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News & Notes

PART - I

NEWS & NOTES

i. Generation Particulars :

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

Sl. No.	September '97 (In Million Units)
1. Ennore T.P.S.	138.235
2. Tuticorin T.P.S.	479.740
3. Mettur T.P.S.	355.53
4. North Chennai T.P.S.	260.00
T.N.E.B. Thermal	
5. Neyveli TS I	207.74
6. Neyveli TS II	670.752
7. Kalpakkam (Madras Atomic PS)	187.974
8. Hydro Generation	582.850
9. Import from N.T.P.C.	182.096
10. Net Export to Kerala	316.637
11. Import from Manali, BHEL & Private Wind Mills	133.404
12. Narimanam & Basin Bridge GTS	4.987
13. Wind Mills	3.418
14. Kadamparai (Pump Mode)	2.257
Nett TNEB consumption	2884.431

The maximum grid demand and consumption during September '97 were 4764 MW on 1-09-'97 and 78.690 MU on 1-09-'97 respectively. The average grid consumption in September '97 was 96.148 MU per day.

ii. Hydro Inflows :

The Hydro inflows during September '97 were 368 MU against 431 MU in September '96 and the ten year average of 361 MU.

iii. Storage Position :

The storage position in various reservoirs as on 1-10-'97, when compared to the storage as on 1-10-'96 was as follows :-

Sl. No.	Name of the Group	Storage as on		Difference
		1-9-97	1-9-96	
1.	Nilgiris	1305.220	1378.360	(-) 73.140
2.	P. A. P.	227.070	212.170	(+) 14.900
3.	Periyar	41.410	72.140	(-) 30.730
4.	Papanasam & Servalar	6.080	4.620	(+) 1.460
5.	Suruliyar	14.300	25.530	(-) 11.230
6.	Kodayar	32.030	78.370	(-) 46.340
7.	Total Excluding Mettur	1626.110	1771.190	(-) 145.080
8.	Mettur	147.280	45.800	(+) 101.480

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

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

Unit	Availability Factor (%)	Generation (MU)	Plant Load Factor (%)
I (210 MW)	86.11	118.330	78.26
II (210 MW)	72.08	104.050	68.82
III (210 MW)	92.63	130.110	86.05
IV (210 MW)	6.38	9.430	6.18
V (210 MW)	96.94	117.910	77.98
Station (1050 MW)	—	479.740	63.46

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

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

Unit	Availability Factor (%)	Generation (MU)	Plant Load Factor (%)
I (60 MW)	93.61	31.622	73.20
II (60 MW)	—	—	—
III (110 MW)	70.41	35.072	44.28
IV (110 MW)	91.94	46.071	58.17
V (110 MW)	54.58	25.470	32.16
Station (450 MW)	—	138.235	42.67

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

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

Unit	Availability Factor (%)	Generation (MU)	Plant Load Factor (%)
I (210 MW)	98.19	96.13	63.58
II (210 MW)	79.72	66.87	44.23
III (210 MW)	99.16	97.00	64.15
Station (630 MW)	—	260.00	57.32

(iv) Mettur (4 x 210 MW) :

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

Unit	Availability Factor (%)	Generation (MU)	Plant Load Factor (%)
I (210 MW)	95.42	120.550	79.73
II (210 MW)	—	—	—
III (210 MW)	98.88	132.990	87.96
IV (210 MW)	79.30	101.990	67.45
Station (840 MW)	—	355.530	58.78

(v) Coal Particulars for September '97 :

Sl. No.	Particulars	Tuticorin TPS	Ennore TPS	Mettur TPS	North Chennai TPS
1.	Coal linkage (in lakhs tonnes)	5.00	1.80	4.00	1.70
2.	Coal Receipt (-do-)	3.53	2.06	2.69	2.27
3.	Coal consumption (-do-)	3.34	1.62	2.74	1.92
4.	Coal Stock as on 1-9-97 (-do-)	1.64	0.59	0.42	0.65
5.	Coal consumption (Kg/Kw. hr.)	0.69	1.17	0.77	0.74

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

Name of Thermal Power Station	Tuticorin	Ennore	Mettur	North Chennai
Auxiliary consumption (%)	8.03	13.54	8.23	10.90
Oil consumption (ML/Unit)	3.12	6.13	1.792	21.52

V. Enhancement of Equipment Allowance to Employees deputed Abroad :

In (Per) B.P. (F.B.) No. 73, (S.B.) dt. 4—9—'97, Board issued orders, enhancing the existing quantum of equipment allowance to the employees deputed abroad from Rs. 1000/- to Rs. 2000/-.

VI. Modification Orders issued on giving weightage for Gratuity for Employees, Retiring Voluntarily :

In Secretariat Branch Memo. (P) No. 28575/Q2/97—5, dated: 27—8—'97, it was clarified that the orders issued in (Per) B.P. (Ch.) No. 253 (S.B.) dated 23—9—'96, would be applicable only for calculation of Pension and not for Death cum Retirement Gratuity. Calculation of weightage for gratuity in respect of Board employee who retires voluntarily from service shall be governed by the Table prescribed under Regulation 17 (gg) (d) (i) of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Service Regulations as amended in (Per.) B.P. (Ch.) No. 6 (S.B.) dated 25—1—'93.

(vi)

The following are the details of the Posts Created, Abolished, Upgraded and Downgraded during the month of September 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. 303 (Adm. Br.) dt. 3-9-97	Thanjavur E.D.C.	A.E./J.E. I Gr. Foreman I Gr. L.I. C.I. C.A. Accts. Supervisor Assistant/Accts. Wireman Helper	3 6 3 3 3 3 6 17 19	Review of work load as on 1-1-96	For the period of one year from the date of utilisation.
			Total	63		
2.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 305 (Adm. Br.) dt. 9-9-97	Mannar Thirumalai E.D.C.	Accts. Supr. Asst./Accts. Wireman Helper	4 9 16 4	—do—	—do—
			Total	33		
3.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 306 (Adm. Br.) dt. 9-9-97	Kanyakumari E.D.C.	Rev. Supr. Accts. Supr. Asst./Accts. Wireman Helper	1 5 9 24 29	—do—	—do—
			Total	68		
4.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 307 (Adm. Br.) dt. 12-9-97	Chennai E.D.C./ Central	S.B.O. /L.I. Helper	4 4	33/11 KV SS at Jogithottam	For a period of one year from the date of utilisation.
			Total	8		
5.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 309 (Adm. Br.) dt. 12-9-97	Kamarajar E.D.C.	Accts. Supr. Asst./Accts. Wireman Helper Assessor I.A.	5 9 1 12 4 8	Review of workload as on 1-1-96.	—do—
			Total	39		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
6	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 312 (Adm. Br.) dt. 19-9-97	Vellore E.D.C.	A.E./J.E. (E) I Gr. J.E. (E) II Gr. L.I. Comml. Asst. Helper	1 4 4 1 2	Due to formation of 110/11 KV SS (Non-Grid) at Melvenkatapuram	One year from the date of utilisation
			Total	12		
7.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 316 (Adm. Br.) dt. 23-9-97	T'malai E.D.C.	A.E./J.E. (E) I Gr. Rev. Supr. Accts. Supr. Asst./Accounts Foreman I Gr. L.I. C.I. C.A. Wireman Helper I.A.	6 6 3 9 12 6 6 6 36 24 3	Sanctioned addl. posts for R.W.E. Rev. Accounting and Assessment-cum- Collection based on the review of work- load as on 1-1-1996.	-- do--
			Total	119		
8	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 317 (Adm. Br.) dt. 24-9-97	Udumalpet E.D.C.	A.E./J.E. (E) I Gr. J.E. (E) II Gr. L.I. C.A. Helper	1 4 3 1 2	Sanctioned the Provincial and R.W.E. posts for Palappam- patty 110/22 KV SS (Non-Grid)	-- do
			Total	11		
9.	Per. B.P. (F B.) No. 42 (Adm. Br.) dt. 24-9-97	South Arcot Vallalar E.D.C.	Exe. Engr./O/EI. AEE/Elect. AE/Elect. L.I. Helper C.A. T.A. O.H.	1 4 1 4 4 1 4 1	Sanctioned the provincial and R.W.E. posts for Guddalore 230 KV Auto SS.	-- do
			Total	20		
10.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 319 (Adm. Br.) dt. 27-9-97	Adm. Branch/ Recruitment Section.	Superintendent Assistant	1 2	Sanctioned for revival and continu- ance of abolition post.	For the period from 23-9-97 to 22-3-98,
			Total	3		
11.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 320 (Adm. Br.) dt. 27-9-97	Pasumpon Muthuramalinga Thevar E.D.C.	Accts. Supr. Asst./Accounts Wireman Helper	2 5 14 15	Review of workload as on 1-1-96	For a period of one year from the date of utilisation.
			Total	36		

(viii)

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.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 303 (Adm. Br.) dt. 3-9-97	Thanjavur E.D.C.	A.E./J.E.I Gr. Foreman I Gr. L.I. C.I. C.A. Assessor	3 6 3 3 3 9	Consequent on review of workload posts as on 1-1-96.	With immediate effect.
			Total	27		
2.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 305 (Adm. Br.) dt. 9-9-97	Mannar T'malai E.D.C.	I.A. Assessor	13 34	Consequent on review of workload posts as on 1-1-96.	With Immediate effect.
			Total	47		
3.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 306 (Adm. Br.) dt. 9-9-97	Kanyakumari E.D.C.	I.A. Assessor	5 11	—do—	—do—
			Total	16		
4.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 312 (Adm. Br.) dt. 19-9-97	Vellore E.D.C.	S.B.O. Helper	4 4	Consequent on upgradation of the existing 33/11 KV. SS as 110/11 KV SS (Non-Grid) at Melvenkatapuram	—do—
			Total	8		
5.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 316 (Adm. Br.) dt. 23-9-97	T'malai E.D.C.	A.E./J.E. (E) I Gr, Rev. Supr. Foreman I Gr. L.I. C. I. C. A. Assessor	6 6 12 6 6 6 3	Abolished on the review of workload as on 1-1-96.	—do—
			Total	45		
6.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No. 320 (Adm. Br.) dt. 27-9-97	Pasumpon Muthuramalinga Thevar E.D.C.	I.A. Assessor	3 18	Consequent on review of workload posts as on 1-1-96.	—do—
			Total	21		

POSTS UPGRADED/DOWNGRADED

— NIL —

GENERAL ADMN. & SERVICES

PART-II

General Administration & Services

AMENDMENT No. 7/97

Regulations—Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Service Regulations—Compulsory Retirement and Voluntary Retirement—Definition of qualifying service—Regulation 17(g) and 17(gg) Amendments—Issued.

(Per.) B.P. (F.B.)-No. 74

(Secretariat Branch)

Dated the 10th September 1997

Aavani 25, Eswara Varudam,

Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2028.

Read :—

- (i) (Per) B.P (Ch) No. 109 (S.B.) dt. 17—5—91.
- (ii) G.O. Ms. No. 38 P & A.R. (FR, III) Dept., dt 14—2—97.
- (iii) G.O Ms. No. 39 P & A.R, (FR. III) Dept., dt. 14 . 2—97.

Proceedings :

Regulations 17(g) and 17(gg) are based on Rule 56(2) and Rule 56(3) of Fundamental Rules. The term qualifying service under FR 56(2) was defined in G.O. Ms. No. 2 P & A.R. (Per. R) Dept., dt. 3—1—91 as follows :—

“ The term qualifying service mentioned in FR 56(2) shall mean permanent or officiating service (including temporary service under emergency provisions) rendered in a post included in a pensionable establishment”.

This is the same definition given under qualifying service in Rule-3(0) of Tamil Nadu Pension Rules also. Following the above G.O orders have been issued in (Per.) B.P. (Ch) No. 109 (S.B.) dt. 17—5—91 to adopt the above definition for reckoning qualifying service under Service Regulation 17(g).

2. However, the 'qualifying service' for the purpose of Voluntary Retirement under Rule 56(3) of F.R. has not been defined. The Government have examined the matter and have issued orders in G.O. Ms. No. 38 P & A.R. (FR. III) Dept., dt. 14—2—97 that the same definition as given for 56(2) be made applicable to FR 56(3) also, and have accordingly amended FR 56(2) and FR 56(3) providing definition for "qualifying service".

3. Following the orders of Government the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board has decided to amend correspondingly the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Service Regulations. Accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 79(c) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (Central Act 54 of 1948), the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board hereby makes the following amendments to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Service Regulations.

4. The amendment in item (i) shall be deemed to have come into force on the 17th May 1991 and the amendment in item (ii) shall come into force from the date of these Proceedings :

AMENDMENTS

In the said Regulations, in Regulation 17,

- (i) in sub-regulation (g), after Explanation-V, the following Explanation shall be added, namely :—

“ Explanation—VI

The term “qualifying service” means permanent or officiating service (including temporary service under emergency provisions) rendered in a post included in a pensionable establishment without interruption”.

- (ii) in sub-regulation (gg), in clause (a) the Explanation shall be numbered as Explanation-I and after Explanation-I as so numbered the following Explanation shall be added, namely :—

“ Explanation—II

The term “qualifying service” means permanent or officiating service, (including temporary service under emergency provisions) rendered in a post included in a pensionable establishment without interruption”.

(By Order of the Board)

P. A. Khaja Kaleel Rahman,
Secretary.



Retirement Benefits—Encashment of leave on Private Affairs—Orders issued—Kept in abeyance.

Permanent B.P. (F.B.) No. 76

(Secretariat Branch)

Dated the 11th September 1997,
Aavani 26, Easwara Varudam
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2028.

Read :

- (i) (Per.) B.P. (F.B.) No. 75 (S.B.) dt. 6—11—96.
(ii) Memo. No. 10594—P2/97—1. dt. 31—5—97.

Proceedings :

Orders have been issued in paragraph 3(a) of the Board's Proceedings first cited that at the time of retirement, 50% of Unearned Leave on Private Affairs standing to the credit of the employees upto a maximum of 90 days be entitled for encashment and drawal of full leave salary.

2. The Board has reviewed the above orders at its meeting held on 28—8—97, and has resolved that the orders issued in regard to encashment of 50% of Unearned Leave on Private Affairs on retirement be kept in abeyance. Accordingly, the Board directs that the orders issued in paragraph 3(a) of the B. P. first cited, read with the clarificatory orders in the memo. cited be kept in abeyance with immediate effect until further orders.

3. Receipt of the B.P. may be acknowledged.

(By Order of the Board)

P. A. Khaja Kaleel Rahman,
Secretary.

Memorandum (Permanent) No. 67488/E2/97—1, (Secretariat Branch) Dated : 12—9—1997.

Sub : LOANS AND ADVANCES—House Building Advance—Roof level of a construction—Clarification—Issued.

Ref : (i) (Per.) B.P. (Ch.) No. 220, (SB) dt. 1—12—92.

(ii) Government Lr. No. 29573/HBA—I/97—1, (H & UD, Dept.) dt. 18—8—97.

Following the clarification issued in the Government letter second cited, the term "roof level" noted in para 3 of the B.P. first cited is clarified as follows :—

"The roof level means, the level at which the Building construction is ready to receive the roof slab, i.e. it excludes centering for roof slab, concrete and reinforcement".

P.A. Khaja Kaleel Rahman,
Secretary.



Memo (Per.) No. 66262/N1/97—1, (Secretariat Branch) Dated : 18—9—1997

Sub : HEALTH FUND SCHEME — Grant of financial assistance under Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Employee's Health Fund Scheme—Committee constituted by the Board—Expeditious settlement—Instructions—Issued.

Ref : 1. Board's Memo, (P) No. 084147//N2/94—1, dated 6—12—94.

2. Board's Memo, (Per.) No. 22921/N2/95—1, dated 6—4—95.

3. (Per.) B.P. (FB) No. 41 (SB) dt. 29—5—97.

In the Board's memo. first cited, certain instructions had been issued regarding the procedures to be followed in respect of the claims made under Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Employees' Health Fund Scheme.

2. In the Board's memo. second cited, checklist was introduced to obviate the difficulties in processing the claims of the Board employees under Health Fund Scheme.

3. In the Board Proceedings third cited, orders have been issued, among certain other things constituting committees for recommending the claims of the employees to the Chairman for approval so as to avoid delays in granting the financial assistance to the employees. It has also been ordered in the above B.P. that all the claims made under Health Fund Scheme should be processed and scrutinised, placed before the committees constituted by the Board and orders of the Chairman obtained in the Secretariat Branch in respect of all the employees of the Board. Hence, the powers delegated to the Secretary and Chief Engineer/Personnel in (Per.) B.P. (CH) No. 231 (SB) dt. 16—8—96 have been withdrawn and vested with the Chairman again.

4. Taking into account the recommendations of the Health Fund Committee II and in order to expedite the claims made by the Board employees under Health Fund Scheme and also to obviate the delay in processing the claims, the following further instructions are issued :—

- (i) All the claims made by the Board employees seeking advancement payment/financial assistance under Health Fund Scheme should be sent hereafter directly to the Secretary/Tamil Nadu Electricity Board.
- (ii) For getting advance payment in respect of open-heart surgery, the application should be sent along with the report of Angiogram and tentative cost furnished by the accredited Institutions in original. For all other diseases mentioned in (Per.) B.P. (FB) No. 41 (SB) dated 29—5—97, tentative cost should be obtained from the accredited Institutions mentioned in the above said B.P. for granting advance payment. The original bills and discharge summary should be sent to the Board Office Secretariat Branch within one month from the date of discharge of the patient from the hospital.

- (iii) For getting financial assistance after the treatment/surgery is over, the bills and vouchers in original, along with a clear statement of bills should be forwarded to the Secretary/Tamil Nadu Electricity Board.
- (iv) With a view to help the claimants to get the assistance quickly, it has been decided that for cases arising out of Health Fund Scheme, the emergency certificate, essentiality certificate and counter signature of the Authorised Medical Attendant in the bills and in the essentiality certificate need not be insisted. The claim of the Board employees will be admitted upto a maximum extent of Rs. 1 lakh or 75% of the total claim whichever is less based on the original bills and vouchers produced by the employees, after placing the matter before the committees constituted by the Board in the reference 3rd cited.
- (v) To scrutinise the nature of the case and nature of the surgery/treatment performed, etc. discharge summary given by the Hospital should be produced in original along with the application seeking financial assistance.
- (vi) It has also been decided that a checklist should be introduced so as to avoid in granting double claims for one and the same surgery/treatment, one by the Board and the other by the Chief Minister's / Prime Minister's relief fund or compensation claim or Insurance claim or Medi-claim or Medi-care claim. If the claimant received any amount from the above scheme, the proportionate amount will be disallowed from the financial assistance to be granted to the Board employee. All the Chief Engineers/Superintending Engineers are requested that while forwarding the applications for the grant of financial assistance to the employees of the Board, the checklist annexed to this order should be sent duly filled in, along with the applications. The checklist should be authenticated by the Chief Engineer/Superintending Engineer concerned.
- (vii) All the Chief Engineers/Superintending Engineers are requested to adhere to the guidelines and instructions of the Board scrupulously and forward the medical claims of the employees in complete shape to the Secretary/Tamil Nadu Electricity Board with specific recommendation and with a certificate to the effect that the application has been scrutinised strictly in accordance with the rules, guidelines and procedures prescribed and that all the relevant bills, vouchers, certificates etc. required are enclosed in original.

5. If the applications seeking financial assistance under Health Fund Scheme are received in complete shape in the Board Secretariat, they will be scrutinised and submitted to the Chief Medical Officer/Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Head Quarters Dispensary for his remarks. The date on which the Chief Medical Officer has recommended the case for consideration under Health Fund Scheme will be entered in the Seniority Register maintained in 'N' section, Board Office Secretariat Branch. Based on the seniority, the file will be processed and submitted to the Health Fund Committees constituted by the Board. Taking into account the recommendations of the committees, the Board Office Secretariat Branch will prepare the sanction order and put it up to the Chairman for orders and the orders will be issued after his approval.

6. On receipt of the sanction orders, the concerned Chief Engineer/Superintending Engineer will watch the allotment of fund from the Chief Financial Controller who is operating the personal deposit account for this fund and disburse it to the claimant. The Chief Financial Controller will, on receipt of the copy of the allotment order, release the fund to the concerned Chief Engineer/Superintending Engineer under intimation to the Board Office Secretariat Branch.

P. A. Khaja Kaleel Rahman,
Secretary.

ANNEXURE

1. Name of the Employee :
2. Designation :
3. Office/Circle :
4. Treatment for self/family dependant.
Marital status of the employee with
details of members of family. :
5. Nature of Treatment/Surgery and period
of hospitalisation/treatment. :
6. Name of the hospital where the treatment/
surgery has been undergone. :
7. Whether the Hospital where the
treatment/surgery undergone is an
accredited institution. :
8. Whether the claim is made after the
treatment surgery was over or for
advance payment. :
9. Whether the prescriptions of the Doctor
of the accredited institution, whom the
patient has consulted along with the
tentative cost of the treatment/
surgery are furnished. :
10. Whether the employee has furnished the
discharge summary report, bills and
vouchers in original obtained from the
hospital, along with his application. :
11. Whether the authority forwarding the
application has given certificate to the
effect that he has verified and scrutinised
bills and discharge summary report and
found them to be correct. :
12. Whether the officer under whom the
applicant is working has recommended
the case. :
13. Whether the claim is made only for the
period of treatment / surgery undergone
in the accredited institution. :
14. (a) Whether the applicant is covered under
Medical reimbursement claims. :
- (b) Whether he/she has subscribed for the
Health Fund Scheme since 1993. :

15. Whether the spouse of the applicant is working either in Central/State Government or T.N.E.B. or Public Sector undertaking or in private company. If so, whether joint declaration has been received and pasted in the service book of the applicant: :
16. Whether similar facility is available in case the spouse of the Board employee is employed other than in the T.N.E.B. If so why the claim has been made from the T.N.E.B. :
17. Whether the applicant has given certificate to the effect that his/her spouse has not claimed for the same treatment/surgery in his/her department in case similar facility is available. :
18. Whether the applicant has applied/received any amount either from the Prime Ministers Relief Fund or Chief Minister's Relief Fund or from any other charitable institutions. :
19. Whether the applicant has availed any benefit previously under the Health Fund Scheme either to his/her Family/Dependant If so, furnish the Details. :
20. Whether the applicant has applied for the grant of financial assistance or loan under the Health Fund Scheme or both, if the treatment/surgery is taken outside India. :
21. Whether the spouse or the family or dependent for whom the claim is made, is getting any family Pension or defence pension. If so, the details may be furnished. :
22. Whether a statement of the bills and vouchers has been enclosed. :
23. Whether the applicant is covered under either Medi-claim or Insurance or Medicare where Income Tax rebate has been allowed. ;
24. Total amount claimed by the applicant. :
25. Specific recommendation of the authority forwarding the application. ;

Signature of the Authority Forwarding the Application with Designation and date,

/ True copy /

AMENITIES—Running of School at Thottilpatty Camp by M/s. J. B. Matriculation School—Additional allotment of Shed No. 2 and 3 approval accorded.

(Permanent) B.P. (Ch) No. 311

(Administrative Branch)

Dated 19—09—1997,
Purattasi 3, Easwara,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2028.

Read :

1. CE/MTPS Lr. No. CE/SE/MTPS/F. 56/D. 457/96, dt. 25—7—96.
2. CE/MTPS Lr. No. CE/SE/C/MTPS/F. 56/D. 561/96, dt. 13—9—96.
3. CE/MTPS Lr. No. CE/MTPS/SE/C/EA/F. 56/D. 457/97, dt. 17—5—97.

Proceedings :

The Chief Engineer/Mettur Thermal Power Station has sent a proposal for allotment of additional shed No. 2 and 3 to M/s. J. B. Matriculation School at Thottilpatty for accommodation of school children of the employees of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board.

2. The proposal of the Chief Engineer/Mettur Thermal Power Station for allotment of additional shed No. 2 and 3 to M/s. J. B. Matriculation School at Thottilpatty for accommodation of school children of the employees is approved subject to the following conditions :—

- (i) Rent at Rs. 2,711/- per month (Rupees Two thousand seven hundred and eleven only) per shed shall be fixed and paid before 5th of every month.
- (ii) Electricity charges and water charges will be levied at prevailing tariff.
- (iii) No expenditure will be granted by the Board for provision of furniture, library, playground, sports materials and alteration of building etc.
- (iv) The contract period shall be initially for a period of three years from the date of allotment of this building and extended for further period subject to the satisfactory performance of M/s. J. B. Matriculation School, Thottilpatty.
- (v) The School Managing Committee shall abide by the conditions of the TNEB issued from time to time.
- (vi) The Board reserves the right to terminate the arrangements without assigning any reason therefor after giving one month notice.
- (vii) No damage to the structure or building should be made—No new structure in the area shall be erected without the prior approval of the Board.
- (viii) Upkeeping of the surrounding and maintenance of sanitation of the school shall be done by the school Managing Committee.
- (ix) No Loans, grants or any subsidy will be granted by the Board to the School and the school should run by the Managing Committee at its own risk.
- (x) No residential quarters and any other concessions will be provided to the teaching and non-teaching staff of the school by the Board.

(By Order of the Chairman)

R. Srinivasan,
Chief Engineer (Personnel).



Circular Memorandum No. 43778—B1/96—7, (Secretariat Branch) dated the 23rd September, 1997.

Sub : Establishment—Class I Service—Alteration of Date of birth—Instruction—Issued.

It has come to the notice, that in a case relating to alteration of the date of birth of a Board employee, the office instead of rejecting the case straightaway with reference to Regulation 110 (b) (vi) of Service Regulation, wherein it has been clearly indicated, that any application for alteration of date of birth made after 5 years after entry into service shall be summarily rejected; the employee was informed by the appropriate authority that the date of birth entered in service records cannot be altered unless the date of birth in the S.S.L.C. Book is got corrected by the Education Department. The said authority had unnecessarily referred to an irrelevant issue (viz) correction of S.S.L.C. Book with which

He is not directly concerned and the said reference has been used as a leverage by the individual concerned for claiming alteration of date of birth at a later date after getting alteration in his S.S.L.C. Book.

2. While examining the issue relating to a teration of date of birth, all the Chief Engineers and Superintending Engineers and all other authorities should not refer to any irrelevant issue with which he is not concerned in the correspondence dealing with such requests of employees, particularly when there is a bar by way of statutory provision of 'limitation' in the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Service Regulations.

3. All the Chief Engineers, Superintending Engineers and all other authorities concerned are informed that they shall not refer to the issue of the correction of the date of birth in the S.S.L.C book by appropriate authorities as a condition precedent for correction of the date of birth in the Service Register of the employee concerned. The officers should note that by such improper representation they go against the ruling of the Supreme Court of India in **Union of India Vs. C. Ramasamy and others (1997 (4) SCC 647)**. The officers are informed that they have no other option except to simply reject the request of the employees for alteration of date of birth, received after 5 years after entry into service. However, the officers are informed that whenever the decree/order/judgement of any court of law has been obtained by the employee concerned directing the officers of the Electricity Board to alter the date of birth, then in such cases the officers shall consult the Board/Legal Wing for appropriate instructions. In such cases they should not act on their own.

4. Therefore all the Chief Engineers and Superintending Engineers and all other authorities concerned are requested to be careful in dealing with cases of alteration of date of birth and refrain from making reference to any irrelevant issues in the correspondences while dealing with such requests of employees.

5. Receipt of the Memorandum shall be acknowledged,

(By Order of the Chairman)

P. A. Khaja Kaleel Rahman,
Secretary.

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Memorandum No. 40112/Q2/97-4, (Secretariat Branch), dated 26-9-97.

Sub: Pension—Sanction of family pension to adopted son/adopted daughter of unmarried employee—Clarification—Issued.

According to Rule 49 (13) (b) (iii) of the Tamil Nadu Pension Rules 1978, in the case of an unmarried Government servant, the family pension is payable to father, mother and step-mother. But, as per Government Memo. No. 6774/Pen/77-5 Fin. (Pen.) dt. 18-5-77, adopted son/daughter of an unmarried Government employee is also entitled to all benefits under Family Pension Rules.

2. However, in as much as the orders in the Government Memo dated 18-5-77 mentioned in para 1 above, have not been incorporated in Tamil Nadu Pension Rules 1978, sanction of family pension to adopted son/daughter is reported to be not feasible, in view of the fact that the definition of members of family under Rule 49 (13) (b) (iii) excludes adopted son/daughter. Therefore, clarification has been sought for from Government as to whether adopted son/daughter of unmarried employee is entitled to family pension in terms of the Government Memo. dated 18-5-77 and Tamil Nadu Pension Rules 1978.

3. The Government have clarified that in Government Memo. No. 6774/Pension/77-5, dated 18-5-77, it was clarified that an adopted son or daughter of an un-married Government servant is entitled to all the benefits as the adopted child is deemed to be a child of the unmarried Government servant. So far, the Government have not issued orders amending Tamil Nadu Pension Rules, 1978. However, there is no change in the stand taken by the Government in the above Government Memo. In view of the above, adopted son/daughter of an unmarried Government employee is entitled to Family Pension in terms of Tamil Nadu Pension Rules, 1978.

4. Sanction of family pension to adopted son/daughter of an unmarried employee may be considered according to the above clarification.

P. A. Khaja Kaleel Rahman,
Secretary.

FINANCE

PART—III

Finance

Circular Memo. No. 89/X/DFC/Stores/ASI/97—2 (Accounts Branch) dt. 21—8—97.

Sub : Central Excise Duty—Calling of tenders for pole Casting—Inclusion of certain conditions in the agreement—Regarding.

The Chief Engineer (Distribution)/Coimbatore in his letter dt. 24—7—97 has stated that the Central Excise Authorities have issued show cause notice to various contractors who have executed pole casting work at Coimbatore RCC Yard insisting them to pay Central Excise Duty treating them as the manufacturers of poles, which results in reluctance on the part of the contractors to come forward to execute the work. The Board is taking all efforts to get exemption from the Payment of Central Excise Duty for casting of poles. Pending orders from the Government, the following instructions are issued :

1. The procedures outlined below should be adopted for tenders for manufacturing of poles to minimise payment of central excise duty.

- (i) to include in the tender condition and specification that the prospective tenderers should be having S.S.I. Certificate;
- (ii) the contractor shall be responsible to pay the Central Excise Duty and the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board shall pay only the accepted rates as per the agreement.
- (iii) the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board's Pole Yards shall be leased out for pole casting work to the contractors;
- (iv) The K2 Agreement should also incorporate the above conditions;
- (v) The other conditions in force will stand to continue.

2. In respect of cases prior to implementation of the above instructions where the poles could not be lifted for want of payment of Central Excise Duty, the Superintending Engineers/Chief Engineers (Distribution) are instructed to protest against any action being taken by the Central Excise Authorities for seizure of the poles without first proceeding against the contractor.

3. Wherever the contractors have paid the Central Excise Duty without any alternative, in such cases, it may be reimbursed to them by the Board based on the actual excise vouchers paid by them. In no case, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board shall pay the Central Excise Duty straightaway to the Central Excise Authorities.

4. While analysing the tender rates, no discrimination should be made between the contractors who are paying Excise Duty and not paying Excise Duty. The tender should be awarded to the lowest tenderer.

(By Order of the Chairman)

T. G. Srinivasan,
Accounts Member.

AMENDMENT No. 2/97

REGULATIONS—Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Travelling Allowance Regulations—Travel by Air Regulation 30—Amendment—Issued.

(Per.) B.P. (F.B.) No. 72

(Secretariat Branch)

Dated the 1st September, 1997
16th Aavani, Easwara,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2028

Read :

(Per.) B. P. (F.B.) No. 21 (S.B.) dated 25—3—96.

Proceedings :

In the Board's Proceedings cited, eligibility of the officers of the Board for travel by Air has been ordered as follows :—

Employees in Grade I(a)
and employees in Grade I(b)
drawing a basic pay of
Rs. 3680/- and above.

Air or Air-conditioned I Class by
Rail irrespective whether
the journey is within or outside
the State.

Grade I(a) : Chairman, Accounts Member, Inspector General of Police/Vigilance,
Secretary and employees getting a basic pay of Rs. 4500/-
per month and above.

Grade I(b) : Employees getting a basic pay of Rs. 3000/- and above
but below Rs. 4500/- per month.

The Board's Travelling Allowance Regulations do not contain provision specifying the officers who are entitled to travel by Executive Class/Business Class and Economy Class ('Y' Class). But Ruling (5) under Rule 37 of the Government Travelling Allowance Rules specifies the Government officers who are entitled to travel in the Executive/Business Class for air travel within India.

2. The question of specifying the officers of the Board eligible for travel in Executive Class/Business Class on Air journey has been carefully considered by the Board. The Board has resolved to amend the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Employees' Travelling Allowance Regulations suitably adopting the provisions of the Government Travelling Allowance Rules.

3. Accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 79(c) of the Electricity (Supply) Act 1948 (Central Act 54 of 1948), the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board hereby makes the following amendment to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Employee's Travelling Allowance Regulations :—

AMENDMENT

In the said Regulations, in Regulation 30, after sub-regulation (a), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely :—

Provided that the following officers shall be entitled to travel by Executive/Business Class in Air travel :—

(a) (i) Chairman

(ii) Full time Members

(b) All India Service officers on deputation with the Board if they are entitled under their service entitlement.

(By Order of the Board)

P. A. Khaja Kaleel Rahman,
Secretary.

Amendment No. 1/97

Regulations— Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Special Pay and Allowance Regulations—Regulation 24—Amendment—Issued.

(Per.) B.P. (FB.) No, 73

(Secretariat Branch)

Dated the 4th September 1997
Avani, 19, Easwara,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2028.

Proceedings :

According to Section D of Regulation 24 of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Special Pay and Allowances Regulations, Equipment Allowance to employees deputed abroad shall be limited to one month's basic pay in the minimum of the time scale of the post in which the employee is acting and rounded off to the next higher hundred rupees subject to a maximum of Rs. 1000/- and a minimum of Rs. 800/- and the grant of the allowance is subject to certain conditions specified under the said Regulation.

2. In G.O. Ms. No. 111, Finance (Allowances) Dept., dated 12—2—96, Government have ordered that the existing quantum of equipment allowance for the officers deputed for training abroad be enhanced from Rs. 1000/- to Rs. 2000/-.

3. Following the orders of the Government the Board has decided to amend correspondingly the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Special Pay and Allowance Regulations.

4. Accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 79 (c) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (Central Act 54 of 1948), the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board hereby makes the following amendment to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Special Pay and Allowances Regulations :

Amendment

In the said Regulations, in Regulation 24, for Section D, the following Section shall be substituted, namely :-

D. Equipment Allowance to employees deputed abroad.	Rs. 2000/- (Rupees Two thousand only)
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(By Order of the Board)

P.A. Khaja Kaleel Rahman,
Secretary.

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Letter No. 63054/L C. 3/97—1 dated 10—9—97.

From Thiru L. Jayasankaran, M.A., B.L., Legal Adviser to All Chief Engineers, All Superintending Engineers, All Branches.

Sub : Land Acquisition—Enhanced compensation—Payment of interest —
No interest on 30% solatium and 12% amount under Section 23 (1-A)
Ruling of the Honourable Supreme Court—Communicated.

Ref : G. O. Ms. No. 683 Revenue (L.A. I(1) Department Dated 21—7—97.

I am to enclose a copy of the Government Order cited along with its enclosures regarding the payment of interest on 30% solatium and 12% amount under Section 23(1-A) of the Land Acquisition Act 1894 (C.A. I of 1894) in the land acquisition cases.

The Chief Engineers/Superintending Engineers are requested to instruct the concerned officers to adhere the rulings laid down in the said order while calculating interest payable compensation.

Yours faithfully,

L. Jayasankaran,
Legal Adviser.

Copy of:

Land Acquisition—Enhanced Compensation—Payment of interest—No interest on 30% solatium and 12% amount under Section 23(1-A) Ruling of the Honourable Supreme Court—Communicated.

G. O. Ms. No. 683

Revenue (L.A. I(1) Department

Dated : 21—7—97

Read :

From the Additional Government Pleader (AS) High Court, Chennai
D. O. Letter No. Nil dated 19—6—97.

ORDER :

In his reference read above (Copy enclosed) the Additional Government Pleader (AS) has reported that the Honourable Supreme Court has held that claimants are not entitled to interest on 30% solatium and 12% Additional amount given under Section 23(1-A) of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894. The above said rulings have been held by the Supreme Court in the Land Acquisition cases Civil Appeal No. 15486 of 1996 and 2872/96 with Nos. 2873—2911, 2813, 2912 and 2914/96 as reported in 1997 (1) SCC Page 249 and 1996 (2) SCC Page 570 respectively. A copy each of the said Supreme Court orders are enclosed.

2. By virtue of the above said orders of the Supreme Court the Government hereby direct that the claimants in the land acquisition cases are not entitled for payment of interest on the 30% solatium and 12% additional amount awarded under Section 23 (1-A) and 23 (2) of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (Central Act I of 1894). The Special Commissioner and Commissioner of Land Administration is requested to instruct the District Collectors/Land Acquisition Officers to adhere to the above said rulings while calculating interest payable compensation.

(By Order of the Governor)

P. S. Pandiyan, I.A.S.,
Secretary to Government

(True Copy)

Copy of :

V. RAVI

ADDL. GOVERNMENT PLEADER (AS)

High Court,
Madras-600 104.

Dated : 19—6—97.

Dear Thiru Pandiyan,

Sub : Land Acquisition payment of interest enhanced compensation amount—no interest on 30% solatium and 12% amount u/s. 23 (1-A) rulings of the Hon'ble Supreme Court—Reg.

Ref : Collector's D.O. Letter 166977/92 N6, dt 5—6—97,

The Hon'ble Supreme Court has held that claimants are not entitled to interest on the 30% solatium and 12% additional amount given under section 23 (1-A). The above said Rulings have been held by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the Land Acquisition cases as reported in 1997 (1) SCC Page 249 and 1996 (2) Page 570. I am also sending the xerox copies of the said rulings of the Hon'ble Supreme Court. Hence I request you to kindly inform this to all subordinate officials to calculate the interest on the above said line i.e. only on the enhanced compensation amount and not this 30% solatium and 12% additional amount. I also request you to kindly instruct to send the fees claimed speedily as early as possible, since there are long delay in the payment of fees:

With regards,

Yours sincerely,
Sd/.....

To

Thiru. P.S. Pandiyan, I.A.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.

(True Copy)

Copy of :

(1997) I Supreme Court Cases 249
(BEFORE K. RAMASWAMY AND G.T. MANAVATHI, JJ.)

TEHRI GYDRO DEVELOPMENT CORPN.

— Appellant;

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S.P. SINGH AND OTHERS

Respondents,

Civil Appeal No. 15486 of 1996 decided on November 26, 1996

Land Acquisition Act, 1894—S. 23 (1-A) and (2)—Claimants are not entitled to interest on solatium and on additional amount under S. 23 (1-Ac)-Decree of the High Court mentioning that the statutory benefits would be granted to the claimants as per law clarified.

Prem Nath Kapur V. National Fertilizers Corpn. of India Ltd., (1996) 2 SCC 71, referred to S-M/17217/C

From the judgement and Order dated 22—3—1996 of the Allahabad High Court in F.A. No. 129 of 1995.

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(1997) I SCC

Advocates who appeared in this case :

Prem Prasad Juneja, Advocate. for the Appellant;

Niraj Sharma, Advocate, for the Respondents

Chronological list of cases cited on page (s)

1. (1996) 2 SCC 71, Prem Nath Kapur V. National Fertilizers Corpn. of India Ltd. 280 e

ORDER

1. Leave granted.

2. We have heard learned counsel on both sides.

3. This appeal by special leave arises from the judgement and order of the Division Bench of the High Court of Allahabad, made on 22—3—1996 in First Appeal No. 129 of 1995. This appeal and also First Appeal No. 128 of 1995 before the High Court are commonly disposed of since the acquisition was common. A notification under Section 4 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (for short "the Act") was published on 11—9—82 for acquiring 192.82 acres. The award came to be passed by the Land Acquisition Officer on 3—3—84 in Award No. 44 in respect of 137.52 acres of the land and another award dated 21—9—86 in Award No. 44/1 in respect of 33 acres of land. On appeal the Additional District Judge by his another award dated 3—12—94 awarded a sum of Rs. 1,35,000 per acre. On appeal, the High Court has reduced the compensation to Rs. 1,12,500 per acre. It has also awarded separate compensation for the building, factory and machinery. Thus this appeal by special leave.

4. In this appeal, Shri Juneja, learned counsel for the appellant, has contended that in view of the judgement in the case of Prem Nath Kapur V. National Fertilizers Corpn. of India Ltd. Wherein it was held that the claimants are not entitled to solatium on additional amount awarded under Section 23(1—A) of the Act, they are also not entitled to interest on the solatium. The learned counsel for the respondent, in fairness, has stated that as per the decree of the High Court, there was no specific mention that the claimants are entitled to the above reliefs. It mentions only that the statutory benefits would be granted as per law. Under these circumstances, it is clarified that the claimants are not entitled to interest on solatium and on additional amount awarded under Section 23 (1—A) of the Act.

5. The appeal is accordingly allowed to the above extent. No costs.

(1996) 2 Supreme Court Cases 570

(BEFORE K. RAMASWAMY, S. SAGHIR AHMAD AND G. B. PATTANAIK, JJ) YADAVRAO

P. PATHADE (DEAD) BY LRS
AND OTHERS

...Appellants :

Versus

STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

...Respondent

Civil Appeals No. 2872 of 1996 with Nos, 2873—2911, 2913, 2912 and 2914 of 1996 decided on January 24, 1996

Land Acquisition Act, 1894—Ss. 23(2) and 28— Interest on solatium is not payable

*From the judgement and Order dated 8—10—1991 of the Bombay High Court in F. A. No. 687 of 1979 with C.O.S. No. 554 of 1983

YADAVRAO P. PATHADE V. STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

Section 28 does not comprehend payment of interest on solatium when it expressly mentions payment of interest on compensation under Section 28 referable to Section 23(1) of the Act. Thus the High Court was right in not awarding interest on solatium. Under Section 28 the claimants will be entitled to the interest on enhanced compensation from the date of the award of the court under Section 26 and on appeal under Section 54 on the respective compensation, if enhanced, till date of deposit in the court. Therefore the state is required to only deposit the balance of interest on the enhanced compensation till date of deposit into the court. (Paras 5 and 6)

Periyar and Pareekanni Rubbers Ltd. v. State of Kerala, (1991) 4 SCC 195 : AIR 1990 SC 2191, held per incuriam and so overruled

Prem Nath Kapur v. National Fertilizers Corpn. of India Ltd., (1996) 2 SCC 71 followed S—M/15773/C

Advocates who appeared in this case :

S.K.C. Pasi and V.S. Kulkarni, Advocates, for the Appellants;

S.M. Jadhav and D.M. Nargolkar, Advocates, for the Respondent

Chronological list of cases cited in para (s)

1. (1996) 2 SCC 71, Prem Nath Kapur v. National Fertilizers Corporation of India Ltd.
2. (1991) 4 SCC 195 : AIR 1990 SC 2191, Periyar and Pareekanni Rubbers Ltd. v. State of Kerala 2, 5, 6

ORDER

1, Leave granted.

2. The only question is; whether the appellants are entitled to payment of interest on solatium payable under Section 23(2) of the Land Acquisition Act (Act I of 1894) (for short "the Act"). The additional amount was awarded by the reference court on 15—12—1979 enhancing the compensation. The High Court by its judgement dated 4—12—1995 has further enhanced the compensation to Rs. 42,956.15. The appellants claimed interest on solatium of Rs. 6308.42 which was disallowed by the High Court. The interest on solatium was calculated from 1—1—1967 to 31—12—1971. The appellants placed reliance on a judgement of this Court in Periyar and Pareekanni Rubber Ltd. v. State of Kerala contending that interest on solatium is a part of the component under Section 23(1) of the Act and that, therefore, they are entitled to payment of the interest. The High Court, therefore, was not right in refusing interest on solatium. To appreciate the contention it is necessary to look to the provisions of the Act.

3. Section 28 gives power to the court to award interest when the court enhances the compensation in excess of amount awarded by the Collector at the rate specified therein, namely, preceding the Amendment Act 68 of 1984, at 6% per annum under the Central Act or at the rates as per the appropriate Act amended by the local amendments to the Act. After the Amendment Act coming into force w.e.f. 24—9—1984 the claimants would be entitled to interest at 9% p.a. for one year from the date of taking possession and on expiry thereof at 15% p.a. till the date of the deposit into the court.

(1991) 4 SCC 195 : AIR 1990 SC 2192

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(1996) 2 SCC

4. Section 23(1) envisages that in determination of compensation to be awarded for the land acquired under the Act, the court shall take into consideration the respective criteria laid in clauses (1) to (6) applicable to the given facts of the case. Therefore, the court is empowered under Section 23(1) to determine compensation to be awarded to the claimant.

5. Section 23(2) provides that "in addition" to the market value of the land as above provided, the court shall in every case award a sum at 15% preceding the Amendment Act and after the Amendment Act, 30% on such market value in consideration of the compulsory nature of the acquisition. The legislature, therefore, made a distinction between compensation under Section 23(1) and the additional amount on such market value as solatium in consideration of compulsory nature of acquisition. In other words, Section 28 does not comprehend payment of interest on solatium when it expressly mentions payment of interest on compensation under Section 28 referable to Section 23(1) of the Act. Thus the High Court was right in not awarding interest on solatium. Similar view was taken by this Court after Periyar case by a three-Judge Bench in Prem Nath Kapur v. National Fertilizers Corpn. of India Ltd. 2

6. It is true that in Periyar case this Court had held that interest on solatium is part of the component under Section 23(1). Unfortunately, neither the provisions were considered nor the distinction of the above provisions had been brought to the notice of this Court at that time. Therefore, mistaken view was taken to hold that interest on solatium is part of the component of compensation under Section 23(1) of the Act. It is needless to mention that under Section 28 the claimants will be entitled to the interest on enhanced compensation from the date of the award of the court under Section 26 and on appeal under Section 54 on the respective compensation, if enhanced, till date of deposit in the court. Therefore, the State is required to deposit the balance of interest on the enhanced compensation till date of deposit into the court.

7. The appeals are accordingly disposed of but, in the circumstances, without costs.

(True Copy)



TENDER REGULATIONS—Exemption from payment of E.M.D. & S.D. by the S.S.I. Units and Tiny Industries registered in Tamil Nadu restoration of—Amendment No. 27 to Tender Regulations—issued,

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

(Accounts Branch)

Dated 20—9—1997.

Purattasi 4, Easware,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2028.

Read :

1. G. O. Ms: No. 75 Finance (BPE) Department, dated 19—2—1997.
2. Minutes of the 771st & 772nd meeting of the Board held on 14—7—97 & 19—7—97,
3. Per. B.P. (FB) No. 20 Accounts Branch dt. 11—8—97.
4. Minutes of the 776th Meeting of the Board held on 12—9—97.

In B.P. (FB) No. 20 dt. 11—8—97 exemption given to Small Scale Industries Units & Tiny units from payment of Earnest Money Deposit and Security Deposit under clause 11.6 and 13.1 (i) and (ii) of Tender Regulation was withdrawn.

Based on the representations subsequently made by the S.S.I./Tiny units expressing the hardship caused to them, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board has reconsidered the issue and after careful consideration, hereby orders to restore the exemption given to the Small Scale Industries, Units registered in Tamil Nadu and Tiny Industries, classified as Small Scale Industries and registered in Tamil Nadu, from payment of Earnest Money Deposit and Security Deposit.

Consequently, the earlier provisions of Tender Regulations No. 13 (i) for Small Scale Industries Units registered in Tamil Nadu, 13 (iv) for Tiny, Industries classified as Small Scale Industries and registered in Tamil Nadu and Tender Regulations 12.1 and Tender Regulation No. 11.6 as they were existing prior to the issue of per B.P. (FB) No. 20 Accounts Branch dated 11-8-97 are hereby restored.

(By Order of the Board)

S. Thangarathnam,
Chief Financial Controller/General.



TENDER REGULATIONS—Evaluation of rates for price comparison Amendment No. 26 to T.R. issued.

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

(Accounts Branch)

Dated 20-09-1997,
Purattasi 4, Easwara,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2028

- READ :
1. B.P. (FB) No. 24 Accounts Branch dt. 25-9-91.
 2. G.O. Ms. No. 330 Finance (BPE) Department dt. 3-5-91.
 3. Per. B.P. (FB) No. 13 (Techl. Branch) dt. 20-1-92.
 4. (Per) B.P. (FB) No. 30 Accounts Branch dt. 25-11-94.
 5. (Per) B.P. (FB) No. 28 Accounts Branch dt. 1-11-96.
 6. Secretary to Government Finance (BPE) Dept.
Lr. No. 835/Finance (BPE)/97 dt. 31-3-97.
 7. Minutes of the 776th Board Meeting held on 12-9-97.

In the letter (6) cited, the Secretary, Finance Government of Tamil Nadu has clarified that while comparing the rates in bid evaluations under the open Tender System, Sales Tax, be excluded and excise duty included.

The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board after careful consideration hereby orders that clause 20 B 6 (i) of the Tender Regulations, 1991, in respect of bid evaluation under Tender System be substituted as follows:—

Clause 20 B. 6 (i)

In Bid evaluation of tenders, while comparing the F.O.R. destination rates, Sales Tax may be excluded and Excise duty included. The rates must also be inclusive of freight insurance Charges etc.,

As the price is all inclusive except Sales Tax, no increase in levies will be considered, if the increase is due to the tenderer coming into a different tax/duty slab. Subject to this, variation in prices will be considered where decrease/increase in duties is due to statutory variation and the increase occurs within the contracted delivery date.

The clause 20 B 6 (ii) and (iii) shall remain unchanged.

(By Order of the Board)

S. Thangarathnam,
Chief Financial Controller/General.

**Buildings—Tariff Rates & Rules for occupation of Inspection Bungalows and Rest Houses of T.N.E.B.—
Revision of Tariff—Orders Issued.**

Permanent B.P. (Ch.) No. 247

(Technical Branch)

Dated 22—9—97
Purattasi 6, Easwara,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2028

Read :

1. Permanent B.P. (Ch.) No. 128 (Technical Branch) dt. 18—9—1990.
2. Note No. CE/Hydro/S.E./H (E)/EEC/F.K. parai/D. 253/97, dt. 8—9—97.

Proceedings :

Tamil Nadu Electricity Board approves the revised tariff rates and rules for occupation of all Inspection Bungalows and Rest Houses (Irrespective of class) of the Board as indicated in the Annexure to this proceedings, superceding the orders issued in B.P. cited.

This order comes in to effect from 1—10—1997.

(By Order of the Chairman)

P. Chockalingam,
Chief Engineer/Hydro.

Encl. : Annexure 1 No.

ANNEXURE TO PERMANENT B.P. (C.H.) No. 247 (TECH. BRANCH) Dt. 22—9—97.

S. No.	Category	Rate of Rent	
		A/c suits	Non A/c
1.	Ministers of Government of India Ministers of all State Government's Chairman and Deputy Chairman of Tamil Nadu Legislature Council, speaker and Deputy Speaker of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly and persons declared by Tamil Nadu Electricity Board as Guests of the Board.	Exempted from payment of rent.	
2.	M.Ps., M.L.A., M.L.Cs.	25/-	20/-
3.	Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Officers/Staff on official duty.	25/-	20/-
4.	All Tamil Nadu State Government Servants including Deputations to Tamil Nadu Government Service, Tamil Nadu Government Undertaking (including deputations to such undertakings) Central Government servants on official duty.	50/-	40/-
5.	T.N.E.B. Officers/Staff on other than official duty, retired staff of T.N.E.B., dependants of T.N.E.B. staff and representative of suppliers and contractors who are on official duty.	100/-	80/-
6.	All others not covered by items 1 to 5.	300/-	200/-

CONDITIONS FOR OCCUPATION :

1. For every additional member of the occupants (or) his spouse, 50% additional charge will be levied for each such person. Children above 12 years will be treated as adult member. Maximum 4 member will be permitted in each suite.
2. No half a day rent is allowed. For 0 to 24 hours of occupancy, full charge will be levied. For every extra hour over and above the 24 hours of occupancy, additional day's rent will be collected.
3. No separate tariff to annexure to Inspection Bungalow's prescribed.

B.B.—4 (Sept. '97)

Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Insurance of Board's Assets—Pattern of Co-insurance—Selection of Leader for a period of 2 years from 1—10—1997.

Per. B.P. (FB) No. 29

(Accounts Branch)

Dated 29—9—'97

Purattasi 13, Easwara,

Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2028.

- READ :
1. B. P. Ms (Ch) No. 34 (Accounts Branch) Dt. 19—9—85.
 2. B. P. Ms (Ch) No. 33 (Accounts Branch) Dt. 20—10—86.
 3. B. P. Ms (FB) No. 35 (Accounts Branch) Dt. 3—10—87.
 4. (Per) B. P. (FB) No. 2 (Accounts Branch) Dt. 9—1—90.
 5. (Per) B. P. (FB) No. 38 (Accounts Branch) Dt. 28—12—91.
 6. (Per) B. P. (FB) 4 (Accounts Branch) Dt. 24—1—94.
 7. (Per) B. P. (FB) No. 6 (Accounts Branch) Dt. 3—11—95.
 8. Minutes of the 776th Meeting of the TNEB. held on 12—9—97 (Item No. 8)

Proceedings :

In (Per.) B. P. (FB) No. 6 Accounts Branch Dt. 3—11—95, referred as item 7, the Board issued orders that M/s. United India Insurance Company shall be the leader for a period of two years from 1—10—1995 to 30—9—'97 with 40% share of the premium and the other three Insurance Companies will be Co-insurers with 20% share of the premium each.

The Board has now ordered that M/s. New India Assurance Company shall be the leader for a period of two years from 1—10—'97 to 30—9—'99 with 40% share of the premium and the other three Insurance Companies viz. (1) M/s. Oriental Fire and General Insurance Company (2) United India Insurance Company (3) National Insurance Company as Co-Insurers with 20% share of the premium each for renewal/extension of Insurance policies as well as for New Insurance Policies.

The Chief Engineers have to pursue the pending Insurance claims with the respective Insurance Company and realise the amount without any delay.

(By Order of the Board)

S. Thangarathnam,
Chief Financial Controller/General.

TECHNICAL

PART-IV

Technical

Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Computer Centre—Availing INTERNET access through VSNL gateway—Orders—Issued.

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

(Technical Branch)

Dated 1st September, 1997,
Aavani 16, Easwara,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2028.

Proceedings :

INTERNET is a worldwide network of networks connecting over 3.5 millions of computer users, spread over six continents exchanging thousands of megabytes of information, accessing over 5000 open databases covering everything from rhymes to comets all at a relatively inexpensive cost. INTERNET offers a virtually unlimited amount of information and provides all the tools to access it.

2. In India Videsh Sanchar Nigam Limited (VSNL) along with Department of Telecommunications (DOT) and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd. (MTNL) introduced the Gateway Internet Access Service (GIAS) to make available Internet services anywhere in India on a commercial basis. The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board has not so far availed Internet Access. The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board can avail the services of GIAS and VSNL which include access to remote databases, file transfers, news, remote login to host computers and E-mail.

3. In the above circumstances it is proposed to avail the Internet facilities which contain a lot of useful information on diverse topics of interest to the Board. The information available will be of valuable assistance during decision making. The Board will also have a global E-mail address so that mail can be carried to and from Tamil Nadu Electricity Board to everyone with Internet access.

4. The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board hereby approves the proposal.

(i) to avail INTERNET access under TCP/IP account through VSNL Gateway at a total recurring cost of Rs. 15,500/- per annum to be paid in advance.

(ii) to utilise one of the telephones available in the Board exclusively for INTERNET access in the name of Superintending Engineer/Computer Centre; also to purchase a modem at a cost of Rs. 10,000/- and

(iii) to incur the annual expenditure towards the telephone call charges for the 500 hours of access time permitted which works out to Rs. 15000/- at present tariff.

(By Order of the Chairman)

Justin Paul,
Chief Engineer/Independent Power Projects.

Electricity—Provision of VHF Communication for Fuse-Off-Call-Operation in Trichy Corporation area
Payment of Licence and Royalty fees annually to wireless planning and co-ordination wing, New Delhi
—Approval—Accorded.

Routine B. P. (FB) No. 11

(Technical Branch)

Dated the 4th September 1997
Aavani 19, Easwara,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2028.

Read :

1. Chief Engineer/Protection and Communication/Chennai
Note dt. 31—07—97.

Proceedings :

The Board approves the proposal of the Chief Engineer/Protection and Communication/Chennai for the payment of Licence and Royalty fees to the wireless planning and co-ordination wing, Government of India, New Delhi for the 40 Nos. VHF sets installed for FOCC Operation in Trichy Urban area.

(a) Rs. 4,000/- per annum towards Licence Fee.

(b) Rs. 92,800/- per annum towards Royalty Fee
and to pay any increase in licence and Royalty fees due to revision of fees by Government of India in future.

(By Order of the Board)

A. M. Ramakrishnan,
C.E. / P & C / Chennai.



Electricity—Provision of VHF Communication in additional Fuse-off-Call-Centres and Basin Bridge Gas Turbine Power Station in Chennai Metropolitan area—Payment of Licence and Royalty fees annually to wireless planning and co-ordination wing, New Delhi—Approval—Accorded.

Routine B. P. (FB) No. 12

(Technical Branch)

Dated the 4th September 1997
Aavani 19, Easwara,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2028.

Read :

1. Chief Engineer/Protection and Communication/Chennai
Note dt. 16—8—97.

Proceedings :

The Board approves the proposal of the Chief Engineer/Protection and Communication/Chennai for the payment of Licence and Royalty fees to the wireless planning and co-ordination wing, Government of India, New Delhi for the additional 20 Nos. VHF sets installed in Chennai as detailed below :

(a) Rs. 2,000/- per annum towards Licence Fee.

(b) Rs. 21,600/- per annum towards Royalty Fee
and to pay any increase in licence and Royalty fees due to revision of fees by Government of India in future.

2. The expenditure is chargeable to TNEB—Revenue expenditure—A/c. No. 76—151—Fees and subscriptions.

(By Order of the Board)

A. M. Ramakrishnan,
C.E. / P & C / Chennai.

Co-generation in sugar mills --wheeling of power to own/sister concerns—Approved.

(Permanent) B.P. (FB) No. 177

(Technical Branch)

dt. 4-09-97

Aavani. 19, Easwara,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2028.

READ :

1. (Permanent) B.P. (FB) No. 96 (Tech. Branch) dt. 31-3-95
2. (Permanent) B.P. (FB) No. 282 (Tech. Branch) dt. 25-11-96
3. B.P. Ms. (Ch) No. 316 (Tech. Branch) dt. 30-10-96
4. B.P. (FB) No. 15 (Tech. Branch) dt. 30-1-96
5. Item No. 7 of the minutes of 775th Board meeting held on 28-08-97

Proceedings :

The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board is encouraging Co-generation in sugar mills and has extended number of facilities based on MNES guidelines. Hitherto, wheeling of power to own/sister concerns of the Co-generating Sugar Mills were permitted within a radius of 25 Kms. from the point of generation by collecting 2% of the net energy so wheeled as wheeling charges, as per B. P. under reference (1) cited.

Now, some of the Co-generating Sugar Mills have represented that the above facility could not be availed as their own/sister concerns are mostly situated beyond 25 Kms. and requested to extend the same to be availed anywhere in the State.

After careful consideration, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board has decided to permit the Co-generation Sugar Mills as a measure of further encouragement, to wheel their surplus energy to own/sister concerns situated anywhere in the State by collecting 10% of the energy so wheeled as wheeling charges, in kind. In this connection, the following guidelines are issued.

(1-0) The wheeled energy has to be availed at the point of requirement at H. T. level only, (11 KV or above).

(2-0) The 10% wheeling charges suggested above is apart from 2% tie-line transmission cost already in force.

(3-0) The facility could be availed for a maximum of 2 Nos. H. T. services coming under same distribution circle.

(4-0) The transaction between the Board and the generating company will be settled on monthly basis with one month time lag between the generated energy and the energy adjusted. For example, surplus energy fed into TNEB grid during the month of January will be adjusted against the consumption during February for the own/sister concern opted.

(5-0) If the energy drawn by the own/sister concern is less than the power supplied by the sugar mill, then the excess energy supplied will be adjusted in the next month's account subject to the condition that the Company will be allowed to accumulate energy only for a maximum period of three months. Energy not availed within the period of three months will be treated as lapsed.

(6-0) If the power generating company/sugar mills desires, the banking scheme approved in B.P. (FB) No. 282, dt. 25-11-96 will be made applicable to this transaction also, as wheeling and sale to TNEB could be decided within the Banking period.

(7-0) The above facility is applicable for the bagasse based Co-generation in sugar mills and any other power generation using Non-Conventional fuels like biomass, Municipal solid waste etc.,

(By Order of the Board)

S. Thiagarajan,
Chief Engineer/NCES.

Memorandum No. SE/IEMC/EE. 3/AEE. 2/F. 9/D. 493/97 (Technical Branch) Dated 6—9—1997.

Sub : Electricity—Extension of supply to houses constructed in Poramboke lands without insisting No Objection Certificate—Regarding.

- Ref : 1) Circular Memo. No. SE/IEMC/EE. 3/AEE. 2/F. GS. 9/D. 403/97 dated 11—8—97.
- 2) Fax Message dated 23—8—97 to all Chief Engineers/Distribution.
- 3) Letter No. (Ms.) No. 148, dated 26— —97 from the Chief Secretary to Government/Energy Department.

Further to the references (1) and (2) cited, a copy of letter dated 26—8—97 received from the Government is enclosed.

It is informed that only metered power supply to houses constructed in Poramboke land can be extended in respect of which House Tax has been levied by the local body or whose occupants possess Ration Cards.

However to such extension of supply to houses constructed in water course Porambokes, the safety aspects such as switching off the power during any unforeseen floods conditions should be adhered to.

Necessary action is being taken to amend the Terms and Conditions of Supply suitably.

K. Varadarajan,
Member (Distribution).

Encl. :

Copy of Lr. No. (Ms) 148 dated 26—8—97' from the Chief Secretary to Government (Energy Department) to the Chairman/Tamil Nadu Electricity Board.

Sub : Electricity—Extension of power supply for the houses constructed in Government/Poromboke lands—Regarding.

Ref : Government Letter No. 6211/A2/97-2, dated 16—7—97.

I am directed to state that the Government have decided that the houses constructed on poromboke lands in respect of which house tax has been levied by the local body or whose occupants possess ration cards may be considered eligible for extension of power supply. The supply effected should be metered and the current consumption charges have to be paid to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board. However for such extension of supply to houses constructed in water course porambokes, the safety aspects will have to be gone into by Tamil Nadu Electricity Board before providing power connection.

Yours faithfully,

(Std./-)

for Chief Secretary to Government.

Copy to : The Revenue Department, Chennai-9.

The Member (Distribution), Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, Chennai-2.

The Sr. P.A. to Minister (Health and Electricity), Chennai-9.

The Sr. P.A. to Revenue Minister, Chennai-9.

Electricity—Collection of Uniform infrastructure facility charges from Private Wind Mill Developers—The cost of capacitors proportionately to be borne by developers in addition to infrastructural facility charges—Reg.

(Permanent) B. P. (Ch) No. 246

(Technical Branch)

Dated 19-9-1997,
Purattasi 3, Easwara,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2028.

Read :

- (1) (Permanent) B. P. (FB) No. 251, dt. 28-10-96.
- (2) The minutes of 769th Board Meeting held on 28-5-97 (Item-18)

Proceedings :

1. The Board has ordered that a sum of Rs. 15.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs) per MW may be collected from the private wind mill Developers, proportionate to their installed capacity of wind electric generators towards provision of infrastructural facilities nearest to thousands in the reference 1st cited.

2. At the time of approving the proposal of establishment of 110/33-11 KV sub-station at Radhapuram village in Tirunelveli District instead of Kumbalamedu village as sanctioned, the Board has directed that wind farm Developers may be asked to bear the cost of capacitors proportionately in addition to the proposed collection of Rs. 15.00 Lakhs per MW towards provision of infrastructure facilities during 769th Board Meeting held on 28-5-97.

3. After careful examination, it is considered that an additional sum of Rs. 0.75 Lakhs per MW is to be borne by the Developers towards the cost of capacitors alone in addition to the collection of Rs. 15.00 Lakhs per MW towards infrastructure facility charges, proportionate to their installed capacity of wind electric generators, nearest to thousands on the higher side.

4. It is also further clarified that infrastructure facility charges may be collected from the private wind mill Developers proportionate to their installed capacity for the cases (i) who have got the NOC, WEGs are yet to be installed and yet to pay the infrastructure facility charges at Rs. 15.75 lakhs per MW, (ii) A difference of Rs. 0.75 Lakhs per MW (Rs. 15.75 Lakhs—15.00 Lakhs per MW) who have got the NOC, yet to install their WEGs and paid infrastructural facility charges at the rate of Rs. 15.00 Lakhs per MW and (iii) A difference of Rs. 5.75 lakhs per MW (Rs. 15.75 Lakhs—Rs. 10.00 Lakhs) who have got the NOC, yet to install their WEGs and paid the infrastructure facility charges at the rate of Rs. 10.00 Lakhs per MW.

(By Order of the Chairman)

S. Thiagarajan,
Chief Engineer/NCES.



Electricity—Energy Conservation—Energy Audit in Industries made mandatory—Constitution of Steering Committee—Orders issued—Reg.

Per. B.P. (FB) No. 179

(Technical Branch)

Dated 23-9-97
Puratasi 7, Easwara,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2028

- (i) G.O. Ms. No. 1132, PWD, dt. 21-6-91.
- (ii) G.O. Ms. No. 72, Energy Dept., dt. 10-5-96.
- (iii) G.O. Ms. No. 139, Energy Dept., dt. 31-7-97.

Proceedings :

In the G.O. first cited, an Expert Monitoring Committee was constituted to review the Energy Audit reports of High Tension Industries. In the G.O. second cited, energy audit has been made mandatory in all High Tension Industrial and Commercial establishments.

Now, the Government of Tamil Nadu in G.O. Ms. No. 139, Energy Dept, 31—7—97 (ref. 3) has directed that the "Steering Committee" be formed with the following members to ensure and supervise energy conservation measures in Industries and to advise the Government on the policy initiatives to be taken to implement successfully the mandatory energy audit programme.

1. Chairman/Tamil Nadu Electricity Board/Chennai. : Ex-Officio Chairman.
2. Chairman/Tamil Nadu Energy Development Agency/Chennai : Member.
3. Member/Distribution/Chennai : Member.
4. One member from C. I. I., Chennai : Member.
5. Director, School of Energy, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchi : Member.
6. Thiru R. Veeramani, Gem Granites, Chennai : Member.
7. Chief Engineer/Research & Development, Training and Energy Conservation/Tamil Nadu Electricity Board/Chennai : Ex-officio Secretary.

The Government has also directed that the Director, Energy Management Centre, New Delhi be associated in the meetings of the above Steering Committee.

The reports on the decisions and the action taken by the Steering Committee are to be furnished to Government periodically.

The Board after careful examination directs that the "Steering Committee" with the Members as mentioned in para (2) above, be constituted as directed by the Government of Tamil Nadu. The Director, Energy Management Centre, New Delhi is also to be associated in the meetings of the above Steering Committee. The reports of the decisions and action taken by the Steering Committee is to be furnished to be Government periodically.

(By Order of the Board)

I. S. Sivaraman,
Chief Engineer,
Research & Development,
Energy Conservation and Training.



Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Printing Press—Procurement of a new off-set Printing —Machine—
Administrative approval Accorded.

(Per.) B.P. (F.B.) No. 183

(Technical Branch)

Dated 25—9—1997.
Purattasi 9, Easwara,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2028.

Read :—

Minutes of the 776th meeting of the TNEB held on 12—9—97—Item No. 7

Proceedings :

The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, after careful Consideration, approves the proposal to accord administrative approval for the procurement of one No. new single colour, sheetfed, Double demy size off-set Printing Machine alongwith the essential accessories like U.P.S., set of important spares etc. at a tentative cost of Rs. 21/- lakhs (Rupees Twenty one lakhs only) for the TNEB Printing Press at Villivakkam, Chennai-38 by calling **OPEN TENDER**.

2. The expenditure is chargeable to "Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Funds—Capital Expenditure—Director / TNEB Printing Press, Chennai—Account Code No. 14.905 (Plant and Machinery)."

(By Order of the Board)

K. Lingaraj,
Chief Engineer/Mechanical,
Thermal Stations.

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