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News & Notes

PART - I News & Notes

I. Generation Particulars:

The generation/relief figures for April '98 were as follows:

Sl. No.	April '98 (in Million Units)
1. Ennore T.P.S.	170.161
2. Tuticorin T.P.S.	657.420
3. Mettur T.P.S.	523.290
4. North Chennai T.P.S.	402.160
TNEB Thermal	1,753.031
5. Neyveli T.S. I	228.372
6. Neyveli T.S. II	753.294
7. Kalpakkam (MADRASATOMIC PS)	55.800
8. Hydro Generation	232.112
9. Import from N.T.P.C.	273.185
10. Net Export to Kerala	345.074
11. Import from Manali & Private Wind Mills	20.711
12. Narimanam & Basin Bridge GTS	10.319
13. Wind Mills	.389
14. Kadamparai (Pump Mode)	.000
Net TNEB Consumption	2,982.139

The maximum grid demand & consumption during April '98 were 4933 MW on 1.4.'98 and 104.297 MU on 1.4.'98 respectively. The average grid consumption in April '98 was 99.405 MU per day.

II. Hydro Inflows:

The Hydro inflows during April '98 were 28 MU against 26 MU in April '97 and the ten years average of 25 MU.

III. Storage Position:

The storage position in various reservoirs as on 1.5.'98, when compared to the storage as on 1.5.'97 was as follows:-

Sl.No.	Name of the Group	Storage as on		Difference
		1.5.'98	1.5.'97	
1.	Nilgiris	389.820	695.050	(-) 305.230
2.	P.A.P.	40.550	35.520	(+) 5.030
3.	Periyar	24.100	1.050	(+) 23.050
4.	Papanasam & Servalar	4.830	.000	(+) 4.830
5.	Suriliyar	.680	2.830	(-) 2.150
6.	Kodayar	.910	36.670	(-) 35.760
7.	Total Excluding Mettur	460.890	771.120	(-) 310.230
8.	For Mettur	151.620	116.140	(+) 35.480

IV. PERFORMANCE OF THERMAL STATIONS:**i. Tuticorin (5 x 210 MW):**

The details of generation at Tuticorin T.P.S. during April '98 were as follows:

Unit	Availability Factor (%)	Generation (MU)	Plant Load Factor (%)
I (210 MW)	100.00	147.280	97.41
II (210 MW)	96.70	140.720	93.07
III (210 MW)	92.38	136.440	90.24
IV (210 MW)	100.00	151.260	100.04
V (210 MW)	71.86	81.720	54.05
Station (1050 MW)	92.15	657.420	86.96

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

The details of generation at Ennore T.P.S. during April '98 were as follows:

Unit	Availability Factor (%)	Generation (MU)	Plant Load Factor (%)
I (60 MW)	99.50	37.912	87.76
II (60 MW)	-----	-----	-----
III (110 MW)	95.29	53.099	67.04
IV (110 MW)	65.62	32.475	41.00
V (110 MW)	78.52	46.675	58.93
Station (450 MW)	67.80	170.161	52.52

iii. North Chennai (3 x 210 MW):

The details of generation at North Chennai T.P.S. during April '98 were as follows:

Unit	Availability Factor (%)	Generation (MU)	Plant Load Factor (%)
I (210 MW)	98.53	133.940	88.58
II (210 MW)	99.50	129.260	85.49
III (210 MW)	99.06	138.960	91.90
Station (630 MW)	99.05	402.160	88.66

iv. Mettur (4 x 210 MW):

The details of generation at Mettur T.P.S. during April '98 were as follows:

Unit	Availability Factor (%)	Generation (MU)	Plant Load Factor (%)
I (210 MW)	98.24	123.310	81.55
II (210 MW)	92.92	131.230	86.79
III (210 MW)	97.25	135.250	89.45
IV (210 MW)	99.63	133.500	88.29
Station (840 MW)	97.00	523.290	86.52

v. Coal Particulars for April '98:

S.No.	Particulars	Tuticorin TPS	Ennore TPS	Mettur TPS	North Chennai TPS
1.	Coal Linkage (in lakhs tonnes)	5.00	2.50	4.50	3.10
2.	Coai Receipt (-do-)	4.09	1.77	3.41	2.62
3.	Coal Consumption (-do-)	4.67	1.64	3.70	2.90
4.	Coal Stock as (-do-) on 1.10.97	3.36	1.58	1.06	1.00
5.	Coal Consumption (Kg/KW hr.)	0.710	0.964	0.708	.722

vi. Auxillary consumption and oil consumption during April '98:

Name of the Thermal Power Station	Tuticorin	Ennore	Mettur	North Chennai
Auxiliary consumption (%)	7.8	12.44	8.2	8.63
Oil consumption (MW/Unit)	1.23	2.3	10.966	16.42

important Circulars for the month of 4/98.**1. Vigilance Cell Enquiries Instructions:**

T.N.E.B. Vigilance Cell issued Circular Memo. No. 15221/VC.24/98-1, dated 4.4.98 - Establishment T.N.E.B. Vigilance Cell - Transfer and posting of officials based on the Vigilance Cell enquiries - Instructions - Issued.

2. Power Cut:

T.N.E.B. issued Lr. No.IEMC/EE2/A1/Power cut 98/D.24/98, dated 18.4.98. Power cut - Restriction of control - Power cut for H.T. Industrial and Commercial services with effect from 20.4.98 - Instructions - Issued.

3. H.B.A. Plan approval by Village Panchayat Presidents:

T.N.E.B. issued Memo. (Per.) No.81842/E2/97-4, dated 18.4.98, Loans and Advances - H.B.A. - Plan approval by Village Panchayat Presidents - Orders issued by the Government - Applicability to Board Orders - Issued.

4. Revision of Tariff Rates:

TNEB issued Memo. No. SE/IEMC/EE (T)/AEE/AE.1/Floriculture/CR. 051178/98-1, dated : 23.4.98.- Electricity-Amendment to the schedule to the Tamilnadu Revision of Tariff rates on supply of Electrical Emergency Act 1978 orders issued-Regarding.

5. Festival Advance to Pensioners:

The TNEB has decided to adopt the orders to the Government to Board's Pensioners vide (Per)B.P. (Ch.) No.90, S.B. dated : 31.3.98.

6. No Objection Certificate to apply for Passport:

TNEB in (Per) B.P. (Ch.) No.108, S.B. dated : 13.4.98 revised instructions issued before granting of No Objection Certificate.

7. Encashment of the Pensioners annual Subscription TNEB Pensioners 'Health Fund':

TNEB directs that the orders of the Government the Pensioners annual subscription enhanced vide (Per) B.P. (FP) No. 28, S.B. dated : 24.4.98.

The following are the details of the posts Created, Abolished, Upgraded and Downgraded during the month of April 1998.

A.R. Sadagopan,
Chief Engineer/Personnel .

POSTS CREATED

Sl.No.	Details of Board's Order	Name of the Circle	Name of the Post	No. of Post	Purpose for which the Posts were created	Remarks
1.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No.86 (Adm.Br.) dt.2.4.98	Chennai EDC/ West	1. A.A.O.	1	One post of AAO Sanctioned	One year from the date of utilisation.
			Total	1		
2.	Per.B.P.(Ch) No.97 (Adm.Br.) dt. 22.4.98.	Trichy EDC/North	1. L.I. 2. Helper	2 2	Additional post Sanctioned for fuse off call centre at Perambalur	-do-
			Total	4		
3.	(Per.) B.P.(Ch) No.95 (Adm.Br.) dt. 22.4.98.	Tirupathur EDC	1. Switch Board Opr. 2. Helper	4 4	Sanction the posts for 33/11 KV SS at Chedukkarai	-do-
			Total	8		

POSTS ABOLISHED

Sl.No.	Details of Board's Order	Name of the Circle	Name of the Post	No. of Post	Purpose for which the Post were abolished.	Remarks
1.	Per B.P. (Ch) No.86 (Adm.Br.) dated. 2.4.98.	SE/ Chennai EDC/South	1. A.A.O.	1	Consequent of creation of 1 A.A.O. in CEDC/ West 1 post of A.A.O. (One out of three) is abolished	With immediate effect.
			Total	1		

POSTS UPGRADED AND DOWNGRADED

NIL

GENERAL ADMN. & SERVICES

PART - II

General Administration & Services

Endt. No. SE/MM.II/EET/AEE2/F.106/D.158/98, (Technical Branch) dt. 03.04.98.

Copy communicated to all SEs and CEs.

Encl: One Government's letter, dt. 03/98 received from Thiru K.A. Mathew, IAS., Chief Electoral Officer & Secretary to Government.

N.Krishnamurthy,
Chief Engineer/Materials Management.

Copy of Letter Ms. No.408/Ele. (IX)/98, Public (Ele. IX) Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9. dt/3/98. Addressed to All Collectors/Commissioner, Corporation of Chennai, Chennai-600 003. And all Heads of Departments etc.

- Sub: Elections-General Elections to Lok Sabha, 1998 and Bye Election to 2 Assembly Constituencies-Requisition of Vehicles-from Government Departments for Election work-Rates of fuel cost to be deducted from rates of hire charges and daily detention charges-Instructions-Issued.
- Ref: 1. G.O.Ms.No.1366, Home (Transport-IV) Dept. dt. 11.9.95.
2. Govt. Letter Ms. No.401, Public (Ele.IX) Dept. dt.14.4.96.
3. Govt. Letter No.502 (Ele.IX) 98-1 Public (Election-IX) Department dt.10.1.98.
4. From the Director, Motor Vehicle Maintenance Department, Chennai-83 Lr.No.B4/1303/98, dt.22.1.98.

In the Government Order first cited, the Government enhanced rates of hire charges and daily detention charges to be paid, while lending light, medium and heavy vehicles by one x department to other Commercial departments and while borrowing from other commercial Departments as detailed below:

Sl. No.	Type of Vehicles	Hire charges per K.M.	Daily Detention Charges
<u>Light Operation Vehicles:</u>			
1.	Jeep (Petrol)	5.60	105.00
2.	Jeep (Diesel)	3.00	90.00
3.	Car (Petrol)	4.70	105.00
4.	Medium Operation (Vehicle like Standard-10, Mahindra & Mahindra Van)	2.70	90.00
5.	Micro Bus etc. diesel driven	5.30	90.00
6.	Heavy Operation (Petrol) like lorry, Bus etc. (Old rate may be adopted as there is no new petrol driven heavy Vehicles manufactured now)	4.00	150.00
7.	Heavy Operation Vehicle (Diesel)	5.30	160.00

2. In the Government letter second cited, instructions were issued to all concerned fixing the following rates of fuel cost to be deducted from the hire charges during the last General Elections to Lok Sabha and Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly, 1996:

For General Elections to Lok Sabha and Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly, 1996.

Sl. No.	Type of Vehicles	Hire charges per K.M. (as fixed in G.O.Ms. No.1366 Home (Tpt.IV) Dt. 11.9.95)	Fuel and Maintenance cost to be deducted.
1.	2.	3.	4.
<u>Light Operation Vehicles:</u>		Rs P.	Rs. P.
1.	Jeep (Petrol)	5.60	3.00+0.35
2.	Jeep (Diesel)	3.00	0.60+0.45
3.	Car (Petrol)	4.70	2.00+0.35
<u>Medium Operation Vehicles:</u>			
4.	Standard-20, Mahindra and Mahindra Van	2.70	0.50+0.45
5.	Micro Bus, etc., Diesel Driven.	5.30	- - - -
6.	Heavy Operation (Petrol) like Lorry, Bus etc.	4.00	3.00+0.35
7.	Heavy Operation Vehicle (Diesel)	5.30	1.25+0.60

3. The Government now direct that the above rates of fuel and maintenance cost fixed in the Government letter second cited be followed for the ensuing General Elections to Lok Sabha 1998 and Bye election to 2 Assembly Constituencies also since there is no change in the rates of hire charges and daily detention charges further to the charges fixed in the G.O. first cited.

4. The District Election Officers, Returning Officers of Parliamentary and 126. Coonoor (S.C.) and 204. Aruppukkottai Assembly Constituencies, District Revenue Officer (Elections), Corporation of Chennai, Chennai-3, Personal Assistants (Elections) to Collectors and the Director of Stationery and Printing, and other Heads of Departments concerned are requested to settle the hire charges for the borrowing vehicles drafted for election work, after deducting the fuel and maintenance cost as indicated in para 2 above and settlement particulars may be sent to Government after the elections are over.

5. This letter issues with the concurrence of the Home and the Finance Departments vide their U.O.No.8554/Tr.IV/98-1 Dt. 3.2.98 and U.O.No.7469/Finance (Home-I/98-1) Dt. 6.2.98, respectively.

Yours faithfully,
Sd./
for Chief Electoral Officer &
Secretary to Government.

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Circular Memo. No.15221/VC.24/98-1 Vigilance Cell Dated 04.04.1998.

Sub: Establishment-Tamil Nadu Electricity Board-Vigilance Cell-Transfer and Postings of officials based on the Vigilance Cell enquiries-Instructions-Issued.

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Instances have come to notice that whenever instructions were issued to Transfer the employees of the Board based on Vigilance enquiry, the transfer orders have not been given effect immediately. Further, the Vigilance Cell at the Head Quarters is not at all informed about such employees regarding the date of relief from the old station and as well as the date of joining in the new station.

2. It is, therefore, instructed that such transfer orders are strictly given effect to without any delay and followed up properly. The requests from the employees for reconsideration of the transfer order should not be entertained before they join in the new station.

3. Please Acknowledge.

C.S. Munzni,
Inspector General of Police,
Vigilance.

Memo No.921/DTS/AEE1/A6/97 (Technical Branch) Dt. 6.4.98.

Sub: Apprentices Act 1961—Enhancement of rates of stipend payable to ITI Trade Apprentices—Effective from 26.12.95—Clarifications—orders issued—Reg.

- Ref: 1. This office Memo No.921/DTS/AEE1/A6/97 Dt. 13.5.97.
2. SE/Mettur workshop Circle/Mettur Lr.No. 385/Adm./A2/F.APP/97-1 Dt. 28.6.97.
3. SE/Madurai Lr.No.SE/MEDC/Asst. Adm. officer/Adm2/A3/F.APP/Trg/ R.No.466/97 Dt. 26.8.97.
4. SE/T.Malai Lr.No.29166 (267)/Adm2/A3/F.APP/Trg./97 Dt. 16.8.97.

The Government of India have enhanced the minimum rates of stipend payable to ITI Trade apprentices engaged under Apprentice Act 1961 (Amended to Apprenticeship Rules, 1962, with effect from 25.12.95 as follows:

1. During the first year of training: Rs. 580/P.M.
2. During the second year of training: Rs. 670/P.M.
3. During the third year of training: Rs. 770/P.M.
4. During the fourth year of training: Rs. 880/P.M.

Orders have been issued in this office memo. under reference (1) cited. The Superintending Engineers have been requested to arrange to claim and make payment of stipend at the enhanced rates to the apprentice trainees in TNEB, wherever the increased rates are applicable.

Further it has been informed that if any doubt arises in applying the enhanced revised minimum rates of stipend payable to any of the ITI trades, the Assistant Director/RI Centre of the nearest Govt. ITI Centres may be contacted for clarification in the matter.

However the Superintending Engineer/Mettur Workshop, the Superintending Engineer/Madurai and the Superintending Engineer/Tiruvannamalai in letters under references (2), (3) & (4) have requested clarification whether the period of study spent by the ITI Trade apprentices in ITI may be taken as period of training and the stipend may be paid to corresponding next year taking into account the course period.

The Regional Directorate of Apprenticeship Training (Southern Region)/Chennai has confirmed that the course period spent in ITI may be allowed as rebate period in apprentice training and the stipend may be given taking the above period as period of training.

After careful consideration, the TNEB approves the payment of stipend to the ITI trade apprentices at the following minimum rates with effect from 26.12.95.

	Relevant ITI Trade	Period of Trg. in TNEB	Stipend Amount to be paid for the period of Training
(a)	1 year	1 year	1 year Rs.670/- P.M.
(b)	1 year	2 years	1 year Rs.670/- P.M. 2 years Rs.770/- P.M.
(c)	2 years	1 year	1 year Rs.770/- P.M.
(d)	2 years	2 years	1 year Rs.770/- P.M. 2 years Rs.880/- P.M.

The Superintending Engineers are requested to arrange to claim and make the payment of stipend to the ITI Trade apprentices at the rates stated above according to their apprenticeship training in TNEB, wherever the rates are applicable (ie. during the first, second, third and fourth year of training as the case may be) and to send a report thereon to this office.

The Superintending Engineers are also requested to make necessary budget provision based on the above rates for the number of ITI Trade Apprentices assigned for each system/circle as per B.P. Ms. (FB) No.51 (Adm. Br.) Dt. 26.6.85.

P. Chockalingam,
Chief Engineer/R & D

Circular Memo.No.22752/231/OS/A.1/98-1 (Administrative Branch) Dated 7.4.98.

Sub: Accident-Non departmental fatal/Non fatal electrical/Mechanical accident to Contract Labourers-Insurance policy covering the accident etc.-Regarding.

Ref: From Thiru V. Rangapashyam, Advocate, Board's Standing Counsel Letter Dt. 24.2.98.

It is noticed that in many of the cases in many places the Insurance Policy was not taken by the contractors who are engaged in execution of many works such as erection of poles and extension of works etc. In these cases if the labour engaged by the contractor meet with an accident, ultimately the Board is responsible for compensation as per W.C.Act. Even though remedy is available for the Board for recovering the compensation amount so paid by filing separate suit for recovery against the contractor, it involves further expenditure and time.

2. To avoid this it is suggested in future, all the officers concerned may be directed to insist the contractors for taking Insurance Policy covering the accident etc. which will avoid loss to the Board.

3. The Superintending Engineers/Chief Engineers/Special Officers of the Board are though requested to follow the following instructions strictly in future.

4. At the time of entering into contract the clause of Insurance Coverage and liability to pay compensation by the contractor to be included as detailed below.

- (i) It is incumbent on the part of the Contractor to see that it shall be his sole responsibility to protect the public and his employees against any accident from any cause and he shall **Indemnify Tamil Nadu Electricity Board** against any claim for damages for injury to person or property resulting from any such accident and shall also where such provisions of W.C.Act apply, take steps to properly insure against any claim there under by way of accident, risk, insurance demand for all purposes of relief, failing the same or otherwise, **Contractor alone** will be responsible to meet the compensation awarded under the Act.
- (ii) The contractor should satisfy the field Superintending Engineers/Chief Engineers/Special Officers that an Accident Risk Insurance Policy is taken before taking over a work and also satisfy the field officers that the policy/policies is/are kept in force, till the work is completed and works are taken over by the Board, on the issue of completion certificate.

The receipt of this circular memo may be acknowledged and the instructions may be strictly followed without fail in the interest of the Board's works, and see that the contractors take Accident Risk Insurance Policy to cover accidents to their workers, before entering into agreement. A certificate to this effect may be sent whenever the proposals are sent in respect of contract workers.

(By Order of the Chairman)

R. Srinivasan,
Chief Engineer/Personnel.

Letter No.23818/L.C.2./98-1 Legal Cell dt. 7.4.98.

From:

Thiru. L. Jayasankaran, M.A.,B.L.,
Legal Adviser.

To:

The Superintending Engineer,
Trichy Elec. Distn. Circle,
Metro/Trichy-20.

Sir,

Sub : Court Case due to dispute between parties-Regarding.

Ref : Your Lr. No.SE/TEDC/M/AEE/CL/F. Court Case/D. 710/98 dt. 20.3.98.

The point for consideration is

- (i) When the dispute is between the Private Parties whether the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board has to appear in the Court through Board's lawyer by filing vakalat etc. and follow up the case by filing counter, written statement etc. by appearing on all hearing dates.

(or)

It is enough to submit a letter to the Court stating that the Board will abide by Court order and will not proceed until the outcome of the case is known.

- (ii) Whether the Board can proceed by obtaining Indemnity Bond from the consumer, where the subject matter relates to effecting the service connection or disconnecting service is already in Court and there is no stay against the Board for effecting the service connection or disconnecting the service connection.
- (iii) Whether the Board can conduct the case till the end of the suit when the parties had obtained stay against planting pole or erecting Transformer structure in front of their house or in their property even though the Board had planted the Pole or erected Transformer in some other place by deviating original route.

Point 1 above : With regard to point 1 above it may be stated that if the subject matter does not affect the interest of the Board, then the Board need not contest the case through the lawyer. If the officials of the local jurisdiction viz. Assistant Engineer, Assistant Executive Engineer and Executive Engineers are impleaded as respondents/defendants they themselves can appear before the Court and give a statement of the facts of the case and also inform the learned Judges that the Board will abide by the orders of the Court. If the Judges insist for written statement then the same may be filed. In other cases where the defendants are not officials of the local jurisdiction and they are officials such as Superintending Engineer or Chairman then it is better to file a vakalat through the lawyer and also file written statement in the Court stating that the Board will abide by the orders of the Court. There is no need to attend the case on all hearing dates. But it should be continuously monitored through the Advocate.

Point (II) : When the Board is not impleaded as one of the Defendants/Respondents and no stay order is pending in the Court, there is no legal objection for effecting new service connection or disconnecting the existing service connection. But, if the Board is impleaded as one of the Defendants it is advisable to seek the opinion of the Legal cell.

Point (III) : If the Board had planted pole or erected Transformers in some other place other than the place on which originally decided to erect the pole or transformer which place is the subject matter of the dispute, there is no need to contest the case. The suit itself will become infructuous on the officers reporting to the Court that they have shifted the place.

However, in respect of all the above three points it is always advisable to get the opinion from the Legal Cell, whenever, any doubt arises.

Yours faithfully,
L. Jayasankaran,
Legal Adviser.

Regulations—Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Employees' Conduct Regulations—Issue of No Objection certificate to apply for passport—Revised instructions—Issued.

(Per.) B.P. (Ch) No.108.

(Secretariat Branch)

Dated:13.04.1998,
Panguni 30, Easwara Aandu,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu, 2029.
Read:

1. Memo. No. 77576-P1/91-23, dt. 6.12.93.
2. Memo. (Per) No. 19151-P2/96-2, dt.20.4.96.
3. (Per) B.P. (Ch) No. 237, (S.B.) dt.9.9.91.
4. G.O.Ms. No. 288, P. & A.R. (A) Dept., dt. 4.12.97.

Proceedings:

As per Regulation 27-A of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Employees Conduct Regulations, no Board Employee shall except after obtaining No Objection Certificate from the Board, apply for grant on renewal of passport or undertake trip to foreign countries. Accordingly, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board has been issuing No Objection Certificate to apply/renew passport in connection with the visits of Board employees to foreign countries.

2. The Government in G.O.Ms. No. 288 Personnel & Administrative Reforms dt. 4.12.97, have issued orders delegating powers to Heads of Departments to issue No Objection Certificate to Government servants who apply for grant or renew passport for undertaking trips to foreign countries as tourists or on pilgrimage or to see friends and relatives or to seek employment. The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board have decided to follow the said orders in respect of its employees and hereby directs that the following conditions shall be ensured before granting No Objection Certificate to the employees of the Board as aforesaid:

- (i) No disciplinary proceedings are pending or contemplated against the individual;
- (ii) No Vigilance case is pending or contemplated against the individual;
- (iii) There are no grounds to believe that the applicant could figure adversely on the security records of the Government; and
- (iv) The decision for the grant of 'No Objection Certificate' should be taken by the competent authority himself/herself. The 'No Objection Certificate' should also be signed by him/her.

3. The Board also directs that the 'No Objection Certificate' shall be issued by the competent authority incorporating the following conditions namely:

- (i) that the individual should not take up any appointment or undergo any training; or study programme during his/her stay abroad without prior approval of the Board.

- (ii) that the Board will not be made liable for any expenditure including travelling expenditure etc. in connection with his/her trip abroad.
- (iii) that he/she should not tender resignation of the post held by him/her in the Board while abroad and his/her resignation of appointment will not be accepted on any account.
- (iv) that he/she should not canvass or seek any business while abroad;
- (v) that before proceeding abroad he/she should apply to the Board for the sanction of leave to which he/she is eligible and get it sanctioned for the entire period of his/her absence;
- (vi) that he/she shall not use the passport obtained on the basis of the 'No Objection Certificate' for any subsequent trip abroad for any purpose without the prior sanction of the competent authority.
- (vii) that the 'No Objection Certificate' will be valid only for a period of six months from the date of issue of such certificates and
- (viii) that any further conditions that may be relevant on case by case basis.

4. The Board also directs that no bond as prescribed in (Per.) B.P. (Ch) No. 237, (S.B.) dt. 9.9.91 need be obtained from Board employees who propose to undertake trips abroad as tourist or on religious pilgrimage or to see friends and relatives.

(By Order of the Chairman)

R.Narasimhan,
Secretary.

Letter No. 29597/Acq.98-1 (Administrative Branch) dt. 15.4.98.

Sub : Acquisition of Pollachi Municipal Electrical Undertaking—Absorption
of employees and fixation of inter—se—seniority—Orders—Issued.

Ref : Your Memo. No. 51727/567/Adm I (A2)/F.Acqn/97-3, dt.12.3.98.

I am to invite reference to the concluding line of para (2) of the memo cited, wherein it has been stated that for promotion purpose, the employees of erstwhile Pollachi Municipal Electrical Undertaking absorbed in various categories of the Board, should further qualify themselves as required in Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Service Regulation to hold the said promoted post by acquiring the qualification and by passing of Department Test etc. as prescribed therein. It is seen that the above condition is included, with reference to such direction in the (Per.) B.P. (FB) No. 28 (Adm.Br.) dt. 18.8.97.

2. I am to clarify that the inclusion of such direction, does not bar the provisions of (Per) B.P. (CH) No. 212 (Sectt. Br.) dt.6.8.91, issued already in this regard, from applying to the absorbed employees also. Therefore, I am to clarify that the application of the above clause mentioned in the absorption proceedings Ms. No. 28 to 32 (Adm) dt 18.8.97, is subject to adopting the provision of (Per)B.P. (CH) No. 212 (Sectt. Br.) Dt. 6.8.91 also to the absorbed employees of Pollachi, Thanjavur, Karur Municipal Electrical Undertakings and Coimbatore, Madurai Corporation Electrical Undertakings (i.e.) wherever the relaxation is given exempting the employees from possessing educational qualification/passing Department/Special test & other obligatory test prescribed in the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Service Regulation for holding the post on absorption, it should be held valid for their future promotions, if the same qualifications and same department test & other obligatory test are prescribed for the promoted post also.

R. Srinivasan,
Chief Engineer/Personnel.

Memorandum (Permanent) No. 81842/E2/97-4 (Secretariat Branch) dated the 18th April 1998.

Sub : Loans and Advances—House Building Advance—Plan approval by Village Panchayat Presidents—Orders Issued by the Government—Applicability to Board—Orders—Issued.

Ref : (i) Bd's Memo. No. 33548/E1/87-4 dt. 1.8.87.
 (ii) G.O. (Per) No. 92 Rural Devp. (3) Deptt. Dt.26.3.97.
 (iii) From Dy. Secy. to Govt. Housing and Urban Devp. Deptt.
 Lr. No. 46184/HBA-1/97-2. Dt. 3.2.98.

As per the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Rules which are based on Government House Building Advance Rules, the applications for House Building Advance should be submitted by the employees together with the site plan and building plan approved by the local authorities concerned. Accordingly, the plan and estimates approved by the local authority, i.e., Commissioner/Panchayat Union for Village Panchayats and the Executive Officer for the Town Panchayats are being accepted for processing the House Building Advance applications of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board employees.

2. The Government of Tamil Nadu in their Government Order second cited have delegated powers to approve the building plan by the respective village Panchayat Presidents themselves in respect of buildings falling under their jurisdiction. The Presidents of Village Panchayats have been empowered to approve applications for construction of buildings in the areas coming under the Tamil Nadu Panchayat Act 1994.

3. It is hereby ordered that the building plan etc. duly approved by the Presidents of the respective Panchayats can be accepted as valid documents for processing of applications for House Building Advance.

4. Receipt of this Memorandum shall be acknowledged.

(By Order of the Chairman)

R. Narasimhan,
Secretary.

Letter No. 24694/L.C.1./98-2 Legal Cell, dated 18.4.98.

From :

L. Jayasankaran, M.A., B.L.
Legal Adviser.

To : *

All the Chief Engineers. (w.e.).
All the Superintending Engineers. (w.e.).

Sir,

Sub : Estt—Misconduct—Committed by an employee while working in one System—Subsequently transferred to another System—Placing him under suspension—Authority competent to order suspension—Copy of opinion of Legal Cell—Communicated for guidance.

A copy of the opinion of Legal Cell communicated to the Superintending Engineer/Chennai Electricity Distribution Circle/Central in Letter No. 24694/LC1/98-1 dt. 13.4.98 is enclosed for guidance.

Encl :

Yours faithfully,
L. Jayasankaran,
Legal Adviser.

Encl.: Copy of Letter No. 24694/L.C.1./98-1 (Legal Cell,) dated 13.4.98.

From.

Thiru L. Jayasankaran, M.A., B.L.,
Legal Adviser.

To .

The Superintending Engineer,
C.E.D.C./Central/Chennai-34.

Sir,

Sub : Estt-Suspension of Individual-Clarification.

Ref : Your Lr. No. SE/CEDC/Cen. Adm. IV/A.1/D. 5417/98 dt. 24.3.98.

It is stated that an Assessor working under the control of the Superintending Engineer/Chennai Electricity Distribution Circle/Central had committed misappropriation of Board's money. He was then transferred and now working under the control of the Superintending Engineer/South.

2. The point for consideration is the authority who is competent to place him under suspension.

3. At the outset it may be stated that Appendix I to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Manual specified the authorities who are competent to place an employee under suspension. In **B.P. Patel Vs. State of Maharashtra** (AIR 1968 SC 800) it was held that the authority entitled to appoint the public servant is entitled to suspend him pending departmental enquiry into his conduct or pending a criminal proceeding which may eventually result in a departmental enquiry against him. In **A.T. Kulkarni Vs. State of Karnataka** (1996 (1) SLJ 34 (CAT)) it was held that such authority can suspend an employee under whom that employee is working.

4. It is relevant to point out in this connection that the appointing authorities specified in Appendix I is by virtue of their designation and not by name. Whileso, the authority under whose control the employee is working is competent to place him under suspension notwithstanding the fact that the alleged misconduct was committed while the employee was working under different controlling authority. As it is stated that the Assessor is now working under the control of the Superintending Engineer/Chennai Electricity Distribution Circle/South, he may pass the order of suspension against the individual.

Yours faithfully,
L. Jayasankaran.

குறிப்பாணை எண். 78170-ப்பி/97-5, (செயலகப்பிரிவு) நாள் 20.4.98.

பொருள்: ஒழுங்கு நடவடிக்கை-தமிழ்நாடு மின்சார வாரியப் பணியாளர்களின் ஒழுங்குமுறை மற்றும் மேல் முறையீட்டு விதிகள் மற்றும் நிலையாணைகளின்படி பெருந்தண்டனைகளுக்கான குற்றச்சாட்டு மாதிரிப்படிவம்-தமிழாக்கம் வெளியிடப்படுகின்றது.

- பார்வை: 1. வாரியக்குறிப்பாணை எண்.19321/ப்பி.1/97 1, நாள் 3.7.97.
2. தலைமைப்பொறியாளர்/மதுரை மண்டலம் கடித எண். 07441/170/டி.1/96-26, நாள் 3.10.97.
3. தலைமைப்பொறியாளர்/திருச்சி மண்டலம் கடித எண். 017706/1147-1, ஏடிஎம்.பி/பி.1/97, நாள் 19.11.97.
4. தலைமைப்பொறியாளர்/சேலம் மண்டலம் கடித எண். 27209/ஏ.4/97-1, நாள் 2.12.97.

தமிழ்நாடு மின்சார வாரிய அனைத்து அலுவலகங்களிலும் ஒரே மாதிரியாகப் பொருத்தம் விதத்தில் ஒழுங்கு நடவடிக்கை 8 (பி) விதியின் கீழுள்ள தமிழ்நாடு மின்சார வாரியப் பணியாளர்களின் ஒழுங்குமுறை மற்றும் மேல் முறையீட்டு விதிகள் மற்றும் நிலையாணைகளின்படி பெருந்தண்டனைகளுக்கான குற்றச்சாட்டு மாதிரிப்படிவம் (ஆங்கிலம்) பார்வையில் கட்டியுள்ள குறிப்பாணை 1-ல் வெளியிடப்பட்டுள்ளது.

2. மேற்குறிப்பிட்ட மாதிரிப்படிவத்திற்கு பதில் அளிப்பதில் களப்பணியாளர்கள் சிரமப்படுவதாகவும், மாதிரிப்படிவத்தினை தமிழாக்கம் செய்து வெளியிட்டால் அவர்கள் குற்றச்சாட்டுகளுக்கு பதில் அளிக்க மிகவும் ஏதுவாக இருக்கும் என்றும், இது குறித்த தமிழாக்கப்படிவம் வெளியிடுமாறும் தலைமைப் பொறியாளர்கள்/மதுரை மண்டலம், திருச்சி மண்டலம், மற்றும் சேலம் மண்டலம் ஆகியோர் கேட்டுள்ளார்கள்.

3. இக்கோரிக்கை பரிசீலனை செய்யப்பட்டது. பரிசீலனைக்குப் பிறகு, ஒழுங்கு நடவடிக்கை 8 (பி) விதிகள் கீழுள்ள தமிழ்நாடு மின்சார வாரிய பணியாளர்களின் ஒழுங்குமுறை மற்றும் மேல் முறையீட்டு விதிகள் மற்றும் நிலையாணைகளின்படி, பெருந்தண்டணைகளுக்கான குற்றச்சாட்டு மாதிரிப்படிவத்தின் தமிழாக்கம் களப்பணியாளரின் வசதிக்காக இத்துடன் இணைக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது.

4. இக்குறிப்பாணை பெற்றுக்கொண்டமைக்கு ஒப்புக்கை அளிக்கவும்.

இரா. நரசிம்மன்,
செயலர்.

இணைப்பு:

(மாதிரிப்படிவம்)

தமிழ்நாடு மின்சார வாரிய எழுத்து மற்றும் எழுத்தரல்லாத பணியாளர்களின், நிலையாணைகளின்படி பெருந்தண்டணைகளுக்கான குற்றச்சாட்டு மாதிரிப்படிவம்.

குறிப்பாணை எண்.

நாள்.

பொருள்: பணியாளர் தொகுதி-நிலைபணி-திரு/திருமதி/செல்வி

- ஒழுங்கு நடவடிக்கை - குற்றச்சாட்டுகள்.

திரு/திருமதி/செல்வி ன் மீது தமிழ்நாடு மின்வாரிய எழுத்தரல்லாத/எழுத்து பணியாளர்க்கான நிலை ஆணைகளின்படி கீழ் கையொப்பமிட்டுள்ள அலுவலர் துறை விசாரணை நடத்த எண்ணியுள்ளார். எந்தத்தவறுகளுக்காக துறை விசாரணை நடத்தப்பட உள்ளதோ அத்தவறுகளின் சாராம்சம் அல்லது அவற்றின் சாரம் இணைப்பு ஒன்றில் உள்ளது.

இணைப்பு இரண்டில் சாட்டுரைக்கான தவறுகளின் அறிக்கை தரப்பட்டுள்ளது.

இணைப்பு முன்றிலும், நான்கிலும் குற்றச்சாட்டுகள் உறுதிப்படுத்துவதற்கு ஆதாரமான ஆவணங்களின் பட்டியலும் சாட்சிகளின் பட்டியலும் உள்ளன.

துறை விசாரணை சமயத்தில் சாட்டுரைக்குத் தேவையான இதர ஆவணங்களை ஆராய்வதுடன் சாட்சியங்களும் விசாரிக்கப்படுவார்கள்.

2. திரு/திருமதி/செல்வி அவர்கள் இக்குறிப்பாணையைப் பெற்ற 15 நாட்களுக்குள் அவரது தற்காப்புக்கான விவர அறிக்கையினை எழுத்து மூலமாக தெரிவிக்க வேண்டும். மேலும் அவர் நேர்முக விசாரணை (Personal hearing) அல்லது வாய்மொழி விசாரணை அல்லது இரண்டிற்குமே விருப்பப்படுகிறாரா என்பதையும் எழுத்து மூலம் தெரிவிக்க வேண்டும். குறிப்பிட்ட காலத்திற்குள் அவரது எழுத்து மூலமான தற்காப்புக்கான விவர அறிக்கையும் உரிய தகவல்களும் பெறப்படவில்லையென்றால் அவர் தனது தற்காப்பிற்கு அளிக்க வேண்டிய விவர அறிக்கை எதுவுமில்லையென்று எண்ணி மேல் நடவடிக்கை தொடரப்படும்.

3. எந்த குற்றச்சாட்டுகளை திரு. அவர்கள் மறுக்கிறாரோ அவரால் ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளப்படாத அந்த குற்றச்சாட்டுகளுக்கு மட்டும் துறை விசாரணை செய்யப்பட்டு வாய்மொழிச் சான்று விசாரிக்கப்படும் என்று தெரிவிக்கப்படுகிறது. ஆகையினால், அவர் ஒவ்வொரு குற்றச்சாட்டினையும் ஏற்பது அல்லது மறுப்பதுப்பற்றி தனது தற்காப்பு விவர அறிக்கையில் குறிப்பிட வேண்டும்.

4. அவரது எழுத்து மூலமான தற்காப்பு விவர அறிக்கையைப்பற்றி 2ல் குறிப்பிட்டுள்ள தேதியிலோ அல்லது அதற்கு முன்போ அனுப்பவில்லையென்றாலும் அல்லது விசாரணை அதிகாரியின் முன் நேரில் வரவில்லையென்றாலும் அல்லது வேறுவகையில் தவறினாலும் அல்லது தமிழ்நாடு மின்சார வாரிய எழுத்து/எழுத்தரல்லாத பணியாளர் நிலையாணைகள் அல்லது அந்த நிலை ஆணைகளின் கீழ் பிறப்பிக்கப்பட்ட ஆணைகள் அறிவிப்புகள் வழங்கப்பட்ட அறிவுரைகளின்படி துறை விசாரணை தொடர்வதற்கு சம்மதிக்க மறுத்தாலும் துறை விசாரணை அதிகாரி விசாரணைக்குரியவருக்கு எதிராக ஒருதரப்பு துறை விசாரணை நடத்தி திரு/திருமதி/செல்வி அவர்களுக்கு அறிவிக்கப்படும்.

5. திரு/திருமதி/செல்வி அவர்களின் கவனம் தமிழ்நாடு மின்சார வாரியப் பணியாளர் நடத்தை விதிகளின் விதி எண் 23க்கு ஈர்க்கப்படுகிறது. அதன்படி வாரியப் பணியாளர் எவரும் அவரது வாரியப் பணியின் நிமித்தம் தொடர்புள்ள மேலதிகாரிக்கு தனது அனுபவத்திற்காக அரசியல் அல்லது வெளியார் செல்வாக்கை கொண்டுவர முயற்சிக்கக்கூடாது. வெளியார் எவரிடமிருந்தாவது இப்பணியாளருக்காக பணி நிமித்தமோ அல்லது இவ்வாணைத் தொடர்புடைய பொருள் பற்றி ஏதாவது செல்வாக்குடன் சிபாரிசு பெறப்படுமேயானால் அது திரு/திருமதி/செல்வி அவர்களுக்கு தெரிந்தே அவருக்காக அவரது தாண்டிதலின் பேரில் செய்யும் செயலென்றுக் கருதி அவர் தமிழ்நாடு மின்சார வாரியப் பணியாளர் நடத்தை விதிகளில் விதி எண் 23வின் படி தவறு இழைத்ததாகக் கருதி அவர்மீது நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கப்படும்.

6. இக்குறிப்பாணை பெற்றமைக்கான ஒப்புக்கையினை அனுப்பவும்.

(தகுதியுடைய அதிகாரியின் பெயரும், பதவியும்)

பெற்றநர்:

திரு/திருமதி/செல்வி

குறிப்பு:

பணியாளருக்கு துறை ஆணையை நியமனப்படுத்தும் அதிகாரியே தகுதியுடைய அதிகாரியாகும். நிலையாணைகளிலோ அன்றி ஒழுங்குமுறை மற்றும் மேல்முறையீட்டு விதிகளிலோ துறை ஆணையை நியமனப்படுத்தும் அதிகாரி பற்றிய ஆணை விடுபட்டிருந்தால் துறையாணையை வழங்கும் தகுதியுடைய அதிகாரி என்பவர் பதவி நியமன அதிகாரியாக அல்லது பணியாளரைவிட உயர் அதிகாரமுடையவராக இருத்தல் வேண்டும்.

இணைப்பு 1

திரு அவர்கள் மீது உறுதிப்படுத்தப்படாத தவறான நடத்தை அல்லது ஒழுக்கக்கேடு ஆகியவை அடங்கிய குற்றச்சாட்டுகள் அடிப்படையில் குற்றங்கள் சுமத்தப்படவிருகின்றவற்றின் அட்டவணை.

(வாரியப்பணியாளரின் பெயரும், பதவியும்)

குற்றச்சாட்டு 1

. காலங்களில் மேலே கூறியுள்ளபடி ஆக திரு/திருமதி/செல்வி
. செயல்பட்டிருக்கின்றார்.

குற்றச்சாட்டு 2

மேலே சொல்லப்பட்ட திரு/திருமதி/செல்வி மேலே சொல்லப்பட்ட அலுவலகத்தில் செயற்படும்பொழுது மேலே சொல்லப்பட்ட காலங்களில்

குற்றச்சாட்டு 3

மேலே சொல்லப்பட்ட திரு/திருமதி/செல்வி மேலே சொல்லப்பட்ட அலுவலகத்தில் செயற்படும் பொழுது மேலே சொல்லப்பட்ட காலங்களில்

(இதே போன்று)

இணைப்பு 2

திரு/திருமதி/செல்வி (வாரியப்பணியாளரின் பெயரும் பதவியும்) அவர்கள் மீது வரையப்படும் சாட்டுகை அறிக்கை அதாவது குற்றச்சாட்டுகளுக்கு ஆதரவாக உறுதி செய்யப்படாத தவறான நடத்தை அல்லது ஒழுக்கக்கேடு போன்றவை அடங்கிய அட்டவணை.

- குற்றச்சாட்டு - 1
- குற்றச்சாட்டு - 2
- குற்றச்சாட்டு - 3
- (இதே போன்று)

இணைப்பு 3

திரு/திருமதி/செல்வி (வாரியப்பணியாளரின் பெயரும் பதவியும்) அவர்கள் மீது கமத்தப்பட்டுள்ள குற்றச்சாட்டு/குற்றச்சாட்டுகள் இந்தப்பட்டியலில் கண்டுள்ள ஆவணங்களைக் கொண்டு உறுதிப்படுத்துவதற்கு உத்தேசிக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது.

இணைப்பு 4

திரு/திருமதி/செல்வி (வாரியப்பணியாளரின் பெயரும் பதவியும்) அவர்கள் மீது கமத்தப்பட்டுள்ள குற்றச்சாட்டு/குற்றச்சாட்டுகள் இந்தப்பட்டியலில் கண்டுள்ள சாட்சியங்களைக் கொண்டு உறுதிப்படுத்துவதற்கு உத்தேசிக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது.

(உண்மை நகல்)

Circular Memo. No. 35618/IR 1/1/98-1 (Administrative Branch) dated : 21.04.1998.

Sub : Court Cases-Instructions issued-Reg.

The Superintending Engineers are informed that whenever the Court cases including Labour Court cases came up for hearing, the officials not lower than Assistant, Administrative Officer should be deputed for attending and assisting the lawyers and furnish full facts of the case.

2. At the time of argument, if any clarification against the Counter sought for by Board's Counsel or Hon'ble Judge, the concerned officials should not spell out or interpret anything against the counter already filed.

3. If Hon'ble Court or Board's Counsel asked any assurance or commitment, the officials attend the case should tell that the direction of the Hon'ble Court or Board's Counsel will be brought to the notice of Management of TNEB and the decision of the Management will be submitted in writing in due course.

4. If there any legal points are involved the concerned officers should write to the Legal Adviser for his opinion and then only it should be brought to the notice of Board's Counsel in writing. They are also requested to adhere the above instructions strictly and responsibility should be fixed on the officers and staff concerned for causing any adverse results in the Court cases.

5. Receipt of this Memo should be acknowledged.

R. Srinivasan,
Chief Engineer/Personnel.

Memorandum No. 22787-P3/98-1, (Secretariat Branch) dt. 23.4.98.

Sub : TNEB Employees Conduct Regulations-Format for N.O.C.
to apply for passport-Column 18-Modification-Orders-Issued.

Ref : 1. (Per.) B.P. (Ch) No. 42 (S.B.) dt. 25.2.97.
2. Adm. Br.U.O. Note No. 29061/209/E7(1)/98-1, dt. 20.3.98.

In the B.P. cited, orders were issued revising the format of application to be filled by the applicants and by the competent authority who is to forward proposals for grant of No Objection Certificate either to apply/renew for passport or to undertake a trip to foreign country.

2. While processing the applications for grant of No Objection Certificate, it was felt that collection of certain additional particulars relating to disciplinary proceedings will serve better the purpose. Hence it is directed that Sl. No. 18 of the Application appended to the B.P. read above shall be amended as follows :

AMENDMENT

In the proforma appended to the B.P. cited, for Sl. No. 18, the following shall be substituted :

- Sl. No.18 (i) Details of punishment undergone/now undergoing.
(ii) Details of Disciplinary action pending.
3. Receipt of the memorandum may be acknowledged.
(By Order of the Chairman)

R. Narasimhan,
Secretary.

U.O. Note No. 30699/H1/98-1, (Secretariat Branch) Dated the 23rd April '98.

Sub : Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Tamil Nadu Electricity
Consultative Council-Reconstitution by the Government-
Member appointment-Orders-Issued-Copy communicated.

Ref : 1. G.O.Ms. No. 136 Energy (B1) Department, dated 15.10.96.
2. Board's U.O.Note No. 14684/H1/96-4, dated 19.11.96.
3. G.O.Ms. No. 46 Energy (B1) Department, dated 20.4.98.

In continuation of Board's U.O. second cited, a copy of the Government Order third cited may be forwarded to all Chief Engineers for information.

R. Muthukrishnan,
Under Secretary/Regulations.

/Copy of/

Electricity-Tamil Nadu Electricity Consultative Council-Member appointment-Orders-Issued.

G.O.Ms.No. 46

Energy (B.1) Department

Dated :20.4.98.

Read :

G.O.Ms.No. 136 Energy (B1) Department, dt. 15.10.96.

Order :

In the Government Order read above orders were issued reconstituting the Tamil Nadu Electricity Consultative Council with new members. Thiru Pasumpon Thaa. Krishnan, M.L.A., one of the a members representing Consumers of Electricity, has now assumed charges as Minister for Highways.

Hence the Government have decided that Tmt. T.S. Gayathiri Srinivas, Member, Barugoor Panchayat Union Council shall be appointed as a Member of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Consultative Council in the place of Thiru. Pasumpon Thaa. Krishnan.

2. The appended notification will be published in an extraordinary issue of Tamil Nadu Government Gazette dated 20.4.98.

(By Order of the Governor)

Lal Rawna Sailo,
Secretary to Government.

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APPENDIX NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 16 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (Central Act LIV of 1948) read with Rule 1-A of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Consultative Council Rules, 1958, the Governor Tamil Nadu hereby appoints Tmt. T.S. Gayathiri Srinivas, Member, Barugoor Panchayat Union Council, Gopur, Erode District as a Member of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Consultative Council, in the place of Thiru. Pasumpon Thaa. Krishnan.

Lal Rawna Sailo,
Secretary to Government.

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~~PENSION—Medical Aid—Special surgery treatment—Assistance to pensioners of the Board—Enhancement of Annual subscription—Orders—Issued.~~

(Permanent) B.P. (FB) No. 28

(Secretariat Branch)

Dated: 24th April 1998.
Veguthanya, Chitrai 11,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2029,
Read:

- (i) G.O. Ms. No. 562, Finance (Pension) Department dated. 11.7.95.
- (ii) G.O. Ms. No. 818, Finance (Salaries) Department dated. 20.10.95.
- (iii) Lr. No. 6289/Fin. (Sal.) 96, dt. 5.3.96.
- (iv) Board's (Per.) B.P. (FB) No. 23 (SB) dated. 2.4.97.
- (v) Board's (Per.) B.P. (FB) No. 66 (SB) dated. 18.8.97.

Proceedings:

Following the orders of the Government, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, in its order in (Permanent) B.P. (FB) No. 23 (SB) dated 2.4.97, has constituted a fund called "Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Pensioners' Health Fund" to provide financial assistance to the pensioners of the Board for undergoing the following surgery/treatment :-

- (i) Open Heart Surgery.
- (ii) Renal Transplant.
- (iii) Cancer.

To this fund, a sum of Rs. 5/- p.a. has been collected from pensioners and an equal amount of subscription of pensioners is matched as Board's contribution. Subsequently, in (Per.) B.P. (FB) No.66 (SB) dated. 18.8.97, the eye surgery was included in this scheme. It was also ordered to grant Rs. 25,000/- as financial assistance to the pensioners to undergo the above surgery/treatment.

2. The Government, in their G.O.Ms. No. 379, Finance (Pension) Department dt. 16.7.97, have enhanced the pensioners subscription from Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/- per annum. The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Retired Officials Association has also pressed during the meeting held on 3.10.97 with the Chairman to increase the quantum of financial assistance from Rs. 25,000/- to Rs. 50,000/- and to increase the subscription from Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/- p.a.

3. The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, after careful consideration hereby directs that following the orders of the Government and taking into account the assurance given by the Pensioners' Association for enhancement of the pensioners subscription during the discussion held with the former Chairman on 3.10.97, the annual subscription of the pensioners be enhanced from Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/- p.a. without any increase in the quantum of financial assistance of Rs. 25,000/- already ordered. The above subscription for the year 1998-1999 will be recovered from their pension for the month of May 1998 and the subscription for the subsequent years will be recovered from the pensioners from the pension for the month of March, by the chief Internal Audit Officer, Board Office Audit Branch.

(By Order of the Board)

R. Narasimhan,
Secretary.

Memorandum (Permanent) No. 24063/O&M.I (2)/98-1, (Secretariat Branch) Dated 24-4-1998.

Sub: Establishment-Tamil Nadu Electricity Board-Re-allocation of subjects among Superintending Engineer/Gas Turbine Schemes and Superintending Engineer/Betterment Thermal-Orders Issued.

Ref: (Per.) B.P. (Ch) No.20, (AB) dt. 27.1.'98.

In partial modification of the orders issued in para 2 of the B.P. cited, it is hereby ordered that the subject relating to procurement of all High value/High volume item (Mechanical item) of all Thermal Stations be transferred from Superintending Engineer/Gas Turbine Schemes/Chennai to Superintending Engineer/Betterment Thermal under the control of Chief Engineer/Mechanical/Thermal Stations.

2. It is also hereby ordered that the transfer of the subject ordered in para 1 above is without additional staff.

3. This order shall take immediate effect.

(By Order of the Chairman)

R. Narasimhan,
Secretary.

Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—General Provident Fund Regulations—Delegation of Powers—Amendmet—Issued.

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

(Audit Branch)

Dated : 24.04.1998,
Chitrai 11, Veguthanya,
ThiruvalluvarAandu 2029.
Read :

- (1) B.P.Ms. (Ch) No.2 (A.B.)/dt. 16.2.91.
- (2) (Per.)B.P.(FB)No.69 (Sectt.Branch)/dated the 25th October, 1996.

Proceedings:

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 79(c) of the Electricity (Supply) Act 1948 (Central Act 54 of 1948) read with Regulation 3 (a) of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board's General Provident Fund Regulations, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board hereby makes the following amendments to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board General Provident Fund Regulations:

In the said Regulations:

In the Fifth Schedule, Authorities, Competent to sanction final withdrawal/partfinal withdrawal/conversion and Temporary Advance have been indicated :

- (i) against Sl.No.3 under column (3) Final Withdrawal, after the words 'Secretary for Board Office, Secretariat Branch', the words 'in respect of Class-I Officers', shall be added.
- (ii) after the additions indicated in Para (i) above, the following words namely 'Deputy Secretary for Board Office, Secretariat Branch in respect of Class II Officer's, shall be added.
- (iii) for the words 'Deputy Chief Engineer for Board Office, Administrative Branch', the words 'Senior Personnel Officer (General) for Class-I Officers other than the Superintending Engineer and Class II Officers', shall be substituted ;
- (iv) against Sl.No.4 under Column (3), for the words 'Deputy Chief Engineer for Board Office, Administrative Branch', occurring after Accounts Branch, the words 'Senior Personnel Officer (General)' shall be substituted.

(By Order of the Full Board)

R. Narasimhan,
Secretary.

Circular Memorandum No.31510/O&M.I (3)/98-1, (Secretariat Branch), dated 25.4.1998.

Sub : Tamil Nadu Electricity Board-Office procedure-Submission of files-Instructions-Reiterated.

Ref : (i) Memorandum No.20012/O&M.I/82-1, dt. 13.10.82.
(ii) B.P. Ms. (Ch) No.1, (SB) dt. 20.11.82.

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In the reference first cited, the Head Quarters Offices and Superintending Engineers were informed of the "Tottenham System" which is being followed in the Board. Copies of the same were also sent for information.

2. In the reference second cited, among other things, the following instructions were issued with regard to submission of files to officers :

- (i) The current file should be neatly arranged in chronological order, the earlier papers being on the top.
- (ii) Current file should be numbered in red ink distinctly on each page.
- (iii) All pages in the note file should be numbered in black or blue ink.
- (iv) In writing notes or drafts both sides of the sheet should be utilised.
- (v) Papers quoted should be put up and reference properly. If the originals are not readily available, copies of such orders or references should be put up and referenced properly.
- (vi) In files coming to the Chairman, Self-contained summarising notes should be put up, drawing attention to the Policy, regulation, rules and other decisions on the subject.
- (vii) In all cases involving financial commitment, the amount should invariably be mentioned.
- (viii) While furnishing numbers indicating amounts, posts, and other such crucial matters, the particulars should be given in words also.
- (ix) At the end of the note it should be indicated clearly who the competent authority to accord sanction is.
- (x) The put up papers should be arranged chronologically, the oldest at the bottom.
- (xi) Current file and Note file papers should be tagged neatly and not pinned or stapled or tied.
- (xii) Current file and Note file should be referenced properly.
- (xiii) All Note files should carry one extra blank sheet at the end.

3. In spite of above instructions and provisions of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Office Manual, it is noticed that in most to the files submitted to Secretary, the Current files are numbered only in pencil and referencing is not done both in the current file and note file properly. Moreover, it is observed that the put up papers are not properly stitched and submitted. In some cases, the current file has not been arranged in chronological order and papers were pinned. All these procedural lapses should be avoided.

4. The instructions issued in the references cited are hereby reiterated for strict compliance. It is hereby informed that files received without compliance of these instructions will be returned.

5. All drafting Assistants/Section Heads/Officers are therefore requested to ensure that the Office procedure with regard to submission of files are observed without any default.

R. Narasimhan,
Secretary.

Letter No. 32207/N2/98-1 (Secretariat Branch) Dated the 28th April 1998.

From :

Thiru R. Narasimhan, B.Sc.,
Secretary.

To :

All Chief Engineers (w.e.).
All Superintending Engineer (w.e.)
All Branches (w.e.).

Sir,

Sub : Allowances—Dearness Allowance—Enhanced rates effective from
1st January 1998—Orders—Communicated.

Ref : G.O. (Ms.) No.180, Finance (All.) Department dt. 24.4.98.

I am to enclose a copy of the Government Order cited, for regulating the Dearness Allowance to the Government Employees on deputation with the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, drawing the Government's revised scales of pay and allowances.

Encl :

Yours faithfully,
R. Narasimhan,
Secretary.

Copy of

Finance (Allowances) Department
G.O.No.180, Dated 24th April 1998
(Vekuthanya, Chithirai 11, Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2029)

Allowances—Dearness Allowance—Enhanced Rates of Dearness Allowance from 1st January 1998—Orders—Issued.

Read—the following papers :

1. G.O.Ms.No.543, Finance (Allowances), dated 13th Oct.'97.
2. G.O.Ms.No.162, Finance (Allowances), dated 13th April '98.
3. From the Governemet of India. Office Memorandum F.No.(12)/98E II(B) Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, New Delhi dated, 13th April 1998.

Order No.180, Finance (Allowances), dated 24th April 1998.

In the G.O. second read above, orders were issued implementing the revised pay structure at All India Consumer Price Index 1510 points and also sanctioning the revised dearness allowance in the revised pay to State Government employees as granted by the Central Government to their employees with the same rate and from the same rate as indicated below :

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|-------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| (i) | With effect from 1st July 1996 | 4% of pay |
| (ii) | With effect from 1st January 1997 | 8% of pay |
| (iii) | With effect from 1st July 1997 | 13% of pay |

2. The Government of India have now sanctioned revised rate of Dearness Allowance to their employees with effect from 1st January 1998 as follows:

Date from which payable	Revised rate of D.A. (per month)
1st January 1998	16% of pay

3. Consequent on orders issued by Government of India in their office memorandum third read above, the Government now sanction the revised rate of Dearness Allowance in the revised scales of pay to the State Government employees as indicated below :

Date from which payable	Revised rate of D.A. (per month)
1st January 1998	16% of pay

4. The Government 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 Jan. 1998. The details of admissibility of revised Dearness Allowance for employees drawing pay at various stages are given in the Annexure to this Order. In cases where the pay of Government servants fall between two pay ranges indicated in Column (i) in the Annexure to this order, the revised rate shall be worked out at the percentage rate. While working out the revised dearness allowance, fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to next higher rupee if such fraction is 50 paise and above and shall be ignored if it is less than 50 paise.

5. The Government also directs that the revised Dearness Allowance sanctioned above, shall be admissible to full time employees who are at present getting Dearness Allowance and paid from contingencies at fixed monthly rates and to full time non-provincialised work-charged establishments. The revised rates of Dearness Allowance sanctioned in this order shall not be admissible to part time employees.

6. The revised Dearness Allowance sanctioned in this order will also apply to the teaching and non-teaching staff working in Aided Educational Institutions and Employees under Local Bodies. The revised Dearness Allowance will also apply to Village Assistants in Revenue Department and Noon Meal Organisers, Child Welfare Organisers and Anganwadi Workers.

7. The expenditure shall be debited to the detailed head of account '03. Dearness Allowance' under the relevant sub, minor, sub-major and major heads of account.

8. The Treasury Officers/Pay and Accounts Officers are requested to make payment of the revised Dearness Allowance when bills are presented without waiting for the authorisation from the Principal Accountant-General (A&E), Chennai-18.

(By Order of the Governor)

P.V. Rajaraman,
Secretary to Government.

ANNEXURE

**Details of Admissibility of revised Dearness Allowance for Employees in
Various Pay Ranges with Effect From 1st January 1998.**

Pay (1)	D.A. at 16% (2)	Pay (1)	D.A. at 16% (2)	Pay (1)	D.A. at 16% (2)	Pay (1)	D.A. at 16% (2)
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2550	408	2970	475	3285	526	3650	584
2605	417	2975	476	3300	528	3660	586
2610	418	3020	483	3310	530	3710	594
2650	424	3030	485	3345	535	3720	595
2660	426	3040	486	3350	536	3725	596
2670	427	3050	488	3370	539	3730	597
2715	434	3080	493	3380	541	3790	606
2720	435	3090	494	3410	546	3800	608
2730	437	3100	496	3425	548	3860	618
2750	440	3105	497	3440	550	3875	620
2760	445	3125	500	3450	552	3880	621
2790	446	3140	502	3475	556	3900	624
2820	451	3150	504	3500	560	3930	629
2840	454	3170	507	3510	562	3950	632
2845	455	3200	512	5320	563	3965	634
2850	456	3215	514	3540	566	4000	640
2890	462	3235	518	3575	572	4030	645
2900	464	3240	518	3580	573	4050	648
2910	466	3275	524	3590	574	4100	656
2960	474	3280	525	3625	580	4110	658

Pay (1)	D.A. at 16% (2)	Pay (1)	D.A. at 16% (2)	Pay (1)	D.A. at 16% (2)
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
4135	662	4900	784	6050	968
4190	670	4950	792	6100	976
4200	672	5000	800	6125	980
4220	675	5100	816	6150	984
4270	683	5125	820	6200	992
4300	688	5150	824	6250	1000
4305	689	5200	832	6300	1008
4350	696	5250	840	6350	1016
4390	702	5300	848	6375	1020
4400	704	5375	860	6450	1032
4430	709	5400	864	6500	1040
4475	716	5450	872	6550	1048
4500	720	5500	880	6600	1056
4510	722	5550	888	6625	1060
4560	730	5600	896	6650	1064
4590	734	5625	900	6700	1072
4600	736	5675	908	6725	1076
4625	740	5700	912	6750	1080
4645	743	5750	920	6800	1088
4700	752	5800	928	6875	1100
4730	757	5850	936	6900	1104
4750	760	5875	940	6950	1112
4800	768	5900	944	7000	1120
4815	770	6000	960	7050	1128
4875	780	6025	964	7075	1132

<i>Pay</i>	<i>D.A</i> at 16%	<i>Pay</i>	<i>D.A.</i> at 16%	<i>Pay</i>	<i>D.A.</i> at 16%
(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
7100	1136	8700	1392	11950	1912
7200	1152	8825	1412	12000	1920
7250	1160	8900	1424	12125	1940
7300	1168	9000	1440	12275	1964
7350	1176	9100	1456	12375	1980
7400	1184	9300	1488	12400	1984
7425	1188	9375	1500	12600	2016
7500	1200	9500	1520	12675	2028
7550	1208	9650	1544	12750	2040
7600	1216	9700	1552	12950	2072
7650	1224	9900	1584	12975	2076
7700	1232	9925	1588	13125	2100
7775	1244	10100	1616	13225	2116
7800	1248	10200	1632	13250	2120
7850	1256	10300	1648	13500	2160
7900	1264	10325	1652	13575	2172
7950	1272	10475	1676	13775	2204
8000	1280	10500	1680	13875	2220
8100	1296	10650	1704	13900	2224
8125	1300	10750	1720	14050	2248
8275	1324	10975	1756	14225	2276
8300	1328	11025	1764	14250	2280
8475	1356	11300	1808	14300	2288
8500	1360	11575	1852	14550	2328
8550	1368	11625	1860	14625	2340
8650	1384	11850	1896	14700	2352

<i>Pay</i>	<i>D.A.</i> at 16%	<i>Pay</i>	<i>D.A.</i> at 16%	<i>Pay</i>	<i>D.A.</i> at 16%
(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
14875	2380	17625	2820		
15000	2400	17750	2840		
15100	2416	17800	2848		
15200	2432	17900	2864		
15375	2460	18000	2880		
15400	2464	18200	2912		
15500	2480	18300	2928		
15750	2520	18400	2944		
15800	2528	18600	2976		
15900	2544	18650	2984		
16125	2580	18900	3024		
16200	2592	19100	3056		
16300	2608	19400	3104		
16400	2624	19550	3128		
16500	2640	19900	3184		
16600	2656	20000	3200		
16700	2672	20400	3264		
16850	2696	20900	3344		
16875	2700	21400	3424		
17000	2720	21900	3504		
17100	2736				
17250	2760				
17300	2768				
17400	2784				
17500	2800				

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FINANCE

PART - III

Finance

Circular No.227/98/X/T/A1, (Accounts Branch), Dt. 11.3.98

Sub : Tenders–Board Note on Tender proposals–Important Finance comments and compliance–Format–prescribed.

The Board, in its 782nd meeting held on 26.11.97 has observed that the Board Note should contain important finance comments and compliance, along with the Tender proposals submitted for Board's approval. It was also decided that a format for this should be developed to be followed uniformly.

Accordingly, a format on important finance comments and compliance has been prescribed and is enclosed. The Chief Engineers shall ensure that the format is written up duly authenticated and put up along with their reply to the remarks of the Accounts Branch on their tender proposals to the Board, without omission.

Encl: One Format

T.G. Srinivasan,
Accounts Member.

The format to be adopted in presenting the tender analysis proposal to the Board with financial comments:

1. Whether quantity approval is received and covered under Budget :
2. Reasonableness of the price recommended is justified with reference to previous order, price at which it is ordered by neighbouring EBs and market trends etc. (in matrix form) :
3. Accounts Branch comments, if any, on the rejection of tenders on technical grounds :
4. In case, differential price is suggested for placing order, justification for the same with specific reasons :
5. Basis of allocation of quantities to different tenderers such as new supplier, the existing suppliers, local firms, outside units etc. :
6. Any deviations from Board's commercial terms and conditions and the specific reasons for such deviations :
7. Vendor rating of the firms proposed for order and any adverse comments by the Accounts Branch or any other order placing authority in Board :
8. Whether negotiation is conducted with all eligible tenderers or with L1 alone or limited to a few with recorded reasons and the Accounts Branch comment thereon. :
9. Any deviations from the Tender Regulations and existing rules :
10. The percentage of tender excess in works contract and specific reasons for such tender excess :

Lr. No. 347/98/X/T/A1/(Accounts Branch), dt. 18.4.98.

Sub: Electricity - Tender - EMD & S.D. payable by the unemployed Diploma Holders - Clarification - Regarding.

Ref: Your Lr. No. CE/D/MDU/T2/F. Tender/D.403/98, dt. 1.4.98.

Adverting to your letter cited, I would like to clarify as follows:

2. In the G.O. Ms. No. 178, PWD, dt. 9.2.98, adopted by the Board in B.P. Ms. No. 167, Sectt., dt. 4.10.79, the Government has ordered among other measures to help unemployed Engineers to find employment in a larger measure, that the existing distinction between Engineering graduates and diploma holders in regard to the concessions for jobless engineers shall be dispensed with and both categories shall be treated equally. The Government have further ordered that they shall be exempted from payment of E.M.D. when they tender for works costing Rs. 2 lakhs.

3. In the B.P. (FB) No. 17, Accounts Branch, dt. 5.8.91, vide T.R. No. 13.2 (i) unemployed Engineers are exempted from payment of full E.M.D. and S.D. limited to 1% of the contract. The spirit of the Government orders adopted by the Board has to be followed in interpreting over tender regulations 13.2 (i) and the word 'Engineers' occurring therein shall be taken to include 'Diploma holders' also.

4. In the case referred to by you, you have not stated whether the unemployed Diploma Holders are Engineering Diploma Holders and whether they have furnished necessary undertaking in lieu of E.M.D. as required in the Note under T.R. No. 13.2 (ii).

5. Hence, the tender covers of the 2 unemployed Diploma Holders may be opened and taken for consideration, provided they are Engineering Diploma holders and they have furnished necessary undertaking in lieu of E.M.D. They shall have to furnish necessary undertaking for the balance 9% S.D. with 1% S.D. in cash, in case they are awarded the contract.

S.Thangarathinam,
Chief Financial Controller/General.

Disposal of Scrap/Obsolete/Surplus materials and condemned vehicles and Plant and Machinery.

Per. B.P. (Ch) No. 63

(Technical Branch)

Dated 21.4.98.

Veguthanya , Chithrai,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2029.

Read : 1. Permanent B.P. (FB) No. 273, dt. 22.11.1996.

2. Permanent B.P. (CH) No. 312, dt. 26.12.97.

Consequent to adoption of Open Tender/Sealed cover system for disposal of scrap items the following instructions are issued.

1. The E.M.D. may be fixed at 5% of the assessed value for sale of all kinds of scraps available at Stores.

2. The lifting time for scrap after payment of sale value may be fixed as 15 days uniformly.

(By Order of the Chairman)

N. Krishnamurthy,
Chief Engineer/Materials Management.

TECHNICAL

PART - IV Technical

Memorandum No. SE/IEMC/EE.1/AEE/D/424/98 (Technical Branch) Dated : 21.3.1998.

Sub : Electricity-Violation/Theft of energy cases-Issue of Show Cause Notice-Court's Observations-Instructions issued-Regarding.

Ref : B.P. (Per.) 155 dated 2.8.97.

The Officers authorised to issue Show Cause Notice to the consumers (L.T/H.T) regarding Theft of energy/violation should issue the same only as per the formats annexed to B.P. (Per.) 155 dated 2.8.97.

In this connection the following observations of the Division Bench of Madras High Court in W.A.No.321/97, dated 24.11.97, are relevant to note.

In spite of the two earlier orders passed by this Court, the respondents have coolly ignored the directions contained therein. That shows that the Electricity Department and its officers have scant respect for the Court and the orders passed. Such an attitude on the part of the public servants cannot at all be tolerated and the same has to be dealt with a firm hand "we also express our shock at the manner in which the entire matter has been dealt with by the Authorities after the two earlier orders passed by the two learned Judges of this Court".

'The Show Cause Notice in this case is also as vague as any notice can be, since it only states that the Writ Petitioner's service connection was inspected and theft of energy was reported. Such a notice, was quashed for the reason of vagueness. As no one can be condemned unless he is given full and adequate opportunity of being heard, issue of notice to Show Cause is always the first step in the direction. "We are, therefore, of the view that the Show Cause Notice as well as the impugned order are bad in law as they both violated the basic principles of natural justice".

The receipt of the memo may be acknowledged.

K. Varadharajan,
Member (Distribution).

Circular Memo.No. CFC/Rev./AO/CB/ASII/D. /98, (Accounts Branch), dt. 25.3.98/1.4.98.

Sub: Electricity - Payment of L.T. C.C. charges for the assessment made during 3/98, extension of due date - Ordered.

The due date for payment of L.T. C.C. charges for the assessment made during 3/98 is 15.4.98 as per clause 19.07 of terms and conditions of supply. There are totally six days of holidays from 8.4.98 to 12.4.98 and 14.4.98.

In view of the above holidays there will be heavy rush in the collection centres on 15.4.98. Therefore the L.T. consumers may be permitted to pay their C.C. charges for the month of 3/98 upto and inclusive of 17.4.98 without interest on delayed payment. The disconnection for non-payment of C.C. charges for the month of 3/98 assessment shall be on 18.4.98.

The receipt of this letter may be acknowledged to Chief Financial Controller/Revenue.

T.G. Srinivasan,
Accounts Member.

Memo. No. SE/RE&I(D)/RE.2/D/F. Jeevandhara/D.No.675/98, (Technical Branch), dt. 6.4.1998.

Sub: Extension of supply to Jeevandhara wells target for 1998-99 - Regarding.

Ref: 1. M (D) Memo. No. SE/RE&I(D)/RE.2/D/Target/97-98/D.No.608/98,
dt. 30.3.98.

2. M (D) Memo. No. SE/RE&I(D)/RE.2/D/F. Jeevandhara/D.No. 145/95,
dt. 23.2.95.

3. G.O. Ms. No. 151, A.D. & T.W. dt. 5.7.93.

4. M (D) Memo. No. SE/RE&I(D)/RE.II/D/F. Jeevandhara/D.No. 611/95,
dt. 26.5.95.

In the Member (Distribution) Memo. cited at reference (1) above, target of 40,000 pumpsets has been fixed for 1998-99 as below:-

1. Normal priority (including Jeevandhara 2000 Services)	:	20,000	Nos.
2. For introduction of HVDS in Hosur Division of Dharmapuri District	:	500	Nos.
3. Special priority of mere service/one pole	:	7,000	Nos.
4. Revised SFS			
where extension cost is less than Rs.50,000/- per service and only Rs.10,000/- is to be paid by the party	:	10,000	Nos.

	Total	37,500	Nos.
Target yet to be catagorised		2,500	Nos.

	Total	40,000	Nos.

As per G.O. cited at reference (3) above. Tamil Nadu Electricity Board has to energise 2,000 Nos. pumpsets every year from 1993-94, onwards exclusively for SC/ST farmers under separate priority.

A total target of 2,000 Nos. has been fixed for Jeevandhara wells, as shown in Annexure-1. out of 20,000 wells under normal category. The balance 18,000 Nos. is intended for Normal priority. The circle Superintending Engineers are requested to energise the Jeevandhara wells under separate priority as per Member (Distribution) instructions vide Memo. cited at reference (2) above. The Superintending Engineers/ Electricity Distribution Circles must review the progress, pending applications, No. of ready parties, reasons for not effecting etc., at every month regularly and a report must be sent to Superintending Engineer/Rural Electrification & Improvements (Distribution).

The Chief Engineers (Distribution) are requested to closely monitor the progress and furnish the details in the 20 Point progress report. And the list of beneficiaries for whom supply has been effected may also be sent as per Member (Distribution) Memo. at (4) alongwith 20 Point return.

In case of shortfall in achieving the target in any of the circles, the Chief Engineers (Distribution) of the Regions may reallocate to the other circles within the region. Any such modification may be intimated to Superintending Engineer/Rural Electrification & Improvements (Distribution) for information.

If any new Circles/Districts are formed, the Chief Engineers (Distribution) of the regions may suitably re-allocate and fix the target for the bifurcated circles/districts under intimation to Superintending Engineer/Rural Electrification & Improvements (Distribution) for information.

The receipt of this memo. may be acknowledged, to Superintending Engineer/Rural Electrification & Improvements (Distribution).

K. Varadharajan,
Member (Distribution).

Encl.:

ANNEXURE

TARGET FOR JEEVANDHARA WELLS FOR 1998-99

Sl. No.	Name of Electricity Distribution Circle	Target under Normal	Target proposed for 1998-99 Under Jeevandhara	Balance target under Normal
1.	Coimbatore Region	1003	4	999
2.	Chennai Region	506	100	406
3.	Madurai Region	1210	385	825
4.	Salem Region	3176	73	3103
5.	Tirunelveli Region	2325	233	2092
6.	Trichy Region	6466	647	5819
7.	Vellore Region	2498	349	2149
8.	Villupuram Region	2816	209	2607
Grand Total		20000	2000	18000
1.	Coimbatore (North)	265	0	265
	Coimbatore (South)	265	0	265
	Nilgiris	49	0	49
	Udumalpet	424	4	420
2.	Tiruvellore	336	95	241
	Chennai (North)	90	5	85
	Chennai (South)	35	0	35
	Chennai (West)	45	0	45

Encl. Contd.:

Sl. No.	Name of Electricity Distribution Circle	Target under Normal	Target proposed for 1998-99 Under Jeevandhara	Balance target under Normal
3.	Dindigul	200	89	111
	Madurai	250	37	213
	Sivaganga	290	160	130
	Ramnad	300	52	248
	Theni	170	47	123
4.	Mettur	1400	18	1382
	Erode	182	8	174
	Salem	1197	15	1182
	Gopi	397	32	365
5.	Tuticorin	375	38	337
	virudunagar	425	79	346
	Kanyakumari	285	0	285
	Tirunelveli	1240	116	1124
6.	Karur	605	40	565
	Nagapatinam	656	1	655
	Pudukottai	1289	178	1111
	Thanjavur	1185	93	1092
	Trichy (North)	2090	262	1828
	Trichy (Metro)	641	73	568
7.	Dharmapuri	818	186	632
	Kanchipuram	581	47	534
	Tirupathur	493	31	462
	Vellore	606	85	521
8.	Cuddalore	1190	7	1183
	Tiruvannamalai	608	95	513
	Villupuram	1018	107	911

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Letter No. IEMC/EE2/A1/Power Cut 98/D.24/98, (Technical Branch), dt. 18.4.98.

Sub: Power Cut - Restriction & Control - Power Cut for H.T. Industrial and Commercial Services with effect from 20.4.98 - Instructions - Issued.
Ref: Fax Message dt. 17.4.98.

Government of Tamil Nadu has announced 30% cut on base demand only for all the H.T. Industrial and Commercial services covered under Tariff I and III with a sanctioned demand of above 150 KVA with effect from 20.4.98.

In this connection, the following instructions are issued.

1. The cut of 30% is on the base demand only and there is no cut on energy consumption.
2. The demand cut of 30% is on the maximum recorded demand of any month during the period from April 1997 to March 1998 subject to limiting to sanctioned demand.
 - 2.1. While arriving at the base demand, if there is any reduction in demand effected during the period from April 1997 to March 1998, the maximum recorded demand during any month subsequent to reduction in demand shall be taken as base demand for fixing the demand quota.
 - 2.2. The minimum quota for any H.T. service shall be 150 KVA, However, the billing in these cases shall be as per last para of Clause 19.02 of terms and conditions of supply.
 - 2.3. For all H.T. services coming under the purview of power cut, the billing on demand charges shall be as per last para of Clause 19.02 of terms and conditions of supply.
 - 2.4. However, for the billing month of April '98, the billing on demand charges upto 19.4.98 shall be as per Tariff Notification and for the period from 20.4.98 onwards, the billing shall be as per last para of clause 19.02 of terms and conditions of supply.
 - 2.5. In case of reduction of sanctioned demand permitted after the base period i.e. after March '98, the demand quota permitted shall not exceed 70% of the sanctioned demand after reduction.
3. Transfer of quota can be permitted from one service to another if both the services belong to same group of management. Transfer of quota from a service which is under strike, lock-out, lay-off and sick is not permissible.
 - 3.1. The competent authority to order the transfer of quotas will be the SE concerned where both the services are within the same circle. If the services are in two different circles in the same region, the competent authority will be the Chief Engineer/Distribution. If the services are in different regions, the competent authority will be the Member (Distribution).
 - 3.2. The transfer of quota will however not be permitted from a service for which a minimum demand quota of 150 KVA is given.
 - 3.3. Similarly, clubbing of quota is also admissible for H.T. services under the same management within the Circle. On specific request from such Consumer, demand quotas can be clubbed together among the various services and they may be permitted to utilise the quota among various services, subject to not exceeding the clubbed quota which is the summation of all individual quotas. In this case also, the recorded demand of individual service shall not exceed the sanctioned demand.
 - 3.4. However, it shall be insured that the recorded demand of all the clubbed services is not exceeding the clubbed quota at any time. If the same is found exceeding the clubbed quota, all the clubbed services shall be disconnected, as per provisions under paras 6 and 6.1 below.
4. The following categories of services are exempted from the purview of demand cut.
 - 4.1. H.T. services of Foreign Consulates, Embassies, Railways including Traction, News Papers, Weekly, Fortnightly and monthly Magazines, Modern Rice Mills of Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation and Food Corporation of India.
 - 4.2. All essential H.T. services as per Annexure II of the G.O. Ms. No. 111, Public Works Department, dated 30.1.85.
 - 4.3. All H.T. services located in the Madras Export Processing Zone, Tambaram and all Export Oriented Units licensed by the Government of India located in Tamil Nadu.
 - 4.4. All H.T. Industrial and Commercial services who have availed H.T. supply on or after 21.4.97 for one year from the date of availing the H.T. supply.
 - 4.5. Madras Refineries Limited, Manali, Chennai.

5. Power intensive and continuous process H.T. Industries, Steel Rolling Mills and other similar H.T. Industries, who cannot run their industry with a reduced demand, shall, if they so desire, and on application to the Superintending Engineer, be permitted to work for twenty one days in a month continuously without cut on demand but not exceeding the sanctioned demand. The working days for such industries shall not be the same and shall be staggered suitably to have uniform relief to the grid all days. Such consumers may be given only 10% of the base demand as quota for lighting and security purposes for the remaining period. However, this will be applicable only on specific request from the Industrial Consumers.

6. The excess demand recorded over the quota upto 10% by H.T. consumers may be condoned and power supply continued by resetting the maximum demand indicator; but it shall be charged at thrice the normal tariff rate for maximum demand (including the penal levy which is at twice the normal rate) each time.

6.1. This facility is permitted only for the first two such occasions in a month. The violation of demand quota, which is either more than 10% or within 10% but repeated for third time in the same month, shall suffer the routine disconnection for seven days and shall be charged at thrice the normal tariff rate.

6.2. The Rural Electric Co-operative Society, Kumbakonam, Vandavasi and Thirumayam should follow the same rules for disconnection of the services within their area, as Tamil Nadu Electricity Board.

7. H.T. services connected to rural feeders are not subject to power cut.

8. Power supply in rural feeders may be given in three groups - four hours during day time in rotation and eight hours during night.

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| a. First group | : | From 6.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. |
| b. Second group | : | From 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. |
| c. Third group | : | From 2.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. |
| d. All groups | : | From 10.00 p.m. to 6.00 a.m. |

For the rest of the period, only two phase supply is to be maintained. The above restrictions will apply for all rural feeders.

9. Urban load shedding (except in Chennai City) will be in two spells for a total of one and half hour duration on between 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. (i.e. for half an hour in first spell between 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon and for one hour in the second spell between 12.00 noon and 6.00 p.m.).

10. Inspection and Monitoring:-

10.1. The Assistant Executive Engineers and Executive Engineers/Distribution shall inspect the H.T. Services coming under the purview of power cut atleast once a week and more frequently during the first week of introduction of power cut so as to ensure that the demand quota fixed is not exceeded by the consumer. Close monitoring of the demand recorded in each service shall be gone with the help of Distribution staff so as to prevent the consumer from exceeding the quota fixed. If at any time, the consumer is found exceeding the quota fixed, the M.D. shall be reset immediately and appropriate action taken as instructed under para 6 and 6.1 above.

10.2. Besides, surprise inspection squads may also be formed in each division and they shall undertake surprise inspection of H.T. services of other division so as to ensure that the industries are operating within their quota.

10.3. M.D. need not be reset, if the quota is found not exceeded except at the time of taking monthly meter reading.

10.4. A weekly report shall be sent by the Circle Superintending Engineer to S.E./IEMC indicating the details of cases where the quota is found exceeded and the action taken thereon.

10.5. The details of base demand, quota fixed in respect of each H.T. service shall also be furnished immediately to the SE/IEMC/Chennai - 2, immediately by 22.4.98.

10.6. In addition to the above, a monthly return on the consumption of energy for each H.T. service coming under the purview of power cut shall be sent to SE/IEMC/Chennai - 2, containing the following details. This return may be sent every month from April '98 onwards till the power cut is lifted.

- i. Average monthly consumption during 1997-98.
- ii. Average monthly consumption during peak hour for 1997-98.
- iii. Monthly consumption during the billing month after power cut is introduced.
- iv. Monthly consumption during peak hour in the billing month after power out is introduced.

Receipt of this letter may be acknowledged and action taken reported to SE/IEMC/Chennai - 2.

K. Varadharajan,
Member (Distribution).

Encl.:

ANNEXURE

List of services to be treated as essential for the purpose of power cut.

1. Aerodrome.
2. Communication facilities (Post and Telegraph, All India Radio, Government, Wireless units etc.)
3. Dairies and Chilling Centres.
4. Defence service establishments.
5. Government Printing Presses.
6. Government Laboratories and Research Institutions inclusive of B.C.G. Vaccine Centre, Guindy, Chennai Government Medical Stores Department, Periamet, Madras - 3, King Institute, Guindy, Pasteur Institute, Coonoor, Bharat Heavy Electrical Limited, Welding Research Unit, Tiruchirapalli, Magneto Hydro Dynamics Energy Research Project, Bharat Heavy Electrical Limited, Tiruchirapalli, Combined Cycle Demonstration Project of Bharat Heavy Electrical Limited, Tiruchirapalli.
7. Government Quinline Factory.
8. Government Offices including Central Government Offices.
9. Harbour and Port Installations.
10. Hospitals.
11. Irrigation and Power Projects in the State.
12. Light Houses.
13. Observatories.
14. Public Works, Highways, Agriculture and Transport workshop of Government and Prisons.
15. Railways other than Traction.
16. Telephone Exchange.
17. Water supply, Sanitation and Drainage works.
18. Recognised educational institutions, hostels run by recognised educational institutions.
19. Actual places of public worship.
20. Orphanages.
21. Public lighting.
22. Public libraries.
23. Heavy Water Plant, Tuticorin.

Endt. No.IEMC/E2/A1/F.P.C. GENERAL/D.No.27/98, (TB), Dt. 20.4.98.

S.P. Nallannan,
Superintending Engineer/IEMC.

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Part III - Section 1 (a)

General Statutory Rules, Notifications, Orders, Regulations, etc., issued by Secretariat Departments.

NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT.

ENERGY DEPARTMENT.

AMENDMENTS TO TAMIL NADU RESTRICTION ON CONSUMPTION OF ELECTRICITY ORDER.

(G.O. Ms. No. 45, Energy (C2), 18th April 1998.)

No. SRO A-22 (a)/98.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Tamil Nadu Essential Articles (Control and Requisitioning) Act, 1949 (Tamil Nadu Act XXIX of 1949), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendments to the Tamil Nadu Restriction on Consumption of Electricity Order, 1976, as amended subsequently.

The amendments hereby made shall come into force on the 20th April 1998.

AMENDMENTS

In the said Order:--

1. after clause 2, the following clauses shall be inserted namely:--

***3. H.T. Services:--**

i. A cut of 30 per cent on base demand as defined in clause 7 of the said order be applicable to High Tension Industrial and Commercial Consumers coming under High Tension Tariff. I and III with a permitted demand of above 150 KVA provided that all High Tension Industrial and Commercial Services will be given a minimum demand quota of 150 KVA. There will be no restriction on energy.

ii. High Tension Industrial and High Tension Commercial Services, with permitted demand of 150 KVA and less and all High Tension essential services are exempted from Power cut.

iii. In respect of such of those High Tension services which cannot operate with the present level of cut on demand, the Chairman, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, or such officers who may be authorised by him are authorised to fix such optimum minimum demand as may be required to operate the service, but this will be subject to the power supply being made available only for such restricted specified period or hours depending on the nature of the service so as to be kept within the overall capability of the grid.

iv. On representation, the Chairman, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board is authorised to sanction special quota after due scrutiny to such of those High Tension consumers who cannot operate with the present level of cut.

v. Whatever quota sanctioned by Chairman, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board on representations from the High Tension consumers is subject to the quantum of power cut in force.

4. Low Tension Services:--

All Low Tension Services are exempted from power cut.

(2) for clause 5, the following clauses shall be substituted, namely:--

5. Rural Feeders:--

The High Tension consumers connected to rural feeders shall not be subjected to cut, but shall be subjected to grouping restrictions enforced from time to time by the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board.

6. Exemption and Relaxation:

i. The services of foreign consulates, Embassies, Railways Traction, News Papers, Weekly, Fortnightly and monthly magazines, Modern Rice Mills of Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation and of the Food Corporation of India shall be exempted from cut.

ii. Messrs. Madras Refineries Limited, Manali, Chennai shall be exempted from power cut.

iii. The industrial located in the Madras Export Processing Zone, Tambaram and all 100 per cent Export Oriented Industries licensed by Government of India located in the State of Tamil Nadu shall be exempted from power cut.

iv. All High Tension Services availed on or after 21st April 1997 shall be exempted from power cut for a period of one year from the date of availing High Tension supply.

7. Quota:

For High Tension Industrial and High Tension Commercial services, the base demand will be the highest demand recorded on any month, limited to sanctioned demand, during the period from April 1997 to March 1998.

8. Disconnection:

i. The excess demand recorded over the quota upto 10 per cent by High Tension Consumers may be condoned and power supply continued by resetting the maximum demand indicator, but it shall be charged at thrice the normal tariff rate for maximum demand (including the penal levy which is at twice the normal rate) each time.

ii. This facility is permitted only for the first two such occasion in a month. The violation of demand quota, which is either more than 10 per cent of within 10 per cent but repeated for their time in the same month, shall suffer the routine disconnection for seven days and shall be charged at thrice the normal tariff rate.

iii. The Rural Electric Co-operative Societies, Kumbakonam, Vandavasi and Thirumayam shall follow the same rules for disconnection of the services within their area, as followed by the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board.

9. Penalties:

i. In case, when the demand quota is exceeded, the penal levy shall be twice the normal demand charges in addition to the normal demand charges.

(3) for clause 14, the following clause shall be substituted, namely:--

14. This order shall also be applicable to services in Rural Electric Co-operative Societies, Kumbakonam, Vandavasi and Thirumayam.

Lal Rawna Sailo,
Secretary to Government.

Memo. No. SE/IEMC/EE(T)/AEE1/AE1/Sugarcane Crushing/CR 13595/97-3, (Technical Branch), dt. 21.4.98.

Sub: Electricity - Revised Temporary Supply rates for Sugarcane Crushing and allied operations by Agriculturists - Amendment to Tariff Notification G.O. - Communicated - Reg.

Ref: G.O. Ms. No. 47, Energy (A2) Department, dated 20.4.98.

A copy of the G.O. under reference is enclosed, wherein the Government have issued an amendment to the schedule in Part C, under the heading "Temporary Supply" after Item (b) of G.O. Ms. No. 17, Energy (A2) Department dt. 14.2.97 as below:-

"For extension of supply to sugarcane crushing works and their allied operations by Agriculturists, the rate of tariff shall be Rs.1.25 per KWH and shall pay non-refundable service connection charges of Rs.500/- per crushing unit.

In this connection, the Superintending Engineers/Distribution Circles are requested to adopt the following procedure:

In the case of application for extension of temporary supply by Agriculturists for Sugarcane Crushing and other allied Agricultural works such as thrashing and mowing operations, a non-refundable service connection charges of Rs.500/- per Crushing Unit and advance current consumption charges at the rate of Rs.1.25 per unit may be collected and supply extended. Advance current consumption charges may be worked out as below:-

Advance current consumption charges : Load in KW x Number of Hour per day x Number of days x Rate per Unit.

1. Load in KW = Applied load in H.P. X0.746
2. Number of hour per day as furnished by the applicant in the application.
3. Number of days as applied for by the applicant.
4. Rate per unit is Rs.1.25.

In the case of already existing such temporary supply for sugarcane crushing works, advance current consumption charges from 20.4.98 may be collected at the rate of Rs.1.25 per unit only and any excess charges already collected at Rs.5/- per unit or at Rs.20/- per KW per day or part thereof, in respect of the period from 20.4.98 onwards may be revised at the rate of Rs.1.25 per unit only and excess charges adjusted suitably towards the non-refundable service connection charges of Rs.500/- and balance if any, has to be refunded. Immediately on receipt of application for the temporary supply for the above purpose advice should be issued by the Section Officer for payment of advance current consumption charges and service connection charges of Rs.500/- .

As soon as the amount is paid, the Service Connection should be given immediately. All such temporary supply connections should be effected only as mere service connection.

The application for the above temporary supply should be accepted only from the owner of the Agricultural Service. This temporary supply should be utilised for the crushing of sugarcane or thrashing and mowing operations of crops cultivated in his own land only.

It may also be ensured that the number of hours per day and the number of days indicated by the applicant should be as corrected as possible so as to avoid excess collection of advance current consumption charges.

A copy of the above G.O. may be communicated upto the Section Officer level for implementation with effect from 20.4.98.

Encl.:

K. Varadharajan,
Member (Distribution).

Encl.:

Electricity - Amendment to the Schedule to the Tamil Nadu Revision of Tariff Rates on supply of Electrical Energy Act, 1978 - Passed.

G.O. (Ms.) No.47

(Energy (A2) Department)

Dated: 20.4.1998,

Read:

1. G.O. Ms. No. 17, Energy (A2) Department, dated 14.2.97.
2. From the Chairman, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, Letter No. IEMC/EE(T)/AEE1/AE1/CR 13595/97, dt. 30.12.97.

ORDER:

The following notification will be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette:

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Revision of Tariff Rates of supply of Electrical Energy Act, 1978 (Tamil Nadu Act 1 of 1979), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendment to the schedule to the said Act.

2. The amendment hereby made shall come into force on 20th April 1998.

AMENDMENT

In the said Act, in the Schedule, in Part C, under the heading "Temporary Supply", after item (b), the following item shall be inserted, namely:-

"(c) For extension of supply to Sugarcane crushing works and their allied operations by Agriculturists, the rate of tariff shall be Rs.1.25 per KWH and shall pay non-refundable service connection charges of Rs.500/- per crushing unit".

(By Order of the Governor)

Lal Rawna Sailo,
Secretary to Government.

Proposal of M/s. ONGC for generating electricity using uncommitted natural gas and sale of the generated power to T.N.E.B. - Deferment - Approval - Communicated.

Per. B.P. (FB) No.71

(Technical Branch)

Dated: 22.4.1998,
Chithirai 9, Veguthanya,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2029.

Read:

Item 19 of the extract of the minutes of the 791st meeting of the T.N.E.B.
held on 13.4.98.

Proceedings:

The Board, vide Per. B.P. (FB) No.310, dt. 20.12.96, accorded "in-principle" approval for the proposal of M/s. ONGC to set up a 4 MW GTPP by generating electricity through mobile gas turbine units using the uncommitted natural gas (which could not be committed to outside parties for long duration) available in their gas fields in Kovilkalappal area and to sell the so generated power to T.N.E.B. Based on the recommendation of T.N.E.B., GOTN also accorded approval for the same vide, G.O. (Ms.) No.16, dt. 13.2.97.

2. Subsequently M/s. ONGC informed that they are withdrawing the said proposal, since as per a recent directive of MOP&NG, GOI, ONGC has been permitted to directly market the natural gas upto 1 lakh Cu.m per day and there is very good response from various consumers.

3. In view of the above, Chairman recommended for dropping the above proposal to GOTN and GOTN has now accorded approval for the above request, vide G.O. (Ms.) No.22, dt. 12.3.98.

4. In this connection, Board have accorded approval for the following:

i. The action for having obtained GOTN's approval for dropping the proposal of M/s. ONGC for generating power using uncommitted natural gas available in their gas fields in Kovilkalappal through mobile gas turbines and selling the power to T.N.E.B., in anticipation of Board's approval, is ratified.

ii. Board's earlier "in-principle" approval for the above proposal, accorded vide Per. B.P. (FB) No.310, dt. 20.12.96, is cancelled.

(By Order of the Board)

Justin Paul,
Chief Engineer/Independent Power Projects.

Memo. No. SE/IEMC/EE(T)/AEE1/AE1/Floriculture/CR 05178/98-1, (Technical Branch), dt. 23.4.98.

Sub: Electricity - Amendment to the schedule to the Tamil Nadu Revision of Tariff on supply of Electrical Energy Act, 1978 - Orders issued - Reg.

Ref: G.O. Ms. No.44, Energy (A2) Department, dated 13.4.98.

In the G.O. cited under reference, the Government has ordered to extend concessional tariff under Low Tension Tariff III A to Floriculture Units with a connected load not exceeding 10 H.P., effective from 13.4.98. A copy of the G.O. is enclosed and the Superintending Engineers concerned are instructed to implement the above G.O. effective from 13.4.98.

The Superintending Engineers of Distribution Circles are requested to acknowledge the receipt of the memo. and to send a report on the action taken to the Superintending Engineer/Industrial Energy Management Cell within 10 days.

Encl.:

K. Varadharajan,
Member (Distribution).

Electricity - Amendment to the Schedule to the Tamil Nadu Revision of Tariff Rates on Supply of Electrical Energy Act, 1978 - Issued.

G.O. Ms. No.44

Energy (A2) Department

Dated: 13.4.98,
Read:

1. G.O. Ms. No.17, Energy (A2) Department, dated 14.2.97.

2. G.O. Ms. No. 496, Agriculture (H.17) Department, dated 19.11.97.

ORDER:

The following Notification will be published in the **Tamil Nadu Government Gazette:**

NOTIFICATION

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

2. The amendment hereby made shall come into force on 13th April 1998.

AMENDMENT

In the said Act, in the Schedule, in Part B, under the heading "LOWTENSION SUPPLY", under the sub-heading "LOWTENSION TARIFF III-A", for the expression "Powerlooms and Sericulture", the expression "Powerlooms, Sericulture and Floriculture" shall be substituted.

(By Order of the Governor)

Susan Mathew,
Secretary to Government.

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Circular Memorandum No. SE/IEMC/EE.3/AEE.2/V.400/D. 241/98, (Technical Branch), dt. 23.4.98.

Sub: Electricity - Energisation of 7,000 pumpsets in special priority of one pole/mere service during 1998-99 - Instructions - Regarding.

Ref: 1. Circular Memorandum No. SE/IEMC/EE.3/AEE.2/D.494/90, dated 27.10.90.

2. Circular Memorandum No. SE/IEMC/EE.3/AEE.2/AE/F.V.40/D.383/95, dated 26.8.95.

3. Circular Memorandum No. SE/RE&I(D)/RE.2/D.Target 1998-99/D.608/98, dated 30.3.98.

An annual target of 7,000 nos. pumpset is fixed as target for 1998-99 for effecting service under Special Priority Scheme with mere service connection and one pole extension cases and the scheme can be taken up simultaneously along with normal priority.

The following instructions are issued:-

1. Out of the target of 40,000 agricultural pumpsets to be energised during 1998-99, 20,000 pumpsets shall be energised under normal priority 7,000 pumpsets under Special Priority Scheme of on line/one pole extension.

2. The investigation for both mere service and one pole categories may be taken up simultaneously and notices may be issued strictly according to their priority of registration of applications.

3. The targets for each division under on line-one pole category shall 7/27 of the division target fixed for Normal/Special Priority of mere/one pole services. In case of shortfall in any of the Division Superintending Engineers can redistribute the target under this category to other divisions and in case of shortfall in a Circle, the Chief Engineers/Distribution of the Regions can re-allocate among Circles in their regions without effecting the District targets.

4. The Notice period for this category shall be 45 days. Notice for reporting readiness shall be issued in such a way that the expiry date for the 45 days shall not go beyond 31.10.98.

5. All ready cases under this scheme should be effected supply on or before 28.2.99 and the total number of pumpsets connected shall not exceed the target fixed under this scheme.

6. All the field Officers are informed that supply to the pumpsets under on line-one pole priority has to be effected only if the voltage regulation is within the stipulated norms of 6% with diversity factor 1.5. The cases where improvement works involved should not be taken for mere service connection priority (on line-one pole).

7. All other instructions issued in the Circular Memo. dated 27.10.90 cited under reference (1) for the implementation of the special programme during 1990-91 may be followed for this year's programme also.

8. The Superintending engineers/Electricity Distribution Circles are requested to programme the service connections for the agricultural pumpsets such that both the schemes viz. connection coming under Special Priority envisaged in this Circular memo. as well as connections coming under normal priority are given side by side. The progress of these services may be reported separately to the Superintending Engineer/R.E.&.I(D). All pumpsets coming under this Special Priority Scheme shall be effected before 28.2.99 and there shall not be any carry over to next year.

9. The Chief Engineers and Superintending Engineers are requested to take immediate action to implement the above scheme.

The receipt of this memo. may be acknowledged.

K. Varadharajan,
Member (Distribution).

Memorandum No. SE/IEMC/EET/AEE2/AE2/D.1/Power-Cut/Billing 98, (Technical Branch), dated 27.4.1998.

Sub: Electricity - Power Cut - Restriction and Control - 30% cut on Base Demand for H.T. Industrial and Commercial Services covered under H.T. Tariff - I and H.T. Tariff-III - Billing Procedure - Regarding.

Ref: 1. G.O. Ms. No. 45, Energy(C2) Department, dated 18.4.98.

2. Letter No. IEMC/EE.2/A1/Power-Cut-98/D.24/98, dated 18.4.98.

Consequent on the orders issued in G.O. cited under reference imposing 30% cut on base demand with effect from 20.4.98, the following instructions are issued on the billing procedure to be adopted in respect of Demand charges so as to ensure that uniform procedure is followed in all the Distribution Circles.

Since 30% cut on base demand comes into effect only from 20.4.98, the following procedure of billing of demand charges may be followed including the services for whom Minimum Quota is fixed.

i. For billing April 1998 consumption, the billing of Demand charges upto 19.4.98 may be done on proportionate basis on 100% of sanctioned demand or actual recorded demand whichever is higher. In case of excess demand over and above the sanctioned demand, excess charges at double the normal rate may also be levied on proportionate basis. From 20.4.98, upto the date of meter reading taken for billing purpose during April 1998, the demand charges may be raised on the basis of Recorded demand subject to minimum of 30% of sanctioned demand (as stipulated in Clause 19.02 of terms and conditions of supply) on proportionate basis. For subsequent months the billing on demand charges may be done for the entire month.

ii. In respect of H.T. services under H.T. Tariff-I and H.T. Tariff-III which are exempted from the purview of power-cut, billing may be done as per Tariff Notification adopted during Non-restricted period.

iii. In respect of those H.T. Industrial services who have been permitted to work for restricted number of days continuously without any cut on demand (or) with increased demand quota, the billing may be done for the entire month, on the highest recorded demand subject to a Minimum of 30% of sanctioned demand.

iv. In respect of H.T. Industrial services enjoying the New Industries Tariff Concession, if demand quota is transferred from other units under the same Management, in such cases the benefit of Tariff Concession is to be limited to 70% of the base demand only (of the H.T. Industry enjoying the Tariff Concession) and for energy consumption corresponding to the 70% of the above said base demand arrived at on proportionate basis.

v. In all cases of H.T. services coming under the purview of the power-cut, any Excess demand recorded over and above the demand quota fixed (or) over and above the enhanced demand quota permitted for the restricted number of days (or) over and above the sanctioned demand permitted for 21 days continuously without any Cut, such cases of Excess demand shall be billed under Twice the Normal rate of demand charges besides billing the entire recorded demand under Normal rate of demand charges and taking other penal action as contemplated in the working instructions issued vide Member (Distribution's) letter dated 18.4.98.

Receipt of the above instructions may be acknowledged.

K. Varadharajan,
Member (Distribution).

Memo. No.IEMC/EE2/A1/Power-Cut 98/D.29/98 (Technical Branch), dated 29.4.1998.

Sub: Fixation of demand quota for additional demand - Instructions - Issued.

Ref: 1. G.O. Ms. No. 45, Energy (C2) Department, dt. 18.4.98.

2. M(D)'s letter No.IEMC/EE2/A1/Power Cut 98/D.24/98, dt. 18.4.98.

As per the G.O. cited above, the base period is from April '97 to March '98. Some of the H.T. Industrial Consumers coming under the purview of power cut might have availed additional demand after the billing date for the month of March '98. It is also likely that some of the H.T. Industrial Consumers may avail additional demand hereafter. Hence, it becomes necessary to fix the demand quota for such additional demand.

Therefore, the Superintending Engineer/All Electricity Distribution Circles are requested to fix 70% of the additional demand availed by such consumers on or after the billing date for March '98, as demand quota for the additional demand.

M.B. Pranesh,
Chairman.

Purchase of 100 MW Power from Eastern Region - Regarding.

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

(Technical Branch)

Dated: 29th April 1998,
Chithirai 16, Vehuthanya,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2029,
Read:

Approved by Circulation among the Board Members on 27 and 28.04.1998.

Proceedings:

Tamil Nadu Electricity Board hereby approves the proposal to purchase 100 MW of power from Eastern Region in order to tide over difficult power situation in Tamil Nadu as per the terms and conditions given below:-

1. To purchase 100 MW of power from Eastern Region at the rate of Rs.2.74 per unit, ex-Chandrapur bus and address Government of Tamil Nadu for concurrence.

2. Member (Generation) is authorised to have discussions with National Thermal Power Corporation and Central Electricity Authority in finalising the modalities and sign the agreement which is scheduled on 30.4.98 in New Delhi.

(By Order of the Board)

M. Sugunavel,
Chief Engineer/Operation.

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