.	—do—
4.	Memo. No. 121132/323/S2 A2/97-1, dt. 27-10-97	Director/Coal	Asst. Cum-Steno. Office Helper	1 1	Due to noncontinu- ation of Dy. Chief Operation manager from 30-9-97.	With effect from 30-9-97.
			Total	2		
5.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 339 (Adm. Br.) dt. 28-10-97	Periyar E.D.C.	Accounts Officer Accts Supr. Asst./Accounts Jr. Asst/Accounts	1 1 8 9	Due to creation of Additional posts to Gobi EDC, abolished the provincial posts in Periyar EDC.	With immediate effect.
			Total	19		

— NIL —

POSTS UPGRADED/DOWNGRADED

1.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 218 (S.B.) dt. 30-9-97	Board Office Sectt. Branch	CE/Chairman's Office downgraded as S.E./Chairman's Office.	1	C.E. post downgraded as Superintending Engineer.	With immediate effect.
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GENERAL ADMN. & SERVICES

PART-II

General Administration & Services

Loans and Advances—Conveyance Advance for the purchase of Motor Car/Motor Cycle/Scooter/
Moped—Mode of Payment—Orders—Issued.

B.P. (Ch.) No. 212

(Secretariat Branch)

Dated the 30th September '97.
Purattasi 14, Eastwara Verudam,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu, 2028.

Read :

G.O. Ms. No. 431, Finance (Salaries) Department, dt. 11—8—'97.

Proceedings :

As per the existing procedure, the payment towards conveyance advance is being made in cash/cheque to the employees of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board and the employees in turn remit the amount to the dealer and take delivery of the vehicle.

2. In order to avoid misuse of Government money, the Government have issued orders to the effect that payment of Conveyance advance towards purchase of Motor Car/Motor Cycle/Scooter/Moped be made by cheque in favour of the dealer from whom the Government servant has obtained invoice for the purchase of the vehicle.

3 Following the orders of the Government, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board directs that the drawing authorities should make payment of conveyance advance towards purchase of Motor Car/Motor Cycle/Scooter/Moped by "Account Payee" crossed Cheque drawn in favour of the dealer/supplier of the vehicle from whom the employee has obtained invoice. In case where the employee requests the payment specifically by means of Demand Draft, then crossed Demand Draft in favour of the dealer/supplier may be obtained and issued at the cost of the individual employee.

4. This order shall take immediate effect.
5. The receipt of the B.P. may be acknowledged.

(By Order of the Chairman)

P. A. Khaja Kaleel Rahman,
Secretary.



Memorandum No. 117072/Adm. Br./E1-3/97-1 dated 1—10—1997

Sub : Establishment—Officers and Staff served with transfer orders to be relieved immediately from the post to join the new post/station—Instructions of Board—Not followed by the Superintending Engineers—Further instructions—Issued.

Ref : C.E. (PI) Circular Memo. No. 086961/206/E1 (3)/86-1/(Adm. Br.)/dated 24—6—86 (Page 521 of June 1986 Gazette) and subsequent reminders.

The attention of the Superintending Engineers is invited to the Circular Memo. cited above wherein clear instructions were issued with regard to the relief of the officials, who were served with orders of transfer, stating that they should be relieved immediately without waiting for a substitute and also to send a confirmatory report within a fortnight to this office.

B.B.—2 (Oct. '97)

2. But it is noticed that the Superintending Engineers are not following the above instructions and the officials transferred to other circle either on promotion or in the normal course are being continued for some reasons or other. The Superintending Engineers are informed that continuance of the person so transferred without relief affects the chain of transfer issued consequently. This will not only create stagnation of vacancies but also the circle itself faces difficulty for want of hands. Further it is not possible to ascertain the correct number of vacancies available at a point of time due to the non-relief of the staff transferred promptly.

3. Under the above circumstances, the Superintending Engineers are again requested to ensure that a person transferred either on transfer or on promotion, should be relieved within 15 days from the date of reposting orders from the circles where transferred, without waiting for posting of a substitute and to send a confirmatory report together with date of relief or date of joining as the case may be to this office without fail. In exceptional cases of staff attending to S.S. works, Power House and Projects etc, the Superintending Engineers are requested to refer the same to Administrative Branch to get approval for Chairman.

4. The Superintending Engineers are directed to adhere to these instructions without fail, otherwise they will be held responsible for the same and action will be taken against them.

5. They are requested to acknowledge receipt of this memo.

(By Order of the Chairman)

R. Srinivasan,
Chief Engineer (Personnel).

Memorandum (Permanent) No. 63333/O&M-1 (3)/97-1 (Secretariat Branch) Dated 4-10-1997.

Sub : Office Procedure—Attendance—Maintenance of one Attendance Register for One Office—Instructions—Issued.

As per the existing provisions in para 16.03 of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Office Manual, Attendance Registers should be maintained for each section. At present this is being followed in all the offices in the headquarters. In the headquarters the Chairman has observed that there is indiscipline in observing punctuality in attendance and the supervisory officers are not taking effective checks to maintain discipline. It has therefore been suggested to dispense with the system of maintaining Attendance Register for each section and to prescribe, as far as possible, common Attendance Registers for all the employees in an office for effective control.

2. After careful consideration, the following instructions are issued for maintenance of Attendance Register in Headquarters Offices :-

- (i) One Attendance Register for each office shall be maintained where the total number of staff in that office is near about 50 or slightly above.
- (ii) As the Executive Assistants to Chief Engineers in the headquarters are attending to the various administrative works by themselves, the Executive Assistants shall continue to maintain a separate Attendance Register for the sub-staff including the Executive Assistant.
- (iii) In the Administrative Branch, One Attendance Register each under the control of Deputy Chief Engineer and the three Senior Personnel Officers shall be maintained. In addition, a separate Attendance Register for the Office Helpers shall also be maintained as at present.
- (iv) In the Accounts Branch, One Attendance Register each under the control of the three Financial Controllers and two Deputy Financial Controllers (to be specified by Chief Financial Controller) shall be maintained.
- (v) In Board Office Secretariat Branch One Attendance Register each under the control of the three Deputy Secretaries shall be maintained. In the Sections which are not working under the control of Deputy Secretary, the Attendance Register shall be maintained under the control of Superintending Engineer/Chairman's Office/Legal Adviser/Under Secretary as the case may be. As at present, one Attendance Register for the Office Helper shall be maintained separately.

(vi) In Board Office Audit Branch one Attendance Register each under the control of the 5 Deputy Chief Internal Audit Officers shall be maintained.

(vii) As at present, separate attendance register shall be maintained in the office of the Industrial Relations Adviser, Chief Public Relations Officer and Chief Medical Officer/ Headquarters Dispensary.

3. Consequent on the instructions issued in para 2 above, the Late Attendance Register and Casual Leave Register shall also be maintained by the Officer under whose control the Attendance Register is ordered to be maintained. As regards maintenance of the Movement Control Register, the present arrangement shall be continued. The registers now in use may be utilised suitably.

4. The above instructions shall take effect from 16th October, 1997.

(By Order of the Chairman)

P. A. Khaja Kaleel Rahman,
Secretary.

Circular Memo. No. 76976/O & M-1 (3)/97-1 (Secretariat Branch) Dated the 6th October 1997.

Sub: Establishment—Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Availability of Officers in the headquarters on Saturdays—Instructions—Issued.

Ref: (i) Memo. No. 10178/O & M-1(3)/97-3 dt. 15-2-97.
(ii) Memo. No. 22629/O & M-1 (4)/97-1 dt. 22-3-97.

In the reference first cited it has been ordered that Saturdays except Second Saturdays should be observed as 'No Visitors Day' to have undisturbed and undivided attention of staff/officers in clearing the back-log accumulated over the week days as well as to attend to correspondence relating to Public Grievances and other urgent works on Saturdays. According to the reference second cited the Chief Engineers should perform tour, only after obtaining the permission of the Chairman.

2. In continuation of the above instructions, it is hereby ordered that the officers of the Board shall not leave the headquarters on Saturdays, which are working days so that all urgent works that are to be attended to, as per the direction of the Chairman, could be attended without difficulty.

(By Order of the Chairman)

P.A. Khaja Kaleel Rahman,
Secretary.

Establishment—Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Redesignation of the post of Superintending Engineer/ Operation/Basin Bridge Gas Turbine Power Project as Superintending Engineer/Basin Bridge Gas Turbine Power Project and change of control from Chief Engineer/Ennore Thermal Power Station to Chief Engineer/Projects (Thermal and Gas Turbine Scheme) Chennai—Orders—Issued.

(Per.) B.P. (Ch.) No. 223

(Secretariat Branch)

Dated the 6th October 1997.
Purattasi 20, Easwara,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2028

- Read :
i. (Per) B.P. (Ch.) No. 1 (SB) dt. 2-1-97.
ii. From CE/Project (Th. & GTS) Note dt. 29-9-97.

Proceedings :

In modification of the orders issued in the Board's Proceedings cited, it is hereby ordered that Superintending Engineer/Operation/Basin Bridge Gas Turbine Power Project shall be transferred from the control of Chief Engineer/Ennore Thermal Power Station and placed under the control of Chief Engineer/Projects (Thermal and Gas Turbine Scheme).

2. It is also ordered that the post of Superintending Engineer/Operation/Basin Bridge Gas Turbine Power Project shall be redesignated as Superintending Engineer/Basin Bridge Gas Turbine Power Project and that he shall attend to all the activities relating to the Project, defunct Thermal Station and the activities relating to Waste Heat Recovery Boiler Plants 1 and 2 which will come up shortly. The Narimanam Gas Turbine Power Station shall continue to remain under the control of Superintending Engineer/Basin Bridge Gas Turbine Power Project,

(By Order of the Chairman)

P. A. Khaja Kaleel Rahman,
Secretary.



Memorandum (Permanent) No. 53534/E2/97-2, (Secretariat Branch) Dated the 9th October '97.

Sub : Loans and Advances - Conveyance Advance—Approved list of two wheelers—Clarification.

- Ref :**
- 1) Per. Memo. No. 45769/E2/96-1, dt. 27-7-96.
 - 2) From Superintending Engineer/Civil/Hydel Lr. No. 495/SECH/PA/S/A2/97, dt. 7-7-97.
 - 3) From Superintending Engineer/Mettur Elec. Distribution Circle Lr. No. Adm. 3/A3/F. Con. Adv. GI./PR. 804/97, dt 27-7-97.
 - 4) From the Government Lr. No. 63944/Sal./97-1, (Finance (Salaries) Department) dt. 30-8-97.

In the Board's Memorandum first cited, an approved list of two wheelers for sanction of Conveyance Advance to the employees of Board has been communicated.

2. The Superintending Engineer/Civil/Hydel and Superintending Engineer/Mettur Electricity Distribution Circle have raised a point for clarification as to whether Conveyance Advance may be sanctioned for the following new brands of two wheelers which are not found available in the approved list.

1. Bajaj KB 4S Champion
2. Yamaha RXG
3. Bullet STD 350 CC
4. Bullet Diesel
5. Hero Honda Splendor
6. TVS 50 XLE

3. The matter has been examined in consultation with the Government and it is clarified that the vehicles included in the approved list bearing new brand names may be considered for sanction of Conveyance Advance irrespective of the change of nomenclature of the vehicle.

4. Receipt of the Memorandum may be acknowledged.

P. A. Khaja Kaleel Rahman,
Secretary.

Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Interim Relief—Payment of Interim Relief to Workmen of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board covered by Settlement—Adjustable against the benefit of pay fixation in the revised scales of pay and allowances effective from 1—12—96—Orders issued.

(Permanent) B.P. (FB.) No. 79

(Secretariat Branch)

Dated 9—10—1997,
Purattasi 23, Easwara,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2028.

Read: (1) (Per.) B.P. (FB) No. 5 (S.B.) dt. 25—1—94,

(2) (Per.) B.P. (FB) No. 52 (SB) dt. 30—7—96.

Proceedings :

The revision of work allocation and staff pattern and revision of wages to the employees of the Board covered by the wage Settlement is due from 1—12—96.

2. The Board after having had discussion with the Unions resolved on 1—10—97 to grant an interim relief with effect from 1—12—96 and also to enter into a Settlement under Section 18(1) of I.D. Act.

3. Accordingly, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board hereby directs that an Interim Relief at 10% (ten percent) of basic pay (excluding Personal pay and Special Pay) as on 30—11—96 subject to a minimum of Rs. 200/- (Rupees two hundred only) per month be granted to all the employees who are in a regular time scale of pay and who are covered by wage Settlement with effect from 1—12—96 and the interim relief shall be continued to be paid till the final Settlement on Revision of Work Allocation and Staff pattern and Revision of wages is completed and Orders issued. While calculating 10% of basic pay, fraction of a rupee shall be rounded of to next higher rupee if such a fraction is 50 paise and above and it should be ignored if it is less than 50 paise. The new entrants who joined service of the Board after 1—12—96, also be paid the Interim Relief at 10% of the pay subject to minimum of Rs. 200/- based on the pay drawn by them on the date of joining duty in the service of the Board. In the case of employees retired on Superannuation/Voluntary retirement/resigned/expired, the Interim Relief shall be regulated proportionately with reference to their period of service in the Board. The said Interim relief shall be fully adjusted against the benefit that may become admissible in the revision of wages and allowances after finalisation of Settlement on revision of work allocation and staff pattern and revision of wages with effect from 1—12—96.

4. The Board further directs that the interim relief sanctioned in para 3 above shall not be treated as pay for any purpose and it shall not be reckoned for computing DA, HRA, CCA, and other allowances, encashment of leave during service or at the time of Superannuation, pay fixation, pension, gratuity etc.,

5. The orders in para 3 above shall not apply to those workmen on re-appointment and the workmen under suspension as on 1—12—96.

6. The Unions have agreed not to raise any further dispute on the issue of interim relief as ordered above and also agreed to make all endeavours to enter into Settlement on Wage Revision within 90 days after the final decision is taken by the Government of Tamil Nadu on the revision of pay scales to their employees.

7. A Settlement under Section 18(1) of the I.D. Act has also been entered with the Unions on 8—10—97 in accordance with the orders in the foregoing paragraphs.

8. The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board also directs that the arrears of interim relief payable for the period from December '96 to September '97 be paid to the eligible employees of the Board in one lumpsum and shall be disbursed on 15—10—97. An undertaking in the form annexed to this Board's Proceedings should be obtained from all the workmen before effecting the payment.

9. The Chief Engineers, Superintending Engineers and other officers of the Board are requested to arrange to give wide publicity by arranging the copy of this Board Proceeding displayed conspicuously on the notice board in various Offices under their control. Which will enable the employees of the Board to know the contents of the orders issued with regard to the payment of interim relief.

10. The expenditure shall be debitable to Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Funds—Revenue Expenses—Account Group Code No. 75—Employees 75-4—Other allowances—Account Code No. 75-484—Interim Relief.

(By Order of the Board)

Encl : 1

P. A. Khaja Kaleel Rahman,
Secretary.

Encl :

ANNEXURE

UNDERTAKING

Name of employee —

Designation —

Office —

(Name)

(Designation) working in the Office of the.....

agreed to the condition that the Interim Relief payment of Rs..... (Rupees.....

.....only) received by me (payment with reference to the Orders in (Permanent) B.P. (F.B.) No. 79 dated 9—10—97 may be adjusted against benefit became admissible/payable to me with reference to the revision of scales of pay and allowances to be adopted with effect from 1—12—96. In case the arrears fall short of the Interim Relief payment made, the balance may be recovered from my pay and allowances.

Station :

Date :

SIGNATURE.

Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Interim Relief—Payment of Interim Relief to Officers of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Adjustable against the benefit of pay fixation in the revised scales of pay and Allowances effective from 1—12—96—Orders issued.

(Permanent) Board's Proceeding (FB) No. 80

(Secretariat Branch)

Dated 9—10—97,
Purattasi 23, Esvara,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu—2028.

Read : 1. (Per) B.P. (FB) No, 23 (SB) dt. 4—5—94

2. (Per) B.P. (FB) No. 52 (SB) dt. 30—7—96

Proceedings :

The scales of pay and allowances to the Officers of the Board are due to be revised with effect from 1—12—96.

2. The Board after having had discussions with Unions resolved on 01—10—1997 to grant on interim relief to its workmen and officers with effect from 01—12—1996.

3. Accordingly, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board hereby directs that an Interim relief with effect from 1—12—96 at 10% (Ten percent) of basic pay (excluding Personal pay and Special pay) as on 30—11—96 be granted to all Officers of the Board whose pay scales are regulated with reference to the orders in the reference (1) cited. The said interim relief shall be continued to be paid till the final orders on the revision of scales of pay effective from 1—12—96 are issued. While calculating

10% of basic pay, fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to next higher rupee if such a fraction is 50 paise and above and it should be ignored if it is less than 50 paise. The Officers who have joined the service of the Board after 1—12—96 also be paid the interim relief at 10% of the pay based on the pay drawn by them on the date of joining duty in the service of the Board. In the case of Officers retired on superannuation/voluntarily retired/resigned/expired, the interim relief shall be regulated proportionately with reference to their period of service in the Board. The said interim relief shall be fully adjusted against the benefit that may become admissible to the Officers in the revision of scales of pay and allowance after finalisation and issue of order thereon with effect from 1—12—96.

4. The Board further directs that the interim relief sanctioned in para 3 above shall not be treated as pay for any purpose and shall not be reckoned for computing DA, HRA, CCA, and other allowance, encashment of leave during service or at the time of Superannuation, pay fixation, pension or gratuity etc.,

5. The orders in para 3 above shall not apply to officers on re-appointment and the Officers under suspension as on 1—12—96.

6. The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board also directs that the arrears of interim relief payable for the period from December '96 to September '97 be paid to the eligible officers of the Board in one lumpsum and shall be disbursed on 15—10—97. An undertaking in the form annexed to this Board Proceedings should be obtained from all the officers before effecting the payment.

7. The expenditure shall be debitable to Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Funds—Revenue Expenses—Account Group Code No. 75—Employees 75—4—Other allowance—Account Code No. 75—484—Interim—Relief.

(By Order of the Board)

P. A. Khaja Keleel Rahman,
Secretary.

Encl. :

ANNEXURE

UNDERTAKING

Name of Office :

Designation :

Office :

I, _____ (Name _____)

(Designation) working in the Office of the _____

agreed to the condition that the Interim Relief payment of Rs. _____

(Rupees _____ only) received by me

(payment with reference to the Orders in (Permanent) B.P. (FB) No. 80 dated 09—10—97

may be adjusted against benefit became admissible/payable to me with reference to the

revision of scales of pay and allowances to be adopted with effect from 1—12—96. In

case the arrears fall short of the Interim Relief payment made, the balance may be

recovered from my pay and allowances.

Station :

Date : _____

Signature

AMENDMENT No. 2/97

Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Leave Regulations—Maternity Leave—Restriction of Maternity Leave to women Board employees—Amendment to Regulation 24 of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Leave Regulations—Issued.

(Per.) B.P. (FB) No. 81

(Secretariat Branch)

Dated the 9th October '97
Purattasi 23, Esawara,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2028.

Read :

(Per.) B.P. (Ch) No. 115, (SB) Dt. 8-5-95.

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 Leave Regulations :—

2. The amendment hereby made shall be deemed to have come into force on the 8th May 1995 :—

Amendments

In the said Regulations, in Regulation 24, under the heading Maternity Leave,—

- (1) In sub-regulation (1), for the existing proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely :—

“ Provided that on and from 8-5-95, Maternity Leave shall be granted to a woman Board employee with less than two surviving children ”,

- (2) In sub-regulation (4), after the existing proviso, the following proviso, shall be added, namely :—

“ Provided further that on and from 8-5-95 Maternity Leave not exceeding six weeks for mis-carriage, including natural abortion or Medical termination of Pregnancy under the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971 (Central Act 30 of 1971) shall be granted to a woman Board employee irrespective of number of surviving children, on production of Medical Certificate ”,

- (3) In sub-regulation (5), the following proviso shall be added before the Note, namely :—

“ Provided that on and from 8-5-95, leave of any kind due and admissible under the rules may be granted upto a maximum period of one year in continuation of maternity leave, if leave is applied for supported by a medical certificate ”.

(By Order of the Board)

P. A. Khaja Kaleel Rahman,
Secretary.

Memorandum (Permanent) No. 73179/E2/97—1, Dated 15—10—1997.

Sub : Loans and advances—House Building Advance—Sanction of Advance—for carrying out improvement works in the existing house—Inspection—Instructions—Issued.

Ref : From the Government Letter No. 31930/HBA. 1/97—1, (Housing & Urban Development Department) dt. 1—9—'97.

According to Rule 7(a) (i) of the Rules to Regulate the Grant of Advances to Tamil Nadu Electricity Board employees for Building etc, of houses, inspection has to be carried out to verify the correctness of the certificates/reports for the House Building Advance sanctioned for construction of house or enlargement of the living accommodation. As per the orders issued in Board's Memorandum No. 20252/E2/95—1, dated 5—5—95, an Assistant Executive Engineer/Civil/Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, nearer to the construction spot shall be deputed for inspection on receipt of completion intimation from the individual at appropriate stages of construction. But, there is no provision in the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board House Building Advance Rules to carry out inspection, the cases where House Building Advance is sanctioned for carrying out improvement works of the existing living accommodation.

2. The Government in their letter cited have issued instructions to carry out inspection of the house/flat after obtaining completion/utilisation certificate for the amount sanctioned to the applicant for improvements and to ensure that the loanee employee has carried out the improvement works as per the estimates furnished by him at the time of sanction of advance for improvement.

3. The matter has been examined, it is ordered that the sanctioning authorities shall arrange for inspection of the improvement estimates at two stages as detailed below :

(1) First Inspection :

An Assistant Executive Engineer/Civil shall be deputed to inspect the existing house/flat by spot verification on receipt of the application from the individual and to give a certificate to ensure that the improvement works mentioned in the estimate submitted by the applicant is in order and is for carrying out the fresh civil works specified in the instructions already issued by the Board in para 2 (b) of the Memorandum (Permanent) No. 25191/E2/87—6, (Secretariat Branch) dt. 29—1—88.

(2) Second Inspection :

The second inspection shall be carried out by an Assistant Executive Engineer/Civil after obtaining completion report/utilisation certificate from the individual, and the Assistant Executive Engineer/Civil should, after due verification, give certificate to ensure that the loanee employee has carried out the improvement works as per the estimate.

4. This Order shall take immediate effect.

5. The receipt of the Memorandum may be acknowledged.

P. A. Khaja Kaleel Rahman,
Secretary.

Tamil Nadu Electricity Board – Employees Family Security Fund Scheme—Payment of lumpsum amount to the nominee/legal heirs who murders the Board Employee—Orders—Issued.

(Per.) B. P. (Ch) No, 234

(Secretariat Branch)

Dated the 18th October, 1997
1, Ippasi, Eswara,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2028.

Read :

1. B. P. Ms. No. 1074 (SB) dt. 3—7—74.
2. (Per.) B. P. (Ch) No. 248 (SB), dt. 1—9—89.
3. Government G. O. Ms. No. 197, Finance (Pension) Department, dt. 16—4—97.

Proceedings :

In the Board Proceedings first cited, orders have been issued implementing the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Family Security Fund Scheme. In the Board Proceedings second cited, orders have been issued that the procedure for obtaining police reports in the case of unnatural deaths including suicide and murder shall be dispensed with.

2. In the Government Order third cited, the Government have prescribed the procedure to be followed for payment of lumpsum amount to the nominee/legal heirs who murders the Government servant.

3. Following the orders issued by the Government, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board issues the following orders :

- (i) If a nominee/legal heir of a Board Employee is charged with offence of murdering that Board Employee or abetting in the commission of such offence, his/her claim to receive his/her share of lumpsum amount shall remain suspended till the conclusion of the criminal proceedings initiated against him/her ;
- (ii) If on the conclusion of the criminal proceedings referred to in clause (i) above, the person concerned —
 - (a) is convicted for the murder or abetting the murder of the Board employee, such a person shall be debarred from receiving the lumpsum payment which shall be payable to other legal heirs of the Board employee, if any.
 - (b) is acquitted of the charge of murder or abetting in the murder of the Board employee, his/her share of lumpsum amount shall be payable to him/her.

(By Order of the Chairman)

P.A. Khaja Kaleel Rahman,
Secretary

**TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY BOARD
ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH**

From

To

Er. R. Srinivasan, M.E., F.I.E.,
Chief Engineer/Personnel,
NPKRR Maaligai,
VIII Floor,
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No 16, Law Chambers,
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Chennai-600 104.

Letter No. 108852/1326/R5-2/96-2 Dated: 20-10-97.

Sir,

Sub : Legal opinion given in respect of Thiru I.K. Kanniappan, Retired Administrative Officer/Vellore—Regarding.

Ref : Your Letter Dt. 23-12-1996.

With reference to the above, I am directed to state that as per the terms and conditions of appointment of Board's Standing Counsels, it is one of their duties to advise the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board and its subordinate officers on legal matters referred to them. Hence, you are not entitled to claim any fee for giving opinion sought for by the Board. A copy of the legal opinion is enclosed.

Encl. :

R. Srinivasan,
Chief Engineer/Personnel.

Copy of:

LEGAL CELL

43. As per the terms and conditions of appointment of Board's Standing Counsels it is one of their duties to advise the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board and its subordinate officers on legal matters referred to them. Hence, Thiru A. N. Sivaprakasam, Board's Standing Counsel is not entitled to claim any fee for giving opinion if any sought for by the Board. He may be informed accordingly.

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TNEB U.O. No. 21928/LC-21/97-1, Dated 3-4-97.

(True Extract)

Memorandum No. S0565/C1/97-1, (Secretariat Branch) Dated 20-10-1997

Sub : Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Interim Relief payment of Interim Relief to Workmen/Officers of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Adjustable against the benefit of pay fixation in the Revised Scales of Pay and Allowances effective from 1-12-96 Orders—Amendment—Issued.

Ref : 1) (Permanent) B.P. (FB) No. 79 (SB) dt. 9-10-97.
2) (Permanent) B.P. (FB) No. 80 (SB) dt 9-10-97.

The following amendment is issued to (Permanent) B.P. (FB) No. 79 (SB) dated 9-10-97 and (Permanent) B.P. (FB) No. 80 (SB) dt. 9-10-97.

Amendment

The words and figures "Account Code No. 75-484—Interim Relief" occurring in para 10/para 7 of the respective proceeding cited shall be substituted as "Account Code No. 75-404—Interim Relief".

P. A. Khaja Kaleel Rahman,
Secretary.



Circular Memo. No. 45777/VC 11/97-1 dated the 21st October, 97.

Sub : APTS—Theft of energy cases ended in acquittal—Charges filed beyond the period of limitation—Non follow up the case—Observations of Chairman—Communicated for strict adherence.

It has been brought to the notice of the Chairman that five cases of theft of energy detected by the Anti Power Theft Squad during 1987 have ended in acquittal in May '97 in the court of Judicial Magistrate, Sangagiri. The main ground on which the cases were decided against the Board is the "point limitation". These five cases were detected and charge sheeted on the dates noted below :—

CC. No.	Date of Theft	Date of Charge Sheet
301/91	13-11-1987	24-10-1991
64/92	05-12-1987	02-03-1992
28/92	27-06-1987	28-01-1992
302/91	13-11-1987	15-11-1991
27/92	05-12-1987	27-11-1991

2. As per law charge-sheets in theft cases have to be filed within three years from the date of theft. As the charge sheets have been filed beyond the limitation period in respect of the above cases, the court has no other alternative except to pronounce an order of acquittal. Hence appeal against the acquittal is not possible in these cases.

3. It is to be noted that detection of theft of electricity alone is not sufficient. The accused persons will have to be brought before the court for trial within the statutory period. Officers concerned will have to watch the progress of investigation by the police and ensure that the charge sheets are filed in court in time. Besides officers concerned must also see that proper and acceptable evidence is let in to prove the charge against the accused and the accused are punished appropriately. Only then it will have a telling effect.

4. Moreover in the codified instructions issued in B.P. Ms. (Ch) No. 379 Secretariat Branch, dated 30-12-1988 with regard to function of Anti Power Theft Squad among others, it is specifically ordered that the squad shall liaise with the local police officers and ensure that cases reported to them are promptly investigated and further action taken thereon as per law as well as shall monitor prose-

actions in cases of power thefts to ensure that they are successful. It has also been ordered that the Anti Power Theft Squad shall pursue the judgement copies sent by the Superintending Engineers on theft of energy and report to the Inspector General of Police (Vigilance) whenever necessary for further follow-up action and modification of procedures.

5. Most of the cases filed in courts go against the Board only due to non-follow up the cases with due care. In view of the above condition the Chairman has ordered to fix responsibility on all the officials concerned and in case, the cases fail in court for the above reason the concerned will be punished even to the extent of removal from service.

6. The Chief Engineers/Superintending Engineers are informed to issue strict instructions to all the officials concerned to watch the progress of investigation by the police and ensure that the charge sheets are filed in court in time and also see that proper and acceptable evidence is let in to prove the charge against the accused by keeping constant touch with Station House Officer of the police stations concerned as well as with Assistant Public Prosecutors of court concerned for effective remedy.

7. This Circular Memo. has to be brought to the notice of all field officers for strict adherence,

8. Please acknowledge the receipt of the Circular Memo. in the slip enclosed.

G. S. Munzni,
Inspector General of Police/Vigilance.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Letter No. _____

Dated : _____

To

The Inspector General of Police (Vigilance)
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
9th Floor / N.P.K.R.R. Maaligai,
800, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002.

Sir,

The receipt of Vigilance Cell, Board Office Secretariat Branch Circular Memo. No. 45777/VC11/97-1, dated 21-10-97 is hereby acknowledged.

Place :

Signature :

Date :

Designation :



ALLOWANCE—Residential Office Helper Surrender Allowance—Entitlement during period of deputation—Orders—Issued.

(Per.) B.P. (F.B.) No. 84

(Secretariat Branch)

Dated the 23rd October 1997.
6th Ippasi, Easwara,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2028

Read :

1. B.P. Ms. No. 1231, dated. 18-7-1979.
2. B.P. Ms. No. 1232, dated. 18-7-1979.
3. (Per.) B. P. (F.B.) No. 53 (S.B.) dated 26-4-93.
4. Government Lr. No. 80251/Alls./95-1, dated 25-9-95.

Proceedings :

In the Board's Proceedings first cited, orders were issued prescribing norms for the sanction of Residential Office Helper to various categories of officers. It was also ordered that the officers may be eligible to have the services of Residential Office Helper or may draw cash allowance in lieu of one Residential Office Helper in terms of the orders in the B.P. second cited at the discretion of the Board depending on administrative exigencies.

2. As per the orders issued in the B.P. second cited, Cash Allowance should not be drawn by an officer during any period spent on leave, transit availed on transfer, deputation, training, suspension or any period during which he becomes in-eligible for the services of an Office Helper. In the Board's Proceedings third cited, orders have been issued specifying the entitlement of Residential Office Helper to various categories of officers of the Board and also enhancing the allowance to Rs. 250/- p.m. as mentioned above.

3. The Government, in their letter fourth cited, have clarified that the officers sent on deputation on account of Government sponsored further studies, fellowship or training abroad for a period less than one year and who have utilised the service of Residential Office Assistant shall be allowed to continue the services of the Residential Office Assistant during the period of such deputation and that other officers who have surrendered Residential Office Assistant and availed cash allowance shall be entitled for cash allowance during the period of deputation mentioned above.

4. The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, after careful consideration, has decided to adopt the Government orders mentioned in para 3 above. The Board, accordingly, directs that the officers sent on deputation on account of the Board sponsored further studies, fellowship or training abroad for a period less than one year and who have utilised the service of Residential Office Helper be allowed to continue the services of the Residential Office Helper during the period of such deputation and that other officers who have surrendered the Residential Office Helper and availed cash allowance be entitled for cash allowance during the period of deputation mentioned above.

5. This order will take effect from the date of issue of this order.

(By Order of the Board)

P. A. Khaja Kaleel Rahman,
Secretary.



Bonus and Ex-Gratia—Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Bonus and Ex-gratia to workmen of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board for 1996-97—Orders—Issued.

(Permanent) B.P. (Ch.) No. 238

(Secretariat Branch)

Dated the 23rd October 1997
Ippasi 6, Easwara,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2028

Read : (1) Permanent B.P. (FB) No. 5 (SB) dt. 25-1-94.

(2) Govt. letter (Ms) No. 170/Energy Dt. 22-10-97.

Proceedings :

The quantum of Bonus and ex-gratia payable for the accounting year 1996-97 to the Workmen of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board covered by the Wage Revision Orders issued in the B.P. cited has been discussed with the representatives of the Unions of employees.

2. The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, after due consideration, hereby directs that for the accounting year 1996-97 the workmen of the Board covered by the Wage Revision Orders referred to in the B.P. cited be paid a Bonus calculated at the rate of 8.33% of the salary or wage earned by them during the said accounting year, subject to and in accordance with the Provisions of the Payment of Bonus Act 1965 as amended upto-date.

3. The Workmen of the Board (monthly paid and full-time workmen paid from contingencies; Helper (Trainees), Office Helper (Trainees), appointed on consolidated salary and also the Workmen of the State Government, Central Government and other organisations who had worked on deputation in the Board during the accounting year 1996-97 drawing a salary or wage, including those drawing pay exceeding Rs. 3,500/- per month, will be eligible for the Bonus sanctioned in para 2 above.

4. The Board, with the concurrence of the Government of Tamil Nadu, also directs that the Workmen of the Board covered by the Wage Revision Orders issued in the B.P. cited and the deputationists entitled to get bonus with reference to the orders in paras 2 and 3 above, shall also be paid an Ex-gratia at the rate of 10.67% of the salary or wage earned by them, during the accounting year 1996-97.

5. Where the salary or wage of a workman entitled to Bonus and Ex-gratia exceeds Rs. 2500/- (Rupees Two Thousand and Five Hundred only) per mensem, the Bonus and Ex-gratia payable to such employees shall be calculated as if his salary or wage is Rs. 2,500/- (Rupees Two Thousand and Five Hundred only).

6. Salary or Wage for the purpose of payment of Bonus and Ex-gratia will include only the following :—

- (a) Basic pay—Leave salary.
- (b) All classes of special pay (including shorthand and typewriting special pay).
- (c) Personal pay.
- (d) Additional pay for additional charge.
- (e) Additional days wage paid for work on National Holidays and Festival Holidays.
- (f) Dearness allowance.
- (g) Personal compensatory allowance given for protecting loss of pay; and
- (h) Deputation allowance.

The term 'Salary' or 'Wage' will not include Interim Relief, over-time pay and allowances and will not include any pay and allowances other than those mentioned from (a) to (h) above. Salary or Wage for the leave surrendered by an employee during 1996-97 should not be taken into account for computation of Bonus.

7. All the Workmen who had worked in the establishment for not less than thirty working days in the accounting year 1996-97, are entitled for the payment of Bonus and Ex-gratia.

8. The maximum Ex-gratia amount payable shall be Rs. 3201/- (Rupees Three Thousand Two Hundred and One only) and the minimum shall be Rs. 1250/- (Rupees One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty only) and this is payable if the workman has worked for the full year. This Ex-gratia will be reduced if a workman has not worked on all the working days in the accounting year 1996-97 on the analogy of the Provisions under Section 13 of the Payment of Bonus Act. The maximum of Bonus and Ex-gratia payable to an employee shall not exceed Rs. 5,700/- (Rupees Five Thousand and Seven Hundred only) for the full year.

9. (i) In respect of such of those workmen for whom Ex-gratia amount calculated on their earnings at 10.67% of salary for the full year works out to less than Rs. 1250/- the Ex-gratia amount of Rs. 1250/- (Rupees One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty only) shall be paid.

(ii) In respect of those for whom the Ex-gratia amount worked out at 10.67% of salary for the period they had worked, was less than Rs. 1250/- the maximum Ex-gratia amount as shown in the Table below shall be paid :

Completed Service in months (1)	Maximum Ex-gratia amount payable on the basis of Rs. 1250/- for the full year on pro-rata, (2)
	Rs.
11 months	1146/-
10 months	1042/-
9 months	938/-
8 months	833/-
7 months	729/-
6 months	625/-
5 months	521/-
4 months	417/-
3 months	313/-
2 months	208/-
1 month	104/-

(iii) In respect of such of those workmen for whom the Ex-gratia amount calculated at 10.67% works out to more than the amount mentioned in the Table above, on actual basis, such higher amount shall be paid.

10. The Board also directs that the workmen, who are under suspension but were on duty during the accounting year 1996-97 also be paid Bonus and Ex-gratia for the year 1996-97, subject to the conditions mentioned above.

11. If during any part of the accounting year 1996-97, workmen covered by the Wage Revision Order referred to in the B.P. cited is promoted to officer category whose pay scale is defined with reference to Pt. B.P. (FB) No. 23 (SB) dated 04-05-94 shall also be paid the Bonus and Ex-gratia in a proportionate manner for the period they had worked in workmen Category.

12. The workers covered by this Order first cited, who had worked in the accounting year 1996-97 fully or partly but had Retired / Died subsequently shall be paid the Bonus and Ex-gratia.

13. The Expenditure on the payment of Bonus shall be debitabie to "Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Funds—Revenue Expenses—Account No. 75.501 and the Expenditure on the Payment of Ex-gratia shall be Debitable to Account No. 75.502.

14. These orders are applicable only in the cases of workmen and others covered under the wage settlement. They do not apply to officers and other employees not covered under the Wage Settlement.

15. The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board also directs that the Bonus and Ex-gratia payment for the year 1996-97 should be disbursed to all the eligible employees on 25th October 1997.

(By Order of the Chairman)

P. A. Khaja Kaleel Rahman,
Secretary.



Special Adhoc Bonus—Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Special Adhoc Bonus and Recoverable Adhoc festival advance to Officers for 1996-97—Sanction—Orders—Issued.

Per. B.P. (Ch) No, 239

(Secretariat Branch)

Dated the 23rd, October 1997
Ippei 6, Easwara,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2028.

- READ : 1. (Permanent) B.P. (FB) No. 23 (Sectt.) Dt. 4-5-94.
2. (Permanent) B.P. (Ch) No. 238 (Sectt) Dt. 23-10-97.

Proceedings :

The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, with the concurrence of the Government of Tamil Nadu, sanctions a Special Adhoc Bonus of Rs. 825/- (Rupees Eight hundred and Twenty five only) to the Class I and Class II officers of the Board covered by the officers Pay Revision Orders issued in the B.P. first cited. The Board also sanctions the payment of a recoverable Adhoc Festival Advance of Rs. 1675/- (Rupees One thousand six hundred and seventy five only) to the above officers. This order will be applicable only to the Officers and who are not granted any Bonus or Ex-gratia for the year 1996-97 with reference to the orders issued in reference second cited. The advance of Rs. 1675/- will be recoverable in 6 (six) equal monthly instalments on or after 1-4-1998 or from the Wage arrears in one lumpsum if the Wage Revision is settled earlier. The receipt of the said advance is optional for the Officers of the Board.

2. A deputationist, in the Officer's category from the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board and working in the Government or other organisation, who but for his deputation would be eligible for special Adhoc Bonus and Adhoc Festival Advance and who is not in receipt of any bonus and or Ex-gratia from the organisation to which he is deputed, is also eligible for the Special Adhoc Bonus and Adhoc Festival Advance sanctioned in this order, to be paid from the organisation to which he is deputed. The Officers on deputation from State Government, who are not in receipt of Bonus and Special Adhoc Bonus during 1997 may be allowed the benefit of Special Adhoc Bonus later during Pongal 1998 as and when orders are issued by the Government in this regard. In the case of the officers who had worked only for part of the year 1996—97, the Special Adhoc Bonus and Adhoc Festival Advance to be paid shall be proportionately reduced.

3. The expenditure on the payment of Special Adhoc Bonus is debitable to "Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Funds—Revenue expenses—Account No. 75-502" and the expenditure on the payment of Adhoc Festival Advance shall be debited to "Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Funds—Revenue expenses—Account No. 27-203".

4. The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board also directs that Special Adhoc Bonus and recoverable Adhoc Festival Advance should be disbursed to all the eligible officers on 25th October 1997.

(By Order of the Chairman)

P. A. Khaja Kaleel Rahman,
Secretary.



Memo. No. 148984/Adm. 6/A2/96—1 (Administrative Branch) dated: 24—10—97.

Sub : Establishment—Training—Performance—Assessment Reports for the training period of six months of Assistant Engineers Format prescribed—Instructions—Issued.

Ref : Per. B. P. (F B.) No. 194 (T.B.) dt. 3—9—93.

In B. P. cited, orders were issued for imparting Orientation training to newly recruited Assistant Engineers at entry level by way of placing them on job under the supervision of an experienced guide in various key centres of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board for a period of 6 months.

2. After careful examination, it has been decided that their performance, aptitude and conduct are watched during the period of six months training as Assistant Engineers are first level Officers directly responsible for the smooth functioning of the Sections to which they are posted. Accordingly a suitable format for writing the Performance Assessment of Assistant Engineers is Annexed.

3. The Director of Training is therefore requested to assess the performance of Assistant Engineers during their training period of 6 months.

(By Order of the Chairman)

R. Srinivasan,
Chief Engineer (Personnel).

Encl. : One Format.

B.B.—4 (Oct. '97)

Encl :

ANNEXURE

**PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT REPORT TO BE WRITTEN DURING THE TRAINING PERIOD OF
A. E. / (ELECL. / MECHL. / CIVIL) FOR THE PERIOD FROM TO**

1. Name of Assistant Engineer :
2. Date of Birth :
3. Qualification :
4. Date of joining in the Board :
5. Date of joining in the Training programme :
6. Date of completion of Training programme :
7. Physical capacity :
8. Personality and bearing :
9. Relations with colleagues, and Superiors :
10. Dependability (Compliance with instructions) :
11. The areas in which he has undergone training :
12. Special talents and future potential of the Officer and how they can be best utilised by the Department :
13. Conduct and Character :
14. Overall assessment of the Trainee Engineer :
15. General remarks if any . :



Memorandum No. 065308/C2/97—11, (Secretariat Branch), Dated: 25—10—97.

Sub : ADHOC BONUS—Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Special Adhoc Bonus and Adhoc Festival Advance sanctioned to Officers—for the year 1996—97—Recovery of Adhoc Festival Advance—Instruction—Issued.

Ref : (Per.) B. P. (Ch) No. 239 (SB) dated 23—10—97.

In the B.P. cited, orders were issued sanctioning a Special Adhoc Bonus of Rs. 825/- (Rupees eight hundred and twenty five only) and also payment of a recoverable adhoc Festival advance Rs. 1,675/- (Rupees One Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy Five only) to the Class I and Class II Officers of the Board covered by the orders issued in (Per.) B.P. (FB) No. 23 (SB) dated 04—05—1994. It was also ordered therein that the advance will be recoverable in 6 (Six) equal monthly instalments on or after 01—04—1998 or from the wage arrears in one lumpsum if the Wage Revision is settled earlier.

2. The recoverable adhoc Festival Advance sanctioned in the B.P. cited, need not be sanctioned and paid to the Officers who have retired/are going to retire prior to 01—04—1998.

3. If the advance is already paid, it should be recovered immediately from the salary/Terminal Benefit etc., payable to them.

(By Order of the Chairman)

P, A. Khaja Kaleel Rahman,
Secretary,

Memorandum No. 69503/E2/97—1 (Secretariat Branch) Dated the 27th October, 1997.

Sub : Loans and Advances—Conveyance Advance—Approved list of two wheelers—Classification of "Hero Winner" as Scooter, "Hero Honda Street" as Motor Cycle—Intimated.

Ref : 1. (Per.) Memo. No. 45769/E2/96 - 1, dt, 27—7—96.
2. Government Letter No. 35271/Fin. (Sal) 97—2, dt. 29—7—97.
3. Government Letter No. 52729/Sal/97—3, dt. 26—9—97.

In continuation of the Orders issued in Board's Memorandum first cited, the Sanctioning Authorities are informed that the vehicle "Hero Winner" is classified as Scooter and "Hero Honda Street 100 cc" is classified as Motor Cycle for the purpose of sanctioning Conveyance Advance.

P. A. Khaja Kaleel Rahman,
Secretary.



Memo. No. 101173/309/S2/A1/97—1, (Administrative Branch) Dated 28—10—97.

Sub : Re-naming of Distn. Circle as per the direction of Govt. of Tamil Nadu—Orders Issued.

Ref : Govt. of Tamil Nadu Rev. Dept. G.O.Ms. No. 618, dated 1—7—97.

As per orders of the Government in the reference cited, it has been decided that existing distribution circles which are having the names of the leaders be changed as noted in the Annexure with immediate effect.

(By Order of the Chairman)

R. Srinivasan,
Chief Engineer/Personnel.

Encl : Annexure

ANNEXURE TO MEMO NO 101173/309/S2/A1/97—1, Dated 28—10—97.

Sl. No. (1)	Name of the Existing Elec. Distribution Circle (2)	Name of Elec. Distn. Circle after change (3)
1.	Chengai MGR EDC/Chengai	Tiruvallur EDC at Chengai
2.	Vellore Ambedkar EDC/Vellore	Vellore EDC/Vellore
3.	Tiruvannamalai Sambuvarayar EDC	Tiruvannamalai EDC
4.	Villupuram Ramaswamy Padayachiyar EDC	Villupuram EDC
5.	South Arcot Vallalar EDC	Cuddalore EDC/Cuddalore
6.	Nagai Quaid-e-Milleth EDC	Nagappattinam EDC
7.	Mannar Tirumalai EDC/Dindugul	Dindugul EDC/Dindugul
8.	Pasumpon Muthuramalinga Thevar EDC/Sivaganga	Sivaganga EDC/Sivaganga
9.	Kamarajar EDC/Virudhunagar	Virudhunagar EDC/Virudhunagar
10.	Tirunelveli Kattabomman EDC	Tirunelveli EDC/Tirunelveli
11.	Chidambaranar EDC/Tuticorin	Tuticorin EDC/Tuticorin
12.	Periyar EDC/Erode	Erode EDC/Erode
13.	Trichy EDC/Metro	Tiruchirapalli EDC/Metro
14.	Trichy EDC/North	Tiruchirapalli EDC/North

Medical Reimbursement claim by Board employees in case of both husband and wife—Certain clarifications—Issued.

(Permanent) B. P. (Ch) No. 245

(Secretariat Branch)

Dated the 31st October, 1997,
Iyppasi 14, Easwara,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2028,

Read :

- (i) Board's Memo. No. 65141/P2/83—1, dt. 25—6—84.
- (ii) Board's Memo. (P) No. 41386/N2/94—1, dt. 24—1—94.
- (iii) Government Lr. No. 82544/Z1/95—4, dt. 15—5—97.

Proceedings :

In the Board's Memoranda cited, orders have been issued regarding the claim of medical reimbursement in the case of both husband and wife who are employed in the State/Central Government/Board. The Government in the reference third cited have issued certain clarifications. Following the orders of the Government the following clarifications are issued :—

Clarification sought for	Clarification issued
1. In cases where the husband and wife are claiming Medical reimbursement whether the claim of the Board employee can be admitted in one office and claim of his spouse and dependents can be admitted in the office where the spouse is employed.	As per the joint declaration prescribed in Board's Memo. No. 65141/P2/83—1, dt. 25—6—84, the Board employee can claim Medical reimbursement for himself in his office and his spouse can claim reimbursement for self and dependent in her office or vice versa.
2. In such cases how the ceiling of pay and Dearness Allowance has to be worked out.	The ceiling of one month's pay plus D.A. as on 1—1—95 may be adopted with reference to the pay plus D.A. drawn by him/her in his/her respective office.
3. In the case of employees where the spouse is working in local bodies/aided institution where Medical reimbursement is not allowed but only Medical Allowance is allowed, whether the reimbursement claim may be allowed.	As per the clarification issued in Board's Memo. (P) No. 41386/N2/94—1, dt. 24—1—94, the Board employee can claim medical reimbursement from his office for himself and dependents excluding his spouse drawing the Medical Allowance.
4. If both father and son working in the same office, who is to prefer the claim.	As per the application form prescribed for Medical reimbursement, the Board employee has to certify that the dependent for whom the claim is preferred is solely dependent on him. The Head of the office has to make sure that the claims for the same dependents are not made by both of them. The claimants may be allowed separate ceiling of one month pay plus D.A. drawn with reference to the pay plus Dearness Allowance drawn by them.
5. Whether Board employees husband/wife who receives pension/family pension (including Medical Allowance) is eligible for Medical reimbursement for self and dependents.	As per the existing orders, the pensioners are not eligible for Medical reimbursement claim and they are sanctioned Medical Allowance. Only in respect of Family Pension granted in the case of Board employees died in harness (i.e., who died while in service) Medical reimbursement is granted upto the normal date of retirement of the deceased employee, had he/she been alive.

Clarification Sought for

6. When the application is found to be defective and returned to the applicant for rectification, the date from which three month's period has to be reckoned for imposing the 15% cut.
7. If both husband and wife are employed in Tamil Nadu Electricity Board (either in the same office/circle or in different office) whether after obtaining a joint declaration in respect of claims for medical reimbursement of their dependents, they are eligible for preferring reimbursement claims separately for their self. If they are sanctioned the claim separately for their self, ceiling limit of one month pay plus Dearness Allowance for the financial year is to be calculated for (i)self (ii) dependents.
8. In the case of a husband working in T. N. E. B. and wife in Central/State Government/ Corporation/Private Organisation or vice versa, it may be clarified whether she or he is eligible for self claim, if he/she does not come under medical treatment scheme in the organisation of the spouse, whether a certificate from the applicant himself as referred to in the Board Memo. No. 65141/P2/83-1, dt. 25-6-84 is enough for admitting the claim instead of from the employee of the spouse.

Clarification Issued

The date mentioned in cash bill and the date on which the application was received in the office on the first occasion (i.e. based on the date seal affixed in the application) only should be reckoned for deciding the 3 months' period. The date on which the application of defects cannot be taken as the date of submission of the claim.

They may be allowed to claim reimbursement for self after obtaining a joint declaration about the claim in respect of dependents. Separate ceiling may be allowed with reference to the pay plus D.A drawn by each employee.

In the case of husband working in T.N.E.B. and in State Government/Central Government or vice versa the claim for dependents may be made as per joint declaration furnished as Board's Memo. No. 65141/P2/83-1, dt. 25-6-84 and for self may be made in respective offices. If the spouse is working in the Corporation of Private Organisation, as he or she cannot be consider as dependent on the Board employee, the claim for spouse need not be admitted as a dependent of the Board employee.

(By Order of the Chairman)

P. A. Khaja Kaleel Rahman,
Secretary.

FINANCE

PART—III

Finance

Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Industries Development Bank of India (IDBI)—Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)—Bills Rediscounting Scheme/Bills Direct Discounting Scheme proposal for availing of credit limit for the year 1997-98—approved.

(Per.) B.P. (F.B.) No, 30

(Accounts Branch)

Dated: 4-10-1997.
Purattasi 18, Easwara,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2028.

Read :—

- (i) (Permanent) B.P. (F.B.) No. 22 (Accounts Branch) dt. 13-9-96.
- (ii) Item No. 12th of the minutes of the 777th Meeting held on 23-9-97 and 24-9-97.

Proceedings :

Tamil Nadu Electricity Board approved the following :—

1. To seek credit limit of Rs. 42 Crores (Rupees Forty two crores only) (Principal plus Interest) under Industrial Development Bank of India and Rs. 18 Crores (Rupees Eighteen Crores only) (Principal Plus Interest) under Small Industries Development Bank of India under "Bills Rediscounting Scheme"/Bills Direct Discounting Scheme for the financial year 1997-98 as per the terms and conditions of Industrial Development Bank of India and Small Industries Development Bank of India. Further limit as and when required are to be arranged with Industrial Development Bank of India and Small Industries Development Bank of India.

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

3. To request the Government of Tamil Nadu to give permission and guarantee for the repayment of principal plus interest in respect of credit limit of Rs. 42 Crores (Rupees Forty two crores only) under Industrial Development Bank of India and Rs. 18 Crores (Rupees Eighteen Crores only) under Small Industries Development Bank of India for the Financial year 1997-98.

(By Order of the Board)

S, Thangarathnam,
Chief Financial Controller/General.

T.N.E.B.—Research and Development—Transformer Oil Testing Lab—Testing of Transformer oil samples for parties outside T,N.E.B.—Revision in Testing charges—approved.

(ROUTINE B.P. (Ch.) No. 179

(Technical Branch)

Dt. 8—10—97

Purattasi 22, Easwara,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2028,

Read :

Routine B.P. (Ch.) No. 47 Dated 15—3—95.

Proceedings :

The Chairman, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board hereby approves the proposal of the Chief Engineer/Research & Development for revision of the Testing charges for conducting the following tests on transformer oil samples as per IS 1866—1983 and IS 335—1983 for parties outside Tamil Nadu Electricity Board such as other Electricity Boards, public and private undertakings etc. on request. The following are the approved revised rates.

Sl. No.	Test	Testing Fees (Rs.)
1.	Interfacial Tension	700/-
2.	Flash Point	500/-
3.	Electric Strength	700/-
4.	Neutralisation value	600/-
5.	Dielectric Dissipation Factor	1000/-
6.	Specific Resistance	1000/-
7.	Water Content	1000/-
8.	Sludge Content	500/-
9.	Dissolved Gas Analysis	2000/-

The rates are applicable from the date of the Board Proceedings.

The testing fee should be collected in advance of conducting the tests.

(By Order of the Chairman)

P. Chockalingam,
Chief Engineer/Research and Development.



Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Coonoor—Katteri Diversion Project (Augmentation) — Proposal to drop the project and to waive the expenditure incurred so far—Approved.

(Per.) B. P. (FB) No. 195

(Technical Branch)

Dated 13—10—1997

Purattasi 27, Easwara,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2028.

Read :

Minutes of 778th Meeting of the Board held on 1—10—1997 communicated in Memo. No. 73600/H1/97—6, dt. 6—10—97.

Proceedings :

The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board approves the proposal of Chief Engineer/Civil Design to drop the implementation of the Coonoor—Katteri Diversion Project (Augmentation) due to strong opposition of local Agriculturists. The Board also writes off the sum of Rs. 45,585/- (Rupees Forty five thousand five hundred and eighty five only) incurred so far on the above scheme.

(By Order of the Board)

C. Elangovan,
Chief Engineer/Civil Designs.

TENDER REGULATIONS—Purchase of materials and works contracts liquidated Damages for delayed supply / delayed completion of work—Maximum percentage of L.D.—Increase from 5% to 10% Amendment No. 28 to Tender Regulations—Issued.

(Per.) B.P. (FB) No. 32

(Accounts Branch)

Dated 13—10—1997.

Purattasi 27, Easwara,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2028.

Read : (Pt.) B.P. (F.B.) No. 17 Accounts Branch dated 5—8—91.
2. Minutes of the 778th Board Meeting held on 1—10—97.

Proceedings :

The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, after careful consideration hereby orders that clause 10.7 (a) of the Tender Regulations, 1991, be amended as follows and clause 10.7 (b) be deleted as it becomes redundant consequent on the amendment of clause 10.7 (a).

(i) Clause 10.7 (a) :

The maximum amount of liquidated Damages existing in this clause, i.e., 5% be deleted and 10% be substituted.

(ii) Clause 10.7 (b) : Deleted.

(By Order of the Board)

T. G. Srinivasan,
Accounts Member,



Allowances—Dearness Allowance to the employees of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Enhanced rates effective from 1st July '97—Orders—Issued.

(Permanent) B.P. (CH) No. 231

(Secretariat Branch)

Dated the 16th October, 1997.

Purattasi 30, Easwara,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2028.

Read :

- (i) (P) B.P. (FB) No 5 (SB) Dated, 25—1—94.
- (ii) (P) B.P. (FB) No. 23 (SB) Dated, 4—5—94.
- (iii) (P) B.P. (CH) No. 93 (SB) Dated, 21—4—97.

PROCEEDINGS :

In pursuance of the orders in para 5 (iii) (b) of (Per.) B.P. (FB) No. 5 (SB) dated, 25—1—94 and paragraph I (2) (b) of (Per.) B.P. (FB) No. 23 (SB) dated 4—5—94, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board has considered the question of revision of the rates of Dearness Allowance payable to the employees of the Board with effect from 1st July 1997.

2. The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board sanctions the revised rates of Dearness Allowance to the employees of the Board as follows :

Date from which payable	Pay range	Revised rate of Dearness allowance (per mensem)
1st July '97	Basic Pay	182 percent of pay
	Upto Rs 3,500/- p.m. Above Rs. 3,500/- p.m.	137 percent of pay subject to a minimum of Rs. 6370/- p.m. and maximum of Rs. 7,809/- per month

3. The Board has decided that the increase in Dearness Allowance shall be paid in cash to all the employees irrespective of pay drawn by them with effect from 1st July '97. The details of admissibility of revised Dearness Allowance for employees drawing pay at various stages are given in the Annexure to this order.

4. For the purpose of calculation of revised Dearness Allowance, the basic pay including Personal Pay, if any shall be taken into account. In cases where the pay plus Personal Pay of employees all between the two pay ranges indicated in column (1) in the Annexure to this order, the revised rates shall be worked out at the specified percentage rates. The revised Dearness Allowance shall be rounded to the nearest rupee.

5. Receipt of this order should be acknowledged.

(By Order of the Chairman)

P.A. Khaja Kaleel Rahman,
Secretary.

Encl. :

ANNEXURE**DETAILS OF ADMISSIBILITY OF REVISED DEARNESS ALLOWANCE FOR EMPLOYEES
IN VARIOUS PAY RANGES WITH EFFECT FROM 1st JULY 1997.**

Pay	Dearness Allowance with effect from 1st July '97	Pay	Dearness Allowance with effect from 1st July '97	Pay	Dearness Allowance with effect from 1st July '97
(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
950	1729	1650	3003	2315	4213
970	1765	1665	3030	2320	4222
990	1802	1675	3049	2340	4259
1010	1838	1680	3058	2375	4323
1030	1875	1690	3076	2380	4332
1050	1911	1705	3103	2390	4350
1080	1966	1710	3112	2405	4377
1110	2020	1720	3130	2440	4441
1140	2075	1725	3140	2445	4450
1150	2093	1740	3167	2450	4459
1170	2129	1750	3185	2475	4505
1190	2166	1755	3194	2490	4532
1200	2184	1760	3203	2510	4568
1230	2239	1775	3231	2550	4641
1240	2257	1790	3258	2570	4677
1250	2275	1800	3276	2575	4687
1260	2293	1815	3303	2620	4768
1270	2311	1825	3322	2640	4805
1280	2330	1840	3349	2645	4814
1290	2348	1845	3358	2665	4850
1295	2357	1870	3403	2670	4859
1310	2384	1875	3413	2680	4878
1320	2402	1880	3422	2705	4923
1340	2439	1890	3440	2740	4987
1350	2457	1925	3504	2760	5023
1360	2475	1935	3522	2765	5032
1380	2512	1940	3531	2770	5041
1385	2521	1945	3540	2775	5051
1395	2539	1975	3595	2790	5078
1400	2548	1980	3604	2835	5160
1410	2566	1990	3622	2855	5196
1430	2603	2010	3658	2860	5205
1440	2621	2025	3686	2870	5223
1470	2675	2040	3713	2875	5233
1475	2685	2055	3740	2930	5333
1480	2694	2075	3777	2950	5369
1485	2703	2090	3804	2955	5378
1490	2712	2120	3858	2960	5387
1500	2730	2125	3868	2965	5396
1520	2766	2140	3895	3025	5506
1525	2776	2150	3913	3045	5542
1530	2785	2175	3959	3050	5551
1540	2803	2185	3977	3075	5597
1560	2839	2190	3986	3135	5706
1575	2867	2225	4050	3150	5733
1590	2894	2235	4068	3155	5742
1600	2912	2240	4077	3185	5797
1620	2948	2250	4095	3245	5906
1625	2958	2290	4168	3255	5924
1640	2985	2300	4186	3260	5933

(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
3295	5997	4690	6425	5225	7158
3355	6106	4700	6439	5250	7193
3360	6115	4725	6473	5300	7261
3365	6124	4750	6508	5350	7330
3405	6197	4800	6576	5375	7364
3465	6306	4825	6610	5400	7398
3470	6315	4850	6645	5475	7501
3500	6370	4925	6747	5500	7535
3501		4950	6782	5525	7569
to	6370	4975	6816	5550	7604
4649		5000	6850	5650	7741
4650	6371	5075	6953	5700	
4660	6384	5100	6987	to	7809
4670	6398	5150	7056	6950	
4680	6412	5200	7124		



TNEB—Purchase of One No of Pentium Personal Computer for Chief Engineer/NCES' Office—Approval—Accorded.

Permanent B.P. (Ch) No. 259

(Technical Branch)

Dt. 20—10—97
Puratasi 3, Easwara,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2028.

Read :

Chief Engineer/NCES/Note dated 25—9—97, Approved by Chairman

Proceedings :

Approval is accorded for the proposal of Chief Engineer/Non Conventional Energy Sources to purchase a Pentium Personal Computer for the newly formed Division of Chief Engineer/NCES Office for an amount of not exceeding Rs. 45,000/- (Rupees Forty Five thousand only).

(By Order of the Chairman)

(S. Thiagarajan),
Chief Engineer/Non Conventional Energy Sources.



Purchase of a Personal Computer to the Office of the Superintending Engineer Civil/Hydel—Approved.

Per. B.P. (Ch) No. 261

(Technical Branch)

Dated 23—10—97
Iyppasi 6, Easwara,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2028.

Proceedings :

Approval is accorded to incur an expenditure upto Rs. 97,000/- + (Taxes as applicable) towards the Purchase of a Personal Computer and connected software to the Office of Superintending Engineer/Civil/Hydel, Chennai-2.

(By Order of the Chairman)

C. Elangovan,
Chief Engineer/Civil Designs,

SECURITY DEPOSIT:—Delayed remittance of Security Deposit by the successful tenderer Charging of interest at the Board's borrowing rate—orders and Amendment No. 29 to Boards Tender Regulations, 1991—Issued.

Per. B.P. (FB.) No. 34

(Accounts Branch)

Dated 24—10—1997.
Ippasi 7, Easwara Aandu,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2028

Read :

- (1) (Pt) B.P. (FB) No. 17, (Accounts Branch) Dated 5—8—91.
- (2) Minutes of 777th Meeting of the Board held on 23—9—97 and 24—9—97.

Proceedings :

The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, after careful consideration, hereby orders that the following sub clause shall be added to clause 12.2 of the Board's T.R. in respect of civil work contracts.

"If the security Deposit in cash is not paid within the time frame stipulated in the contract, penal interest at Board's borrowing rate will be levied for the delayed period."

(By Order of the Board)

S. Thangarathnam,
Chief Financial Controller/General.



Memo. No. SE/CC/LTBILL/D250/97. dt. 25—10—97.

Sub: T.N.E.B.—Computer Centre—Administrative approval for introduction of computerised L.T. Bill Accounting in four Revenue Branches at Salem Region as a trial—Procurement of computer systems at an estimated value of Rs. 4.56 lakhs—Amendment—Issued.

Ref: Routine B.P. (CH.) No. 11, (Tech. Branch), dt. 28—01—97,

In the Board Proceedings under reference, order have been issued to computerise L.T. Bill Accounting in four Revenue Branches of Salem Region as a trial as indicated in the Annexure-I therein and to instal computer system in those Revenue Branches under the control of Chief Engineer/ Distribution/Salem Region at an estimated cost of Rs. 4.56 lakhs.

2. It has been decided to instal computers as a trial measure in Erode North, Perundurai and Kangeyam Revenue Branches, all in Erode Electricity Distribution Circle by deleting Sankari Revenue Branch of Mettur Electricity Distribution Circle, Valapadi Revenue Branch of Salem Electricity Distribution Circle and Gobi Revenue Branch of Gobi Electricity Distribution Circle. The following amendment is made to the B. P. cited.

AMENDMENT

In Annexure-I, the following modifications shall be made:

- (i) The words against Sl. No. 1 "Sankari, Mettur" shall be substituted by the words "Erode North, Erode."
- (ii) The words against Sl. No. 2 "Valapadi, Salem" shall be substituted by the words "Perundurai, Erode."
- (iii) The words against Sl. No. 4 "Gobi, Gobi" shall be substituted by the words "Kangeyam, Erode"

(By Order of the Chairman)

Justin Paul,
Chief Engineer/Independent Power Projects.

TECHNICAL

PART-IV

Technical

Memo. No. SE/IEMC/EE3/AEE2/F. GS. 691/D. 563/97 (Technical Branch) dt. 4-10-97.

Sub : Electricity—Individual Service Connection to Police quarters at various places—Reg.

Ref : Lr. No. AEE T6/106356/97 dt. 8-9-97.

In the letter dt. 8-9-97 the Chief Engineer/Buildings/Chepauk has stated that application for individual service connection is not entertained by the TNEB Officials at some places, even though the Government have accorded administrative sanction to provide individual service connection to all the police quarters in the State.

The Government have accorded administrative sanction to provide individual service connection to all the police quarters in the State in the G.O. Ms. No. 825 dt. 30-5-97.

Hence all the field Officers are requested to accept the application for individual service connection for the police quarters, pending collection of arrears from police Department and supply has to be effected on priority to individual houses and billing has to be done as applicable for domestic services after provision of individual service connection. The charges as applicable to a new Single Phase domestic service has to be collected for each service before effecting individual services. The existing common service is to be dismantled after effecting all individual services.

The above instructions are applicable wherever combined common connection exists for the Police quarters.

Om Kumar,
Chairman.



Electricity—M/s. Srinivas Cellcom proposal to utilise Transmission System owned by TNEB—An Analytical Study Report—Suggestions of the Board.

(Per.) B. P. (FB) No. 190

(Technical Branch)

Dated the 8th October, 1997,
Purattasi 22, Easwara,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2028

Read :

1. Chief Engineer/Protection and Communication/Chennai-2. Note dated 16-9-97.
2. 15th Minute of 778th Board Meeting held on 1-10-97.

PROCEEDINGS :

The Board suggested the following on M/s. Srinivas Cellcom's proposal to utilise Transmission System owned by TNEB.

- (1) To discuss with Government of India, DOT or Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI).
- (2) If we have To venture into the proposal it should be on competitive bidding basis.

(By Order of the Board)

A.M. Ramakrishnan,
Chief Engineer/P&C/Chennai.

Electricity—providing of Escrow Cover to the Independent Power Projects—Working Arrangements—Orders issued.

(Per) B.P. (F.B.) No. 196

(Technical Branch)

Dated 13—10—97
Purattasi 27, Easwara,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2028

- READ : 1. Item 1 of 776th meeting of the Board held on 12—9—97, (Amendment to the minutes of item 2 of 775th Board meeting held on 28—8—97).
2. Item 11 of 778th meeting of the Board held on 1—10—97.

Proceedings :

Board In its 775th meeting held on 28—8—97 decided on the opening of Escrow Accounts and this was modified in its 776th meeting held on 12—9—97 as follows :—

1.1. Board authorises Accounts Member to structure the escrow accounts for the various IPPs taking into account the requirements of financial institutions and IPPs and inform the Board on action taken and subject to following :—

- 1) Escrow cover will be for 37 days revenue at 68.5% PLF.
- 2) For the Liquid fuel Power Projects this provision will be as indicated in the bid documents and for which fuel linkage is/will be available will be fully covered.
- 3) Escrow cover will be provided on first come first served basis to IPPs who have obtained all the requisite approvals and the sanction of the FIs.
- 4) The number of Bank branches to be linked to each escrow account would be varied whenever required based on the revenue inflow into that account.
- 5) Board would provide escrow accounts for a total of 4000 MW out of which about 2000 MW will be for TIDCO projects and the remaining for MOU projects.
- 6) No Escrow cover will be given to M/s. STCMS. This will be pursued with GOI in line with M/s. Enron at Maharashtra which is also a fast track project for which Escrow cover has not been insisted.

2.0. After careful detailed examination Board now directs that the following modalities are to be followed for provision of Escrow Mechanism to the IPPs.

2.1. To inform the IPPs that Escrow account will be opened and agreement executed on (i) region-wise and bank-wise, (ii) first come first served basis and (iii) with a coverage for 37 days energy billing at 68.5% PLF provided the following requirements are satisfied :

2.2. In the case of MOU route projects the IPP shall have obtained TEC from CEA and in the case of TIDCO projects, TNEB's concurrence under Section 44 of ES Act 1948 to proceed with the project, TNPCB/MOE & F clearance, water tie up, CEA's No-objection to proceed with the project and GOTN's sanction for the project shall have been obtained by the IPP.

2.3. PPA shall have been signed with the latest amendments insisted for STCMS PPA for the MOU route projects.

2.4. FSA shall have been finalised, approved by the Board and signed.

2.5. The IPP shall have taken 100% possession of the land where the project is proposed to be located.

2.6. The EPC contract shall have been signed with the EPC contractor approved by the Board.

2.7. The O & M contract shall have been executed if financial institutions insists for the same for achieving financial closure.

3.0. To inform the IPPs seeking Escrow Cover that the following conditions are to be satisfied :

3.1. The IPPs shall furnish proof of evidence as may be required by the Board on having achieved the requirements mentioned above.

3.2. A condition will be incorporated in the Escrow agreement that if financial closure is not achieved within 6 months on execution of the Escrow agreement, the agreement will automatically lapse and the Escrow Cover assigned will be reassigned to other IPPs as per the working arrangements.

3.3. Escrow Cover has been proposed to be given in each case and, subject to overall ceiling of 2000 MW each for TIDCO and MOU route projects, however, Board reserves its right to change, subject to merit of the case.

3.4. The Accounts Branch will carry out the identification and allotment of the revenue collecting branches region-wise and execute the Escrow Agreement with the IPPs subject to the approval of proposal of Technical Branch to provide Escrow cover for the individual IPP by Chairman.

4.0. The Board also directs the Accounts Member to finalise the Escrow Agreement format and complete discussion with Board's Bankers and other formalities so that Board can agree to open Escrow cover once the IPPs fulfil the necessary requirements.

(By Order of the Board)

Justin Paul,
Chief Engineer/IPP.



Memo, No. SE/RE & I (D)/RE. 2/D/F. Agl./D. No. 1652/97, Dated 16-10-97.

Sub : Agricultural pumpsets target for 1997-98—Revised—Regarding.

- Ref : 1. M (D) Memo. No. SE/RE & I (D)/RE, 2/D/Target/97-98/D. No. 567/97, date 21-4-97.
2. M (D) Memo. No. SE/RE & I (D)/RE. 2/D/F. Agl/ D. No. 953/97, date 17-6-97.

The agriculture pumpset target for 1997-98 already communicated vide Member (Distribution) Memo, cited (2) above is hereby revised under Revised Self Financing Scheme alone as detailed below :

Revised Self Financing Scheme		
(i)	For applicant who pays only Rs. 10,000/- per service if the extension cost is upto Rs. 50,000/- per service.	7500 Nos.
(ii)	For applicant who pays actual estimate if the extension cost is more than Rs. 50,000/- Per service.	500 Nos.
	Total	8000 Nos.

Fresh applications may be called for from the already waiting agricultural applicants as well as afresh from the public by giving wide publicity from 25-10-97 onwards as being done hitherto strictly stating that the applications under category (i) above will be accepted from 1-11-97 to 10-11-97.

As it is a revenue fetching category, applications must be accepted under this category and any lapses in accepting the applications will be viewed seriously by the Board and to that effect instructions must go down effectively and immediately.

The circlewise and Districtwise Revised allocations are shown in Annexure—I & II.

All other terms and conditions stipulated in Member (Distribution) Memo. cited at (1) and (2) above remain unaltered.

All efforts may be taken to achieve the monthly proportionate target in full. The above may be arranged to be published in leading local newspapers as news items to give wide publicity to the public.

The receipt of this memo. may be acknowledged to the Superintending Engineer/RE & I (D) and the action taken with position should be sent by first week of November 1997.

K. Varadarajan,
Member (Distribution).

ANNEXURE—I

Sl. No.	Name of the Circle	Revised agricultural pumpset target for 97—98				
		Normal	Special priority of mere/one pole	RSFS Rs. 10,000 to be paid new target	Special target funded by Govt. for Board area	Total target
I.	Coimbatore Reg.	940	473	82	0	1495
II.	Madras Reg.	640	310	139	0	1089
III.	Madurai Reg.	1690	942	1130	0	3762
IV.	Salem Reg.	2968	1607	1000	0	5575
V.	Tirunelveli Reg.	1259	676	965	0	2900
VI.	Trichy Reg.	3312	2023	1398	4500	11233
VII.	Vellore Reg.	3111	1839	1117	0	6067
VIII.	Villupuram Reg.	3580	2130	1669	0	7379
	Total	17500	10000	7500	4500	39500
I.	Coimbatore Reg.					
1.	Coimbatore/North	180	95	32	0	307
2.	Coimbatore/South	180	95	30	0	305
3.	Nilgiris	30	8	0	0	38
4.	Udumalpet	550	275	20	0	845
II.	Madras Reg.					
1.	Chengalput	540	260	100	0	900
2.	Chennai/Central	0	0	0	0	0
3.	Chennai/North	59	31	25	0	115
4.	Chennai/South	23	12	4	0	39
5.	Chennai/West	18	7	10	0	35
III.	Madurai Reg.					
1.	Dindigul Anna	750	397	770	0	1917
2.	Madurai	380	220	150	0	750
3.	Pasumpon Thevar	190	100	100	0	390
4.	Ramnad	190	130	50	0	370
5.	Theni	180	95	60	0	335
IV.	Salem Reg.					
1.	Mettur	1260	730	350	0	2340
2.	Periyar	525	260	250	0	1035
3.	Salem	893	447	250	0	1590
4.	Gobi	290	170	150	0	610
V.	Tirunelveli Reg.					
1.	Chidambaranar	219	106	80	0	405
2.	Kamarajar	230	115	136	0	481
3.	Kanyakumari	200	105	8	0	313
4.	T. Kattabomman	610	350	741	0	1701
VI.	Trichy Reg.					
1.	Karur	376	139	130	0	645
2.	Nagapatnam Q.M.	0	45	150	2500	2695
3.	Pudukottai	796	379	360	0	1535
4.	Thanjavur	150	500	50	2000	2700
5.	Trichy/North	1596	779	558	0	2933
6.	Trichy/Metro	394	181	150	0	725
VII.	Vellore Reg.					
1.	Dharmapuri	1575	1000	600	0	3175
2.	Kancheepuram	444	221	157	0	822
3.	Thirupathur	537	303	205	0	1045
4.	Vellore	555	315	155	0	1025
VIII.	Villupuram Reg.					
1.	S.A. Vallalar	650	310	185	0	1145
2.	Tiruvannamalai	1470	905	760	0	3135
3.	Villupuram R.P.	1460	915	724	0	3099

ANNEXURE—II

Sl. No.	Name of District	Name of Electricity Distribution Circle	Electricity Distribution Target	Total District Target
1.	Thiruvallur	1. Chingleput	179	
		2. Kancheepuram	518	
		3. Chennai/North	115	
		4. Chennai/West	35	847
2.	Kancheepuram	1. Chingleput	721	
		2. Chennai/South	39	
		3. Kancheepuram	304	1064
3.	Madurai	1. Madurai	750	750
4.	Theni	2. Theni	335	335
5.	Tirunelveli	1. Tirunelveli	1701	1701
6.	Vellore	1. Tirupattur	980	
		2. Vellore	1025	2005
7.	T'malai	T'malai-Sambuvarayar	3135	3135
8.	Pudukottai	Pudukottai	1535	1535
9.	Namakkal	1. Mettur	1427	
		2. Salem	85	1512
10.	Salem	1. Mettur	913	
		2. Salem	1505	
		3. Dharmapuri	10	2428
11.	S. A. Vallalar	S. A. Vallalar	1145	1145
12.	Thanjavur	Thanjavur	2700	2700*
13.	Trichy Mutharaiyar	1. Trichy (North)	990	
		2. Trichy (Metro)	715	1705
14.	Perumbalur	1. Trichy/North	1943	1943
15.	Coimbatore	1. Coimbatore (North)	307	
		2. Coimbatore (South)	305	
		3. Udumalpet	620	1232
16.	Dharmapuri	1. Dharmapuri	3165	
		2. Tirupathur	65	3230
17.	Dindigul	1. Dindigul	1917	1917
18.	Tuticorin	1. Tuticorin	405	405
19.	Karur	1. Trichy (Metro)	10	
		2. Karur	645	655
20.	Virudhunagar	1. Virudhunagar	481	481
21.	Ramnad	1. Ramnad	370	370
22.	Sivaganga	1. Sivaganga	390	390
23.	Periyar	1. Periyar	1035	
		2. Gobi	610	
		3. Udumalpet	225	1870
24.	Kanyakumari	1. Kanyakumari	313	313
25.	Nilgiris	1. Nilgiris	38	38
26.	Nagapattinam	1. Nagapattinam	2695	2695**
27.	Villupuram R.P.	1. Villupuram R.P.	3099	3099
GRAND TOTAL			39500	39500

* Includes 2000 Nos. funded by Govt., under special target.

**Includes 2500 Nos. funded by Govt., under special target.

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Memo. No. 239/SE/CC/TRG/LTBILL/97, dt. 17-10-97

Sub: TNEB—Computer Centre—Administrative approval for introduction of computerised L.T. Bill Accounting in Nine Revenue Units at Madras City—Procurement of Computer Systems at an estimated value of 73.24 lakhs Amendment—Issued.

Ref: (i) Permanent B.P. (FB) No. 57, (Tech. Branch) dt. 24-2-96.
(ii) Memo. No. 41/SE/CC/97-1, dt. 1-4-97.

In the Board Proceedings under reference orders have been issued to computerise L.T. Bill Accounting in the nine Revenue Units of Madras City as indicated in the Annexure-I therein and to instal computer system in those Revenue Units under the control of Chief Engineer / Distribution/ Madras Region at an estimated cost of 73.24 lakhs.

2. An amendment to the B.P. cited was issued in Ref. (2) to instal computer in Erode South Division of Erode Electricity Distribution Circle as a trial measure deleting the Guindy Revenue Branch of Chennai Electricity Distribution Circle/South.

3. Further to the amendment as above, it has been decided to instal computers as a trial measure in Hosur Revenue Branch of Dhamapuri Electricity Distribution Circle and Nagapattinam Revenue Branch of Nagapattinam Electricity Distribution Circle by deleting Ambattur Revenue Branch of Chennai Electricity Distribution Circle/West and Perambur Revenue Branch of Chennai Electricity Distribution Circle/North.

Amendment

In Annexure I, the following modifications shall be made :

- (i) The words and figures against Sl. No. 6 "Ambattur MEDC/West 48000 200.00" shall be substituted by the words and figures "Hosur Dharmapuri 80310 115.07".
- (ii) The words and figures against Sl. No. 9 "Perambur MEDC/North 73260 353.49 shall be substituted by the words and figures "Nagapattinam Nagapattinam 62045 156.57".

(By Order of the Chairman)

Justin Paul,
Chief Engineer/Independent Power Projects.



Circular Memo. No. SE/IEMC/EE3/AEE2/F.GS./D. 621/97 (Technical Branch) dt. 25-10-97.

Sub: Electricity—Extension of supply to House owned by Board Employees
special priority accorded—Reg.

Ref: Circular Memo. No. SE/IEMC/EE3/AEE2/D. 925/91 (TB), dated 3-1-92.

In the Chairman's circular dated 3-1-92 approval has been accorded that special priority may be accorded to Board Employees, if they apply for domestic service connections in their name and for the houses owned by them.

Now some of the Staff Unions have represented to extend the concession of giving Special priority in effecting domestic service connections to the houses owned by the spouses of the Board Employees.

The above representation has been examined and it is ordered that Special priority may be accorded for effecting domestic service connections to the houses owned by the spouses of the Board Employees. However this Special Priority is eligible only in case of serving board employees and for the first spouse only.

The Board employees may give representation for according special priority to the territorial Executive Engineer/Operation and Maintenance and the Executive Engineer/Operation and Maintenance concerned shall accord Special priority in effecting supply after confirming the ownership.

Om Kumar,
Chairman.

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