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News & Notes

PART - I

NEWS & NOTES

I. Generation Particulars :

The Generation / relief figures for September '98 were as follows:—

Sl. No.		September '98 (in Million Units)
1.	Ennore T. P. S.	161.864
2.	North Chennai T. P. S.	287.970
3.	Tuticorin T. P. S.	462.420
4.	Mettur T.P.S.	361.380
5.	T. N. E. B. Thermal	1273.634
	Neyveli T. S. I	244.497
6.	Neyveli T. S. II	674.783
7.	Kalpakkam (MADRAS ATOMIC PS)	150.275
8.	Hydro Generation	490.217
9.	Kadamparai (pumpmode)	(—) 5.039
10.	Import from N. T. P. C.	204.162
11.	Net Export to Kerala	(—) 257.731
12.	Import from Manali & Private Wind Mills	138.205
13.	Wind Mill Generation	4.383
14.	Narimanam & Basin Bridge	7.590
NET TNEB Consumption		2924.976

The maximum grid demand & consumption during September '98 were 4901 MW on 15—09—98 and 100.121 MU on 21—09—98 respectively. The average grid consumption in September '98 was 97.499 MU per day.

II. Hydro Inflows :

The Hydro inflows during September '98 were 434 MU against 368 MU in September '97 and the ten years average of 379 MU.

(iii)

III. Storage Position :

The storage position in various reservoirs as on 1—10—1998 when compared to the storage as on 1—10—1997 was as follows :

Sl. No.	Name of the group	As on 1—10—98	As on 1—10—97	Difference
1.	Nilgiris	1215.600	1296.290	(—) 80.690
2.	P.A.P.	255.410	217.850	(+) 37.560
3.	Periyar	35.400	38.200	(—) 2.800
4.	Papanasam & Servalar	17.020	10.060	(+) 6.960
5.	Suriliyar	28.400	11.530	(+) 16.870
6.	Kodayar	61.040	52.980	(+) 8.060
7.	Total Excluding Mettur	1612.870	1626.910	(—) 14.040
8.	For Mettur	86.500	70.680	(+) 15.820

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

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

Unit	Availability Factor (%)	Generation (MU)	Plant Load Factor (%)
I (210 MW)	92.93	131.390	86.90
II (210 MW)	100.00	140.370	92.84
III (210 MW)	29.19	39.630	26.21
IV (210 MW)	84.88	121.500	80.36
V (210 MW)	22.70	29.530	19.53

(ii) Ennore (2 × 60MW + 3 × 110 MW) :

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

Unit	Availability Factor	Generation (MU)	Plant load Factor (%)
I (60 MW)	84.25	27.326	63.25
II (60 MW)	77.13	25.900	59.95
III (110 MW)	64.27	34.855	44.01
IV (110 MW)	77.55	37.883	47.83
V (110 MW)	74.53	35.900	45.33

(iv)

(iii) North Chennai (3 X 210 MW)

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

Unit	Availability Factor	Generation (MU)	Plant load Factor (%)
I (210 MW)	86.88	100.790	66.66
II (210 MW)	73.52	81.190	53.70
III (210 MW)	100.00	105.990	70.10

(iv) Mettur (4 x 210 MW)

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

Unit	Availability Factor (%)	Generation (MU)	Plant load Factor (%)
I (210 MW)	11.77	9.910	6.55
II (210 MW)	100.00	117.090	77.44
III (210 MW)	90.02	109.690	72.55
IV (210 MW)	99.96	124.690	82.47

(v) Coal particulars for September '98

Sl. No.	Particulars	Tuticorin T.P.S.	Ennore	Mettur	North Chennai T.P.S.
1.	Coal linkage (in lakhs tonnes)	3.50	1.10	2.80	2.90
2.	Coal Receipt (in lakhs tonnes)	3.75	1.39	1.98	2.87
3.	Coal consumption (in lakhs tonnes)	3.20	1.73	2.75	2.07
4.	Coal Stock as on 1—10—97 (in lakhs tonnes)	4.08	1.02	3.68	1.70
5.	Specific Coal consumption (Kg./KW hr.)	0.692	1.068	0.762	0.721

(vi) Auxiliary consumption and oil consumption during September '98.

Name of the Thermal Power station	Tuticorin	Ennore	Mettur	North Chennai
Auxiliary consumption (%)	8.2	14.20	9.4	10.42
Specific Oil consumption (ML/Unit)	1.71	4.35	5.22	22.63

(v)

IMPORTANT CIRCULAR AND B. Ps. FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER '98.

I. Ex-gratia payment to families of deceased CPF/Non-Pensionable establishment beneficiaries :

TNEB ordered in (Per) B.P. (Ch.) No. 238, S.B. dated 22—9—98 that the ex-gratia payment to families, of deceased CPF/Non-Pensionable establishment beneficiaries revised with effect from 1—11—1997.

P. S. Shankar,
Superintending Engineer/Chairman's Office.

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

Posts Created

Sl. No.	Details of Board's Order	Name of the Circle	Name of the Post	No. of posts	Purpose for which the posts were created	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1.	Per. B.P. (Ch) No. 226 (Sect. Br.) dt. 3—9—98	Board Office Secretariat Branch	Officer on special duty	1	Creation of one post of Officer on Special Duty to accommodate the senior Chief Engineer to be appointed in the post of Member (Generation) and to become familiar with functions and responsibilities of the Member (Generation).	Upto 30-9-98
2.	Per. B.P. (Ch) No. 199 (Adm. Br.) dt. 11-9-98	Coimbatore E.D.C./North	A.E./J.E./Elect. I Gr. Line Inspector Comml. Assistant Helper	1 2 1 2	Sanctioned the Provincial and RWE posts for formation of Line section at Marudur 110/22 KV SS	One year from the date of utilisation
				Total	6	

Posts Abolished

Sl. No.	Details of Board's Order	Name of the Circle	Name of the Post	No. of posts	Purpose for which the posts were abolished	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1.	Per. B.P. (Ch) No. 194 (Adm. Br.) dt. 7-9-98	PUSHEP/ Masinagudi	Medical Officer Stores Officer A.E./J.E. I Gr. Civil A.E./J.E. I Gr. Elect Asst. D'man JA/(Accounts) Typist Female Nursing Asst. Foreman III Gr. Electrician I Gr. T.T.H.V. Driver I.B. Warden Blue Printer I Gr. Vehicle Helper	1 1 1 1 1 5 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 5	Vacant posts are abolished	With immediate effect.
			Total	22		
2.	Memo. No. 89759/211/S1/A1/98-1, dt. 28-9-98	PUSHEP/ Masinagudi	AE/JE/Civil I Gr.	5	Vacant posts are abolished	With effect from 30-9-98.
			Total	5		
3.	Per. B.P. (Ch) No. 211 (Adm. Br.) dt. 29-9-98	Nilgiris ETC	Driver	6	Abolished the posts since upgradation of certain posts as Senior Gr. Driver equivalent to L.I. Cadre.	With immediate effect.
			Total	6		

Posts Upgraded

Sl. No.	Details of Board's Order	Name of the Circle	Name of the Post	No. of Posts	Purpose for which the posts were abolished	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1.	Per. B.P. (Ch) No. 211 (Adm. Br.) dt. 29-9-98	Nilgiris EDC	Sr. Gr. Driver	6	Upgraded the posts since upgradation of certain posts (Drivers) equivalent to Lineman post.	One year from the date of utilisation
			Total	6		

Posts Downgraded

—NIL—

GENERAL ADMN. & SERVICES

PART-II

General Administration & Services

Circular Memo. No. 37475/Pl/U I (Audit Branch), Dt. 25-8-'98.

Sub: Employees of TNEB—Grant of Extra-Ordinary Leave to take up employment abroad—collection of Pension Contribution--Regarding.

The employees of the Board desirous of seeking employment abroad, irrespective of categories to which they belong, are permitted to apply and secure employment abroad and the period of absence during employment is being treated as Extra-Ordinary Leave without allowances, upto a period of maximum 5 years.

2. It has also been ordered in B.P. (FB) No. 88 dated 24-10-91 that if contribution towards Pension is remitted to the Board, such periods will count for pension.

3. The pension contribution due in respect of the Board employees who were granted Extra-Ordinary Leave to secure employment abroad has to be paid annually within fifteen days from the end of each financial year or at the end of the foreign service, if the period on foreign service expires before the end of the financial year and it also attracts interest on delayed payments.

4. The Accountant General, while exercising audit, has reported that the contribution towards Leave Salary/Pension in most cases are not remitted according to the instructions in vogue and suggested to issue instructions to all the concerned to communicate the details of the employees going on foreign service/employment abroad, to the Board Office Audit Branch for calculation of Leave Salary Contribution and Pension contribution and watching the remittance.

5. In view of the above, while sanctioning the Extra-Ordinary Leave to take up employment abroad/deputation of a Board employee on foreign service, the Head of Office should ensure that the term and conditions of deputation/sanction of Extra-Ordinary Leave specifically provide for recovery of contribution annually within 15 days from the end of the financial year or at the end of the foreign service, if the deputation on foreign service expires before the end of the financial year.

6. The Head of Offices are therefore requested to send a statement furnishing cases of foreign service/Extra-Ordinary Leave on employment abroad in the form annexed to this Circular for each half year ending March and September to the Chief Internal Audit Officer.

7. Copies of the orders of deputation on foreign service/grant of Extra-Ordinary Leave of personnel to seek employment abroad may be sent to the Board Office Audit Branch. Immediately on relief, the Service Book of the employee may be arranged to be sent along with the term and conditions, for calculation of Pension contribution and making necessary entries therein.

8. The receipt of this Circular letter may be acknowledged.

Encl: One Annexure

R. N. Rajan,
Chief Internal Audit Officer.

B.B.—2 (Sep. 98)

Encl :

ANNEXURE—I

Statement showing the persons from Circle Office on foreign service/Extra-Ordinary Leave to seek employment abroad for the half year ending 31st March/30th September of each year.

Sl. No.	Name of the Board employee with designation	Organisation to which sent on deputation/employment abroad	No. and date of orders of the deputation/grant of E.O.L.	Date of retirement from Board Service	Date of Rejoining in Board Service if reverted from foreign service/employment abroad	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)

NOTE : If no persons deputed on foreign service/granted E.O.L. to seek employment abroad, a 'NIL' return should be sent.



Memorandum (Per.) No. 40086—P3/98—1 (Secretariat Branch) dated 28th August 1998.

Sub : Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Employees Conduct Regulations—Format for No Objection Certificate to apply for Passport—Column-19—Clarification—Issued.

- Ref :
1. (Per.) B.P. (Ch.) No. 42 (SB) Dated 25—2—97.
 2. Board's Memo. No. 22787/P3/98—1, dated 23—4—98.
 3. Adm. Br. U.O. Note No. 25478/187E (7)/98—1, dated 27—5—98.

A point has been raised for a Clarification that whether a reference from the Chief Engineer/Personnel has to be made to the C.I.D. (Security) eventhough a clearance from Vigilance Cell/Tamil Nadu Electricity Board has been obtained in respect of the staff and even after their applications for grant of No Objection Certified to obtain Passport are forwarded by the Superintending Engineer/Chief Engineer furnishing the details as 'NIL' in column 19 of the format as prescribed in the reference 1 cited.

2. This has been examined and decided that such a reference shall be made by the Chief Engineer/Personnel to the Superintendent of Police Special Branch C.I.D. for a clearance. Accordingly it is clarified that the Chief Engineer/Personnel shall address the Superintendent of Police Special Branch C.I.D., (Security) in respect of the employees and officers being dealt with by him and only after receiving a clear report from Superintendent of Police Special Branch C.I.D., a No. Objection Certificate shall be granted to apply for or renewal of Passport or for undertaking a visit to a foreign country.

(By Order of the Chairman)

R. Narasimhan,
Secretary,

ESTABLISHMENT—Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Class I Service—Creation of one supernumerary post of Chief Engineer/Mechanical—Orders—Issued.

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

(Secretariat Branch)

Dated 3—9—98.

Aavani 18, Veguthanya,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2029.

Read :

From 'A' Section U.O. Note No. 85762/A2/98, dt. 2—9—98.

Proceedings :

Sanction is accorded for creation of one supernumerary post of Chief Engineer/Mechanical in the scale of pay of Rs. 17,600—500—22,100, with effect from 20—7—98 A. N. to accommodate Thiru K.S. Krishnayan, for giving promotion as Chief Engineer/Mechanical with retrospective effect due to inclusion of his name in the approved panel.

2. The creation of the post ordered in para 1 above shall be abolished with effect from the date on which the incumbent joins duty on his regular promotion as Chief Engineer/Mechanical.

(By Order of the Board)

R. Narasimhan,
Secretary.



Establishment—Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Creation on one post on Officer on Special Duty—Orders—Issued.

(Per.) B.P. (Ch) No. 226,

(Secretariat Branch)

Dated the 3rd September 1998

Aavani, 18, Veguthanya Varudam,
Thiruvalluvarandu 2029,

Read : G.O. Ms. No. 129, Energy (B2) Department, dated 2—9—98

Proceedings :

Sanction is hereby accorded for the creation of one post of Officer on Special Duty in the scale of pay of Rs. 17600—500—22,100 for a period from the date of assumption of charge by the incumbent and upto 30—9—98 with Head Quarters at Chennai, so as to accommodate the Senior Chief Engineer to be appointed in the post of Member (Generation) and to become familiar with functions and responsibilities of the Member (Generation).

2. The post sanctioned in para 1 above shall carry in all privileges attached to the post of Member with a special pay of Rs. 250/- (Rupees two hundred and fifty only).

3. The incumbent of the post sanctioned in para 1 above will be eligible to draw the usual pay, Dearness Allowance, House Rent Allowance, City Compensatory Allowance and other allowances at the rates admissible under the order in force wherever applicable.

4. The Pay and Allowances of the post sanctioned in para 1 above will be drawn and disbursed by Under Secretary/Establishment, Board Office Secretariat Branch.

5. The expenditure is debitable to "Tamil Nadu Electricity Board — Funds — Revenue expenses—75—Employees cost—75.1—Salaries—75.110—Salaries Provincial".

(By Order of the Chairman)

R. Narasimhan,
Secretary.

Memorandum No. 53005-C1/98-6, (Secretariat Branch) Dated 5th September 1998

Sub : Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Workmen/Officers—Revision of Scales of pay, Special pays and allowances with effect from 1—12—1996—further clarifications—Issued.

Ref : (i) (Per) B.P. (FB) No. 58, (Sectt. Br.) dt. 18—7—98.

(ii) (Per) B.P. (FB) No. 59, (Sectt. Br.) dt. 18—7—98.

(iii) Memo. No. 53005-C1/98-3 dated 5—8—98.

The attention of the Chief Engineers/Superintending Engineers/other officers of the Board is invited to the references cited. The further points raised are clarified as below :—

Sl. No. (1)	Points raised (2)	Clarifications issued (3)
1.	It is presumed that rates of HRA which were in force from 1—4—93 have to be continued to be applied for the revised pay from 1-12-96 to 31-3-98 also. Whether the above presumption is correct.	1. The presumption is not correct. In the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Revised Scales of Pay (Workmen/Officers) Regulations 1998, the rates of HRA, special pays and other allowances have been revised only with effect from 1-4-1998 and not with effect from 1-12-96. The quantum of special pay/allowances already drawn in the pre-revised scale of pay requires no revision.
2.	Whether the period of service rendered as Helper (Trainee) may be taken into account for the purpose of allowing service weightage, on the ground that the same has been taken into account for the purpose of sanction of HBA, Conveyance Advance etc.	2. In the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Revised Scales of pay (Workmen/Officers) Regulations, 1998, it has been ordered that "a service weightage of one increment for the first 7 (Seven) years of regular completed service which will count for increment..... will be allowed.....". Only regular completed service in the time scale of pay will count for increment. Therefore, the service rendered as Trainee should not be counted for the purpose of allowing service weightage.
3.	Whether the difference of arrears for the encashment of earned leave at credit at the time of retirement for the retired employees may be paid in full for those who retired on or before 30-6-1998 or 50% of the above is to be withheld for payment after 2003.	3. Separate instructions will be issued. Till then the difference need not be claimed.
4.	Whether the difference of arrears for the encashment of leave on private affairs to those who availed this benefit prior to the issue of Board's (Permanent) B.P. (FB) No. 76, (SB), dated 11-9-1997 may be paid in full or 50% is to be withheld.	4. Separate instructions will be issued. Till then the difference need not be claimed.
5.	In case of special pays/allowances being paid on percentage basis (other than those specifically ordered in the B.Ps cited) and in cases of recovery of rent in Board's quarters being made on percentage basis, whether the same percentage may be adopted in the revised scales of pay also.	5. No. In such cases the payment/recovery should not be made on percentage basis in the revised scales of pay. The quantum already paid/recovered in the pre-revised pay scales shall be continued.

6. In para 4 (12) of the "Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Revised Scales of pay Regulations (Workmen/Officers) 1998", it has been mentioned that "the pay of a Board employee who was reverted from a higher post to a lower post prior to 1-12-96 and got repromotion after getting his pay fixed in the lower post under "Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Revised Scales of pay (Workmen / Officers) Regulation 1998" shall be fixed again under SR 33 (b) in the higher post in the revised scales. In all such cases, the restrictive provisions in Note (2) under SR 33 (b) shall not be applicable." Whether such refixation in the higher post should be made in all cases without regard to the individual employee's option for fixation of pay in the promoted post?
7. It has been ordered that the existing stipulated period of 10 years for movement to Selection Grade would be reduced to 9 years with effect from 8-7-98. Whether those employees who have completed 9 years or more on 8-7-98 should be moved to Selection Grade on 8-7-98.
8. Whether the orders for payment of 50% of arrears in cash and crediting 50% into GPF Account will apply also to part - payment of arrears arising out of refixation of pay in the Revised Scale of pay on account of promotion, movement to Selection Grade, revision of special pay / allowances, etc. after coming over to Revised Scale of pay?
6. The Regulation in para 4 (12) of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Revised scale of pay (Workmen / Officers) Regulations, 1998 will apply only in cases where an employee draws an increment in the lower post during the period of reversion falling after 1-12-1996, leading to increased fixation of pay in the higher post.
- Refixation in such cases shall be made only if any individual opts for such an arrangement.
- In cases of employees promoted prior to 1-12-96 and opted for fixation of pay in the promoted post from a date prior to 1-12-96, and who had not exercised any revision of option for fixation of pay in the higher post, his pay in the higher post on the date of re-promotion will be what he would have been entitled to in the higher post in the revised scales of pay, but for his reversion.
7. Yes. But in the case of employees who have completed 10 years of service prior to 8-7-98, they should be moved to Selection grade on the date of completion of 10 years itself with reference to the then existing orders.
8. Yes. The said orders will apply in respect of all cases of payment of arrears pertaining to the period between 30-11-1996, and 1-7-1998, including part-payment of arrears arising out of any kind of refixation of pay/ revision of special pay and allowances, etc. after coming over to Revised Scales of pay.

R. Narasimhan,
Secretary.



Memo. (Per.) No. 51995/N1/98-2, (Sectt. Branch) Dated 7-9-98.

Sub : Health Fund Scheme—Grant of financial assistance/ advance payment to the Board employees under Health Fund Scheme—Union representative participation during 1-7-98 to 30-6-99—Intimation.

Ref : (Per.) B.P. (FB) No. 41 (SB) dt. 29-5-97.

In the Board's Proceedings cited, a Committee for section of financial assistance to the employees other than Class I Officers was constituted under the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Health Fund Scheme. It has been ordered among other things that the Union representative has to be changed annually by rotation among the unions recognised under the Code of Discipline, Centrally Affiliated Unions and Officers' Associations. The tenure for the representation given to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Workers Federation in the above committee (i.e. one year from 1-7-97 to 30-6-98) is already over. The next turn comes to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Accounts and Executive Staff Union. The tenure for this Union will be for a period of one year from 1-7-98 to 30-6-99.

2. Accordingly, instead of the Union representation mentioned in para 4 (iv) (b) 5 of the B.P. cited the following shall be the Union representative for one year from 1-7-98 to 30-6-99 :-

Thiru. R. Chandrasekaran,
Accounts Supervisor
O/o. C.F.C./Accounts Branch, Chennai.
Finance Secretary of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board
Accounts and Executive Staff Union

} Member

3. The receipt of the memo. shall be acknowledged.

(By Order of the Chairman)

R. Narasimhan,
Secretary.



Memo. No. 38061/02/98-6, (Secretariat Branch) dated 7-9-1998.

Sub: PENSION—Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Revision of pension and pensionary benefits—Payment of arrears—Crediting 50% of arrears in separate account of pensioner/family pensioners—Maintenance of account—Instructions—Issued.

Ref: (Per.) B.P. (Ch.) No. 208, dt. 18-8-98.

In the B.P. cited, orders have been issued revising the pension and pensionary benefits to the pensioners and retiring employees of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board. The attention of the Chief Internal Audit Officer is in particular invited to para 8 of the B.P. cited and he is directed to issue necessary working instructions and illustrations and ensure expeditious revision and settlement of pension and pensionary benefits in accordance with the orders in the Board's proceedings.

2. In the B.P. cited, among other things, the following orders have been issued for payment of arrears :-

“From out of the net arrears arrived at 50% (fifty per cent) shall be paid immediately and the balance 50% (fifty per cent) of the arrears shall be paid to pensioners/family pensioners on or after 1-7-2003 with interest as admissible to General Provident Fund. The arrears in respect of employees retired on or after 1-12-1996 who derive fixation of pay and consequential revision of pay, pension and pensionary benefits upto 31-3-1998 shall also be regulated as detailed above.”

3. The Chief Internal Audit Officer should inform the individual pensioners/family pensioners of the amount of arrears kept in such a separate account, the account number and the authority who is maintaining the accounts. He should also inform the pensioners family pensioners annually by sending an account slip containing the amount of arrears and interest accrued till the arrears are finally settled. The pensioners/family pensioners should also be informed of the authority (by designation) to whom application should be made for final withdrawal of the amount after the specified period is over.

(By Order of the Chairman)

R. Narasimhan,
Secretary.

U.O. Note No. 45100/H1/98-9 (Secretariat Branch) Dated 10th September 1998

Sub : Establishment—Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Appointment of Thiru Justin Paul, Chief Engineer/Independent Power Project, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board as Member (Generation)/Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Government's Order—Communicated.

Ref : G.O. Ms. No. 129, Energy (B2) Department, dt. 2—9—98.

A copy of the Government order cited may be communicated to the Members and all Chief Engineers.

R. Narasimhan,
Secretary.



Encl. :

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

ABSTRACT

Establishment—Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Appointment of Thiru Justin Paul, Chief Engineer, IPP, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, Chennai as Member (Generation), Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Orders—Issued.

G. O. Ms. No. 129

Energy (B2) Department

Dated 2—9—98

Read :

G. O. Ms. No. 32 Energy (B2) Department, dated 28—2—97.

Read also :

From the Chairman, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board

D. O. Lr. No. 45100/H1/98—7, dated 21—8—98.

Order :

In the Government Order read above, orders were issued appointing Thiru S.R. Krishnamurthy Chief Engineer, Independent Power Projects, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, Chennai as the Member (Generation) of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board with effect from 1-3-97. He is due to retire on superannuation on 30-9-98 Afternoon.

2. In the D.O. letter read above, the Chairman, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board has recommended to appoint Thiru Justin Paul, Chief Engineer/IPP, for the post of Member (Generation) to succeed Thiru S.R. Krishnamurthy, Member (Generation) of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board due to retire from service of the Board on 30-9-98 A.N.

3. The Government after careful examination, appoint Thiru Justin Paul, Chief Engineer, IPP, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board as the Member (Generation) with effect from 1-10-98 Forenoon in the vacancy to be caused on the retirement on superannuation of Thiru S.R. Krishnamurthy, Member (Generation) on 30-9-1998 Afternoon.

4. The Government also direct that Thiru Justin Paul, Chief Engineer/IPP, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, Chennai be appointed as Officer on Special Duty with effect from the date of assumption of charge to enable him to become familiar with the functions and responsibilities of the Member (Generation). During the period of his service as Officer on Special Duty Thiru Justin Paul will draw his pay and allowances as that of the Member (Generation).

5. The appended Notification will be published in the next issue of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette.

(By Order of the Governor)

Lal Rawna Sailo,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Chairman, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, Chennai-2.

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APPENDIX
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 5 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (Central Act LIV of 1948), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby appoints Thiru Justin Paul, Chief Engineer, Independent Power Projects, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, Chennai as Member (Generation), Tamil Nadu Electricity Board on and from 1st October 1998.

Lal Rawna Sailo,
Secretary to Government.

(True copy)



Establishment—Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Class I Service—Creation of one Supernumerary post of Chief Engineer/Electrical—Orders—Issued.

(Per.) B.P. (FB) No. 84,

(Secretariat Branch)

Dated the 14th September '98
Aavani, 29, Vehuthanya,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2029.

Read :

- (i) (Per.) B.P. (FB) No. 62, (SB) dt. 5 8—98.
(ii) (Per.) B.P. (Ch) No. 203, (SB) dt. 10—8—98.

Proceedings :

Tamil Nadu Electricity Board hereby directs that one Supernumerary post in the rank of Chief Engineer/Electrical in the scale of Rs. 17,600—500—22, 100 shall be created with effect from 15—7—98 F.N. and upto 20—8—98 F.N. to accommodate Thiru S. Rajasekaran for giving promotion as Chief Engineer/Electrical, with retrospective effect due to inclusion of his name in the approved panel.

(By Order of the Board)

R. Narasimhan,
Secretary.



Memorandum No. 53005—C1/98—7 (Secretariat Branch), dated 19—9—1998.

Sub : Tamil Nadu Electricity Board - Officers—Revision of Scales of Pay, Dearness Allowance, House Rent Allowance, City Compensatory Allowance, Special pays and other Compensatory Allowances with effect from 1—12—1996 — Erratum — Issued.

Ref : (Per) B. P. (FB) No. 59 (SB) dated 18—7—1998.

The following erratum is issued to the Board's Proceedings cited :—

ERRATUM

In Annexure VI to the (Permanent) B.P. (FB) No. 59 (Secretariat) dated 18—7—98 under the heading "Hydro and Windfarm Allowance" for the words "upto Rs. 11,899/-" and Rs. 11,900/- and above" occurring below 'revised rate', the words and figures "Upto Rs. 8,999/-" and "Rs. 9,000/- and above" shall be substituted.

R. Narasimhan,
Secretary.

Circular Memo No. 70280/Special Cell-2/98-1 (Legal Cell) Dated : 19-9-98.

Sub : Contempt of Court Application—Avoidance of—Follow up action—Regarding.

Ref : 1. L.A. D.O.Lr.No. 46701/Spl.Cell/96-1 Dated : 19-7-96.

2. Circular Memo No. 36199/Ch./Spl.Cell-1/97-6 Dated : 26-6-97.

All the Head of Departments, Chief Engineers and Superintending Engineers may be requested to verify their records, registers etc., and to state whether they have complied with the orders of the Courts without giving any room for any contempt application being filed against Officers of the Board, particularly Chairman of the Electricity Board.

Reply may please be furnished before 7th of October 1998 and thereafter every 7th day of every month. If no such case is pending, a certificate may be furnished as indicated below:

CERTIFICATE

It is certified that in this Office/Circle/Region, no case is pending where action is to be taken to implement the orders of the Court. It is also certified that stay of the Court Order has been obtained in the cases where Courts have passed orders and which have not been implemented by this Office/Circle/Region.

Signature :

Date :

L. Jayasankaran,
Legal Adviser.



Memorandum No. 63375/O&M. 1(2)/98-2, (Secretariat Branch) Dated the 22nd September 1998

Sub : Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—All Staff sanction proposals including those covered under work-load settlement entered with Unions—Routing of files through O&M Cell—Instructions—Reiterated.

Ref : (i) Memo. No. 51658/O&M Cell/88-1, dt. 27-8-88.

(ii) (Per.) B.P. (FB) No. 14 (SB) dt. 25-2-91.

(iii) Memo. No. 46273/O&M. 1(2)/93-1, dt. 16-8-93.

(iv) U.O. Note No. 82109/O&M. 1(2)/96-1, dt. 8-1-97.

In the Board's Memo. first cited, instructions were issued to all Branches of Board Office that all Staff proposals (except those covered under work-load settlement) should in the first instance be routed through O&M Cell which is a specialised agency to deal with such matters. Subsequently in the B.P. second cited, it was ordered among other things that the Staff proposals covered by work-load settlement should also be submitted through O & M Cell to the Secretary and Chairman for approval. All the concerned are expected to follow these instructions strictly.

2. It is observed that inspite of the above instructions of late, some of the branches are submitting files on Staff proposals directly to Chairman without routing through O&M Cell/Secretary. Invariably, such files do not contain full details and informations as are necessary to enable the Top Management to take right/uniform and correct decisions. This results in revision of decisions already taken by Top Management and creates embarrassing situations and requires corrective measures. It is viewed as an unhealthy practice and feared that it will ultimately lead to utter confusion in Personnel Management.

3. In order to achieve the desired level of functioning in Personnel Management, the instructions and orders issued in the references cited are hereby reiterated and that all the branches of Board Office are therefore advised that, in future all Staff proposals including those covered under work-load settlements entered with Unions should be routed through O&M Cell without omission.

(By Order of the Chairman)

R. Narasimhan,
Secretary.

B.B.— 3(Sep. 98)

Ex-gratia—Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Exgratia payment to families of deceased Contributory Provident Fund/Non-pensionable establishment beneficiaries—Revision—Orders—Issued.

(Per.) B. P. (CH) No. 238

(Secretariat Branch)

Dated 22nd September, '98
Purattasi 6, Veghudhanya,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2029.

Read :

1. (Per.) B.P. (Ch) No. 151 (SB) dt. 3—7—93.
2. (Per.) B.P. (Ch) No. 275 (SB) dt. 29—10—96.
3. (Per.) B.P. (FB) No. 15 (SB) dt. 7—3—97.
4. (Per.) B.P. (FB) No. 9 (SB) dt. 5—2—98.
5. G.O. Ms. No. 202 Finance (Pen.) Dept., dt. 8—5—98.

The Government of Tamil Nadu in the G.O. fifth cited have issued the following orders :-

- (i) The exgratia amount of Rs. 150/- paid to the widows and dependant children of the deceased Contributory Provident Fund/Non-pensionable establishment beneficiaries of the State Government shall be revised with effect from 1—11—97 taking into account the ex-gratia and the dearness allowance as on 1—1—97 plus three instalments of interim relief as below :-

The amount of basic ex-gratia prior to 1 - 11 - 97	Revised amount of ex-gratia with effect from 1 - 11 - 97	Rate of dearness allowance per mensem with effect from 1 - 11 - 97
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
150/-	605/-	31/-

- (ii) Dearness allowance as may be sanctioned from time to time to pensioners/family pensioners in future shall also be admissible to them.
 - (iii) The arrears of ex-gratia payment will be payable with effect from 1 - 11 - 97. Life time arrears of ex-gratia payment will also be admissible in respect of Contributory Provident Fund beneficiaries who were alive on 1 - 11 - 97 and died subsequent to that date for the period from 1 - 11 - 97 to the date of death.
2. The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board after careful consideration passes the following orders :-

- (i) The exgratia amount of Rs. 150/- paid to the widows and children of deceased Contributory Provident Fund/non-pensionable establishment beneficiaries of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board shall be revised with effect from 1 - 11 - 97 taking into account the exgratia, the dearness allowance as on 1 - 1 - 97 plus the three instalment of Interim Relief as detailed below :-

The amount of basic ex-gratia prior to 1 - 11 - 97	Revised amount of ex-gratia with effect from 1 - 11 - 97	Rate of dearness allowance per mensem with effect from 1 - 11 - 97
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
150/-	605/-	31/-

- (ii) Dearness allowance as may be sanctioned from time to time to pensioners/family pensioners in future shall also be admissible to them.

3. The arrears of ex-gratia payment will be payable with effect from 1-11-97. Life time arrears of ex-gratia payment will also be admissible in respect of Contributory Provident Fund beneficiaries who were alive on 1-11-97 and died subsequent to that date for the period from 1-11-97 to the date of death. The adhoc arrear payment of Rs. 1000/- already received by the Contributory Provident Fund/non-pensionable establishment beneficiaries as ordered in (P) B.P. (FB) No. 9 (SB) dt. 5-2-98 shall be recovered from such arrear, and balance if any, shall be adjusted against the Dearness Allowance that may be payable in future.

4. The Chief Internal Audit Officer/Board Office Audit Branch should revise the ex-gratia accordingly and pay the arrears accrued with effect from 1-11-97 to them.

(By Order of the Chairman)

R. Narasimhan,
Secretary.



Memo. No. 119401/IR 1 (1)/97—6, (Adm. Br.) dt. 23—9—98.

Sub : Labour—Contract Labour in Distribution, Generation Circle—Payment of Daily wages.

- Ref : 1. B.P. (Ch) No. 159 (Adm. Br.) dt. 27—7—98.
2. B.P. (Ch) No. 160 (Adm. Br.) dt. 27—7—98.
3. B.P. (Ch) No. 161 (Adm. Br.) dt. 27—7—98.

The orders issued in B.Ps. cited are hereby approved and ratified.

(By Order of the Board)

A.R. Sadagopan,
Chief Engineer/Personnel.

FINANCE

PART-III

Finance

Circular Lr. No. 25566/336/BOAB/F/U-III/98, (Audit Branch) dt. 2-7-98.

To
The Superintending Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,

Sir,

Sub : Provident Fund--General Provident Fund (Tamil Nadu) and other similar funds—
Rate of unlist for the financial year 1997-'98—Orders—Issued.

Ref : G.O. Ms. No. 167 Finance (Allowance) Department, dt. 20-4-'98.

A copy of the G.O. Ms. No. 167 Finance (Allowance) Department, dt. 20-4-'98 received in the reference cited is communicated for adopting the rate of interest specified therein for the financial year 1997-'98 in respect of G.P.F. of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board.

R. N. Rajan,
Chief Internal Audit Officer.

Copy of : Encl.

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU ABSTRACT

Provident Fund—General Provident Fund (Tamil Nadu) and other similar funds—Rate of interest for the financial year 1997-'98—Orders—Issued.

G.O. Ms. No. 167

Finance (Allowances) Department

Dated 20-4-1998.
Chithirai-7, Veguthanya,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2029

Read :

1. G.O. Ms. No. 664, Finance (Allowances), dt. 18-10-96.
2. From the Accountant General (A&E), Chennai-18.
Letter No. FMI/1/97--98/146, dt. 19-3-'98.

ORDER :

The Government direct that the rate of interest on the accumulations at the credit of the subscribers to the following Provident Funds for the financial year 1997-'98 shall continue to be at 12% (Twelve per cent) per annum.

General Provident Fund (Tamil Nadu).

2. The rate of interest on belated final payment of provident Fund accumulations remaining unpaid for more than three months of its becoming payable shall continue to be at 12% (Twelve per cent) per annum.

(By Order of the Governor)

P.V. Rajaraman,
Secretary to Government.
Audit Branch/'F' Section.

From S. Thangarathnam, M.Com., AICWA.,
Chief Financial Controller/General,
800, Anna Salai, Chennai-2. To The Superintending Engineer/Civil,
Mettur Thermal Power Project,
Mettur Dam-635 401.

Lr. No. 505/98/1/T/A1, (Accounts Branch) dt. 5—8—98.

Sir,
Sub : Tender Regulation--withdrawal of Tender before opening--Reg.
Ref : Your Lr. No. SE/C/MTPP/TS/JE2/FTR/D. 563/98, dt. 8—6—98.

With reference to your letter cited, it is informed that no tenderer should be permitted to withdraw his tender before opening.

S. Thangarathnam,
Chief Financial Controller/General.

Circular No. 502/98/DFC/X/T/A1, (Accounts Branch) Dt. 11—8—98.

Sub : Printing work—Floating of tenders after consulting the Board's Press at Villivakkam.

Recently, it has been brought to the notice of the Board Level Tender Committee that in a case of major printing work (Green Meter Cards), the Board's Printing Press at Villivakkam was not consulted whether it could undertake the job and limited tenders were floated for the work. The Press, with its newly purchased offset machine could complete the work at a very much cheaper rate and in time as against the rate quoted by the L1 in the limited tender floated. The tender has been deferred by the Tender Committee to examine feasibility of Printing the same at the Board's Press. Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Press also agreed to undertake the work. This will facilitate utilisation of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board's Press more economically and the existing workmen in Press also can be more optimally utilised.

2. Note 3 under Table X (B) of the Board's Tender Regulations stipulates that Printing works costing more than Rs. 10,000/- should be entrusted to Private/Public Printers, only after confirming that the Board's Press is unable to execute the work.

The Chief Engineers and other tendering authorities are, therefore, requested to strictly adhere to the Note 3/Table X (B) of the Board's Tender Regulations and to contact the Board's Printing Press at Villivakkam for any Printing work costing more than Rs. 10,000/-. Only when our press expresses its inability, with due reasons, the printing work can be entrusted to outsiders through Open/Limited Tender as per Tender Regulations in force.

M. B. Pranesh,
Chairman.



Establishment of NCTPP Stage-II (2x525 MW)—Entrusted to M/s. Videocon Power Ltd.—Leasing of Board's land to the promoter—Draft land lease agreement and fixing of lease rent—Approval—Communicated.

Per. B. P. (FB) No. 160 (Technical Branch) Dated 20-8-1998,
Avani 4, Veguthanya,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2029.

Proceedings :

GOTN entrusted the development of NCTPP Stage-II (2x525 MW) to M/s. Videocon Power Ltd. As per the MOU signed with the promoter, 150.80 acres of Board's land available in NCTPP complex has already been handed over to M/s. Videocon Power Ltd., on long term lease basis for the establishment of this project on 28-3-96, pending finalisation of land lease agreement, to enable

the TPP to carry out, the preliminary works. As the land has been under the possession of the promoter and the finalisation of the Land Lease Agreement (LLA) was getting delayed, the promoter was requested on 29-8-97 to pay a provisional annual lease rent of Rs. 20,50,880/- from the date of taking over of the demised land i.e, 28-3-96. till such time the LLA is finalised. However, the promoter has requested one year time extension for the payment of lease rent without interest stating that they have been unable to make any use of the demised land.

In this connection after careful consideration, the Board have accorded approval as follows :

- (i) The allotment of 150.80 acres of Board's land available in North Chennai Thermal Power Project complex to M/s. Videcon Power Ltd. for the establishment of 2x525 MW NCTPP Stage—II on long term lease basis is approved and ratified.
- (ii) The revised Land Lease Agreement enclosed as Annexure to the Board Note is approved.
- (iii) The lease rent for the lands handed over to M/s. Videcon Power Ltd. may be fixed at Rs. 20,50,880/- per annum or lease rent fixed as per court orders, if any, at a later date or the lease rent based on actual market, value as per Government's guidelines whichever is higher, may be adopted.
- (iv) Interest charges for the default in the payment of provisional lease rent from the date of intimation of provisional lease rent (28—8—97) till such time the promoter remits the entire due amount as on the date of payment may be collected.
- (v) Interest charges for the period from the date of taking over of the demised land by the lessee i.e, from 28—3—96 to the date of intimation of payment for provisional lease rent i.e, 28—8—97 is waived.

(By Order of the Board)

Justin Paul,
Chief Engineer/
Independent Power Projects.



Tender Regulations—EMD and S.D. payable by the unemployed Diploma Holders—Amendment No. 34 to Board's Tender Regulation, 1991—issued.

(Per.) B.P. (FB) No. 14,

(Accounts Branch)

Dt. 22—8—98,
Avani 6, Veghudhanya,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2020.

Read :

1. G.O. Ms. No. 178 PWD Dt. 9—2—78.
2. Board's Pro. Ms. No. 167 Sectt. dt. 4—10—79.
3. (Pt.) B.P. (FB) No. 17 (Accounts Branch) dt. 5—8—91.
4. CFC/General's Lr. No. 347/98/X/T/A1 dt. 18—4—98 to the CE/D/Medurai with copy to other CEs/SEs.

Proceedings :

In the B.P. (FB) No. 17 Accounts Branch dt. 5—8—91, under Tender Regulation No. 13.2 (i), Unemployed Engineers are exempted from payment of full E.M.D. irrespective of the value of the tender/works and S.D. limited to 1% of the contract.

The Chief Engineer/Distribution/Madurai Region has sought for clarification as to whether Unemployed Diplome Holders are eligible for exemption from payment of EMD/SD under Tender Regulation Clause 13.2 (i).

It has been clarified by the Chief Financial Controller/General/Accounts Branch that the spirit of the Government Orders is to be taken to interperate the words "Unemployed Engineers" as to include 'Unemployed Engineering Diploma Holders' also and the Chief Engineer/Distribution/Madurai was informed accordingly in the letter 4th read above.

It has also been felt that a ceiling limit of Rs. 2 lakhs, as prescribed in the Government orders has to be fixed in the Board's Tender Regulations to ensure earnestness on the part of Unemployed Engineers and Diploma Holders and to avoid non-serious persons from tendering.

The Board, after careful consideration, hereby orders that the Tender Regulation No. 13.2 (i) be amended as follows and also ratifies the action of the Chief Financial Controller/General in having issued the Clarification, in anticipation of the amendment.

Amendment :

For the existing regulation No. 13.2 (i), Substitute the following

"TR No. 13.2 (i) — Unemployed Engineers (both Engineering graduates and Diploma Holders) are exempted from payment of full EMD, and the S.D. payable by them limited to one percent of the contract value for the tender/works not exceeding Rs. 2/- lakhs."

(By Order of the Board)

S. Thangarathnam,
Chief Financial Controller/General.



Accounts—Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Annual Statement of Accounts for the year 1997--98 (Preliminary) Adopted.

(Permanent) B.P. No. 15 (FB)

(Accounts Branch)

Dt. 1—9—1998

Aavani 16, Vegudanya,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2029.

Proceedings :

The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board has passed the following resolution on in its 799th meeting held on 31—8—1998.

Resolution

Resolved that the Annual Statement of Accounts of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board for the year 1997--98 (Preliminary) be and is hereby approved and adopted.

(By Order of the Board)

S. Thangarathnam,
Chief Financial Controller/General.



Circular Memo. No. SE/MMI/EES/A3/D. 365 /98, (Technical Branch) Dt. 2—9—98.

Sub : Restoration of powers of field Chief Engineers and Superintending Engineers Approved by the Board in its 793rd meeting—Reg.

Ref : Minutes of the 793rd meeting held on 15—5—98.

The field Chief Engineers were procuring materials without any restrictions and thereby the inventory level rose up. Therefore to bring the inventory level under control the powers of field Chief Engineers were restricted.

2. In the B.P. (F.B.) No. 230 (TB) dt. 17—10—96 the powers were restricted as below.

(i) In respect of proprietary materials, emergent requirement of materials or emergent nature of works, single tender system may be adopted. The list of proprietary items will be approved by Board Level Tender Committee.

(ii) Limited Tender System may be adopted for procurement of materials of value upto Rs. 2 Lakhs per material per annum and execution of works contracts of value upto Rs. 2 Lakhs per item of work by issuing enquiries to all the registered suppliers/contractors.

3. With the restrictions imposed as above the field Chief Engineers and Superintending Engineers are facing lot of difficulties in procuring the essential spares for the Generating Stations and Sub-Stations etc. especially during emergencies.

4. Therefore a Circular was issued by the Accounts Branch Vide Circular No. DFC/T/X/T/A1/96-1 dt. 30-11-96 through which the Chief Engineers/Distribution were authorised to purchase materials upto Rs. 6 Lakhs per order under open tender System enabling them to procure very essential materials in order to keep up uninterrupted power supply and also to achieve the targets. It was also stated that in case, where the value of P.O. exceeds Rs. 6 Lakhs per material per annum approval of Member (Distribution) may be obtained.

5. In 793rd Meeting of the Board held on 15-5-98, the suggestion of Member (Distribution) and Member (Generation) to restore powers to Chief Engineers/Superintending Engineers as per Tender Regulations has been accepted.

In view of the above Boards decision the restriction imposed vide B.P. (FB) No. 230 dt. 17-10-96 and circular instruction of Account Branch dt. 30-11-96 are withdrawn forthwith.

(By Order of Chairman)

Frederick David,
Member (Distribution.)



Vellore Elec. Distribution Circle--Land Acquisition L. A. O. P. 39 and 41/87 and CMP. No. 77857/94 and 75795/94 on the file of High Court, Madras--Depositing of enhanced compensation Amount--Approved.

Per. B.P. (CH) No. 158

(Technical Branch)

Date 3-9-98.
Aavani 18, Veguthanya,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2029.

Read .

U.O. No. SECH/E4/A3/JE/F. VL/D673/dt. 23-7-98.

Proceedings :

The following proposals of Chief Engineer/Civil Designs is approved.

To deposit a sum of Rs. 16,38,661.31 (Rupees Sixteen lakhs, thirty eight thousand, six hundred and sixty one and paise thirty one only) in the Sub-Court, Tirupattur towards enhanced compensation to the land owners to an extent of 4.64 acres out of 11.38 acres of dry land acquired during, 1980 for establishment of 110/66/11 KV SS in Vinnamangalam at Minnur Village.

(By Order of Chairman)

R. Sulochana,
Chief Engineer/Civil Designs.



Memorandum No. 372/SE/IEMC/EE(T)/AEE. 2/AE. 2/98-1, (Technical Branch) Dated 10-9-1998

Sub : Electricity--Erode Electricity Distribution Circle--H.T. Services--Inclusion of Electricity Tax in respect of Tariff Concession cases--Instructions--Requested--Regarding.

Ref : SE/Erode Elec. Distn. Circle letter No. A/cs. Br/DFC/HT/AS/A2/ F. TC. Genl/R. 370/98, dated 24-7-98.

In the letter cited under reference, the Superintending Engineer/Erode Electricity Distribution Circle has requested to clarify whether exemption from payment of Electricity Tax has to be allowed in respect of H.T. industrial consumers who got H.T. service connection on or after 15-2-97 after

the out off date stipulated in G.O. (Ms.) No. 17, dated 14—2—97 and not eligible for Tariff Concession as per the G.O. and who have gone to the High Court against the above G.O. and enjoying Tariff Concession as per Interim Orders of the High Court.

The matter has been examined and in this connection the following are stated.

As per G.O. (Ms.) No. 1084, P.W. (VI) Department, dated 30—7—92, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes an exemption in respect of the Additional Tax payable by any New Industrial Undertaking established in the State of Tamil Nadu, for a period of three years from the date of commencement of the manufacture or production of the Principal product. Accordingly the C.E.I.G. had issued instructions to the Superintending Engineers of Distribution Circles to send the applications of the Industrialists for the exemption from payment of Electricity Tax to him for his examination and issue of orders. Subsequently based on the representations received from many H.T. Industrial consumers that exemption from the payment of Electricity Tax for their New Industries are not being allowed though the Government have ordered so in July 1992, the procedure was modified and exemption from payment of Electricity Tax is being allowed by the Superintending Engineers/Distribution Circles concerned as per instructions issued vide B.P. (FB) No. 119, dated 17—6—93.

Accordingly, new H.T. Industries who were granted Tariff Concession by Member (Distribution) after ensuring that the Unit is a New Industry, exemption from payment of Electricity Tax were also allowed by the Superintending Engineers of Distribution Circle. Now, since the Government in G.O. (Ms.) No. 17, dated 14—2—97 has Withdrawn Tariff Concession the fact whether the Unit is a New Industry is not verified and ensured. Without ensuring that the Unit satisfies the condition as for New Industry as stipulated in B.P. (FB) No. 119, dated 17—6—93 it is considered that exemption from payment of Electricity Tax may not be allowed by the Superintending Engineers of Distribution Circles.

In view of the above, eventhough. Court has given Interim Orders to allow Tariff Concession to certain H.T. Industries pending disposal of the Writ Petition filed in such cases, it is not correct to allow exemption from payment of Electricity Tax in respect of such Industries without verifying the condition as stipulated in B.P. (FB) No. 119, dated 17—6—93, especially when no such instructions have been issued by Headquarters Office and also the Interim Orders issued in such cases do not mention to allow such Tax exemption.

Further since allowing of exemption from payment of Electricity Tax is loss of Revenue to the Government, the Superintending Engineer/Erode Electricity Distribution Circle is informed not to allow exemption from payment of Electricity Tax in respect of such H.T. Industries who are availing Tariff Concession as per Court Interim Orders. Such H.T. Industrial consumers may be requested to Contact C.E.I.G. further in this matter, for getting exemption from payment of Electricity Tax.

Frederick David,
Member (Distribution).

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ELECTRICITY—Dharmapuri Electricity Distribution Circle—Disposal of 0.90 Hect. Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Land to National Highways Department for forming Inner Ring Road at HOSUR Town near Hosur 230 KV SS.

Per. B.P. (CH) No. 166

(Technical Branch)

Dated 14—9—98
Aavani 29, Veguthanya,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2029.

Read :

Lr. No. SECH/E4/A3/JE/F. Hosur/D. 561/98, dt. 18—6—98.

PROCEEDINGS :

Tamil Nadu Electricity Board approves the proposal of the Chief Engineer/Civil Designs as detailed below :

- (i) To approve the proposal of the Superintending Engineer/Dharmapuri for the disposal of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Land in Survey No. 287/1, 288/1, 294/1, and 295/1 to an extent of 0.90 Hectere at Hosur 230 KV SS for a value of Rs. 1,19,15,389/- (Rupees One crore, Nineteen lakh fifteen thousand three hundred and eighty nine only) to National Highways Department towards the formation of Inner Ring Road at Hosur Town near Hosur 230 KV SS.

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- (ii) To collect the cost of dismantling the existing fencing and relaying the same for a value of Rs. 1,50,000/- (Rupees One lakh fifty thousand only) from Highways Department before transferring.

(By Order of the Chairman)

R. Sulochana,
Chief Engineer/Civil Designs.



Letter No. X/CFC/Rev/AO/CB/AS/E. Tax/D. 96—4/98 (Accounts Branch) Dated : 14—09—1998.

Sub : ELECTRICITY—Levy of Electricity Tax for Central Government Department—
Exemption from payment of Electricity Tax—clarification issued—Regarding.

Ref : Letter No. 9561/B1/96 - 13/Dated : 17—08—98.

A copy of letter received from the Secretary to Government, Energy Department is enclosed for further necessary action.

Encl : One

M.S. Chandrasekaran,
Chief Financial Controller/Revenue.

Copy of Letter Received from Energy (B1) Department, Secretariat, Chennai-600 009, Letter No. 9561/B1/96—13/Dated : 17—08—1998. Addressed to the Chief Financial Controller/Revenue/T.N.E.B./Chennai-600 002.

Sub : ELECTRICITY—Levy of Electricity Tax for Central Government Department—
Exemption from payment of Electricity Tax—Clarification sought for—Reg.

Ref : Your Letter No, X/CFC/Rev/AO/CB/AS/E. Tax/D. 196—2/96 Dated : 09—09—96.

I am directed to invite attention to your letter cited and to state that the following institutions are incurring expenditure directly from the consolidated fund of Government of India and hence exempt from the payment of Electricity Tax as per Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Electricity (Taxation and Consumption) Act 1962.

1. All India Radio
2. Doordarsan Kendra
3. Airport
4. Postal and Telegraph
5. Telephone Exchange and Telecommunications.
6. Small Arms Projects, Trichy.

As regards exemption of Foreign Embassy and Consulates Offices, orders have already been issued in G.O. Ms. No, 1755, P.W.D. dated 09—10—69. The matter in regard to providing exemption from payment of Electricity Tax to Government of India Undertakings like B.H.E.L., Post Trust, Nationalised Bank CBSE Institutions, are under examination of the Government.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/— S.A.P. Kumar,
For Secretary to Government.

(True Copy)

Energy Billing—Power Factor Improvement—Extension of penal levy—provision of Electronic Meters—levy of fixed charges—Load sanction on KW basis instead of HP basis etc. to LT CT services—approved.

Permanent B.P. (FB) No. 178

(Technical Branch)

Dated 22—9—1998
Puratasi 6, Veguthaanya,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2029.

Read :

1. Item 34 of the Agenda of the 789th Board Meeting held on 12—3—98.
2. Item 34 of the Minutes of the 789th Meeting of the Board held on 12—3—98.
3. G.O. Ms. No. 115 Energy (A-2), 19th July 1998 published in the Tamil Nadu Govt. Gazette Extraordinary, Part II — Section 2 Dt. at Chennai, The Sunday, July 19, 1998.

Proceedings :

Based on the recommendations of the TNEB, the Government of Tamil Nadu, has ordered the provision of Electronic Meters in all LT CT services, prescribed that a minimum power factor of 0.85 shall be maintained in all such services and levy of penalty for lower power factors to the consumers connected with LT CT Meter. The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board also directs the following :—

1. Electronic Energy Meters with provision to record the MD in KW & Power Factor should be provided in place of the existing electromechanical meters in all the said LT CT services at an approximate cost of Rs. 5.25 crores. In future new LT CT services shall be effected with Electronic meters only.

2. Fixed charges of Rs. 1.00 per KW per month should be levied for these consumers for recovery of the meter cost, instead of the present specified rate of fixed charges per service as per Tariff G.O. Ms. No. 115 Energy (A2) dated 19—7—98.

3. The load sanction including the lighting load for these LT CT services should be accorded on KW basis instead of HP basis. The maximum KW sanction for LT CT service shall be 112 KW including the lighting load. Whenever the MD is exceeded by the consumer, penalty should be levied as below :

(a) In case actual recorded demand is upto 112 KW, for every KW excess or part thereof over the sanctioned demand, penalty of 1% of total energy charges alone should be levied.

(b) In case of actual recorded demand exceeding 112 KW, the penalty should be levied at 1.5% over and above 112 KW and upto 112 KW 1%.

4. Penal levy for Low Power Factor for all LT CT services should be levied as per the provision in G.O. Ms. No. 115 Energy (A2) dated 19—7—98.

Such LT CT services will not attract, the provisions of clause 22.02 of the Terms and conditions of supply of Electricity.

In case of actual demand exceeding the sanctioned KW demand occurring more than once in a calendar year and if such exceeded demand is not more than 112 KW, then the existing load sanction of such LT CT services should be revised within one month to the level of exceeding the already sanctioned demand and the necessary charges to be included in the next bill after intimation to the consumer.

In cases where the exceeded demand is more than 112 KW & occurs more than once in a calendar year, the consumer should not exceed the sanctioned demand thereafter of H.T. supply has to be availed within 3 months by the consumer.

Implementation of these orders will be after procurement and supply of necessary Electronic meters.

The Superintending Engineer/IEMC will issue necessary working instructions to implement them.

The Superintending Engineer/IEMC will also arrange for issuance of necessary amendments to the Terms and conditions of supply wherever necessary.

(By Order of the Board)

S. P. Nalliannan,
Chief Engineer/Research & Development.



Memo. No. 31129/N2/98-1, (Sectt. Br.) Dated 22-9-98.

Sub: House Rent Allowance—Enlarging the scope for eligibility of House Rent Allowance to the Board Staff working in Devakottai—Regarding.

Ref: From the S.E./Sivaganga E.D.C. Lr. No. 005298/SE/SEDC/SVGA/Adm. III/A. 3/98, dt. 15-4-98.

The Superintending Engineer/Sivaganga Electricity Distribution Circle is informed that the employees of the Board working in Devakottai Panchayat Union area lies within 8 Km, radius from Karikudi Municipality (Gr. II Place) be granted House Rent Allowance at the rate applicable to the Gr. II place with effect from 1-4-94.

(By Order of the Chairman)

R. Narasimhan,
Secretary.

In view of continuous holidays, the due dates for payment of H.T. current consumption Bills will get extended as follows:—

Bill date	Normal due date	Extended due date for payment	
		Without B P S C	With B P S C
26-9-98	3-10-98	5-10-98	12-10-98
28-9-98	5-10-98	6-10-98	13-10-98
29-9-98	6-10-98	7-10-98	14-10-98

All Superintending Engineers are therefore requested to take necessary immediate arrangements for instructions and collection.

S.R. Lakshmikanthan,
Financial Controller/Revenue,
for Chief Financial Controller/Revenue.

Endt. No. X/CFC/Rev./AAO/HT/AO/F7/98 (Accounts Branch) Dated 25-9-98.

Copy by post in confirmation.

M.S. Chandrasekaran,
Chief Financial Controller/Revenue.

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PART-IV

Tamil Nadu Electricity Board — Implementation of Powernet Project—Payment of taxes and duties—
Orders—Issued.

(Permanent) B.P. (Ch) No. 145

(Tech. Branch)

Dated 21st August 1998.
Aavani 5, Veguthanya,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2029.

Proceedings :

1. The Power Finance Corporation has proposed to set up a VSAT and computer terminal with software at TNEB Headquarters towards implementation of the Powernet project for setting up a Central Power Data Base. Under terms of the proposal, TNEB has to bear the costs towards taxes and duties (indicative cost being Rs. 4-00 lakhs to be paid in advance), and provide infrastructure and bear the annual maintenance charges of about Rs. 2-00 lakhs per annum.

2. The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, after careful consideration, accords approval

(i) to make advance payment of Rs. 4.00 lakhs (Rupees four lakhs only) towards taxes and duties applicable for computer and communication hardware and software to M/s. Power Finance Corporation for implementation of Powernet project.

(ii) to provide infrastructure like space, furniture, Uninterrupted Power Supply, manpower by re-deployment for operation and updation of CPDB and Common Power Data Base (CPDB) and

(iii) to incur the annual recurring expenditure towards use of communication network and hardware maintenance charges as indicated by M/s. Power Finance Corporation.

(By Order of the Chairman)

E.C. Arunachalam,
Chief Engineer/Planning



Memo. No. 233/SE/CC/TRG/L.T. BILL/98, (Technical Branch) dt. 2-9-98.

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

- Ref : (i) Permanent B.P. (FB) No. 57, (Tech. Br.), dt. 24-2-96.
(ii) Memo. No. 41/SE/CC/97-1, dt. 1-4-97.
(iii) Memo. No. 239/SE/CC/TRG/L.T. Bill/97, dt. 17-10-97.
(iv) Memo. No. 290/SE/CC/TRG/L.T. Bill/97/dt. 29-11-97.

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

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

3. Second amendment to the B.P. cited was issued in Ref. (3) to instal computers as a trial measure in Hosur Revenue Branch of Dharmapuri Electricity Distribution Circle and Nagapattinam Revenue Branch of Nagapattinam Electricity Distribution Circle by deleting Ambattur Revenue Branch of Chennai Electricity Distribution Circle/West and Perambur Revenue Branch of Chennai Electricity Distribution Circle/North.

4. Third amendment was issued in Ref. (4) to instal computers for computerising LT Bill accounting as a trial measure in six more Revenue Branches in Salem Region by deleting the remaining six Revenue Branches of Chennai Region, namely K. K. Nagar, Kodambakkam, George Town, Chintadripet, Anna Nagar and Tondiarpet.

5. Further to the three amendments as above, the fourth amendment has now been approved to instal computers for computerising LT Bill accounting as a trial measure in Ambattur revenue branch of Chennai Electricity Distribution Circle/West and Central revenue branch of Coimbatore Metro Electricity Distribution Circle by deleting Hosur and Nagapattinam revenue branches.

AMENDMENT

After making four amendments as stated in paras 2 to 5, Annexure—I of the Board Proceedings under ref. (1) gets modified as shown in the enclosed Annexure.

(By Order of the Chairman)

E. C. Arunachalam,
Chief Engineer/Planning.

Encl :

ANNEXURE

Enclosure to Memo. No. SE/CC/TRG/LT Bill/98, dt. —8—98.
Modified Annexure-1 of B.P. (FB) No. 57, (Tech. Br.) dt. 24—2—96.

Sl. No.	Name of the Revenue Branch	Circle/Region
1.	Erode/South	Erode Elec. Distn. Circle
2.	Six more revenue branches	Salem Region
3.	Ambattur	Chennai EDC/West
4.	Coimbatore/Central	Coimbatore/Metro EDC

Copy of Annexure—II of B.P. (FB) No. 57, (Tech. Br.) dt. 24—2—96.
(Reproduced for ready reference)

Equipments	Cost Rs. in lakhs.
(i) 1 No. 586 File Server with 6 terminals 1 No. High Speed printer 1 No. Low Speed printer Novell Netware 10 user version and Office automation software	5.70
(ii) UPS, furniture, airconditioning, site preparation etc.	1.80
(iii) Provision for training the users	0.25
Cost for each Revenue unit	7.75
Amount for nine Revenue units	69.75
Total cost including contingencies @ 5% (i.e.) Rs. 3.49 lakhs	73.24

S. Venkatesan,
Superintending Engineer,
Computer Centre.

(True Copy)

ELECTRICITY—Energy Conservation—Energy—Audit in H.T. Industries—mandatory programme—special permission to Government of India concerns—Issued.

Permanent B. P. (Ch) No. 157

(Technical Branch)

Dated 2—9—98
Avani, 17, Vegudanya Aandu,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2029.

Per. B.P. Ms. (FB) No. 42 dt. 5—3—97.

PROCEEDINGS :

1. In the reference cited, energy audit has been made mandatory in all high tension Industries with sanctioned demand exceeding 2000 KVA and is statutory as per clause 32 (A) of terms and conditions of supply.

2. In this connection, M/s. Southern Railway have represented that the Electrical installations of Southern Railway are being monitored by the authority specified in I.E. Act and Energy Audit is being carried out by their own Inhouse energy audit team periodically.

3. On careful examination of the representation and considering the provisions in I.E. Act, it is hereby directed that such of those H.T. services belonging to Government of India under the following categories be permitted to conduct energy audit by their own inhouse energy audit team and send the energy audit report every three years to T.N.E.B.

- (i) H.T. services of Southern Railway, including Electric traction.
- (ii) Research organisations of Government of India similar to Liquid propulsion system centre, Panagudy.
- (iii) Indian Naval service, Government of India.
- (iv) Airport Authority, Government of India.

(By Order of the Chairman)

S. P. Nalliannan,
Chief Engineer/Research & Development.



Memo. No. IEMC/E2/A2/F.VIGILANCE/CR 12236/98 (Technical Branch) dt. 5—9—98.

Sub : Electricity—H.T. Services—Measurement of MD with due accuracy—Correct C.T. to be provided—Instructions—Issued.

An instance has been brought to the notice that in a H.T. Service, a C.T. of ratio not adequate to meet the sanctioned demand has been connected, resulting in loss of metering accuracy.

The Superintending Engineers of Electricity Distribution Circles are therefore requested to ensure that the capacity of C.T. provided in all H.T. Services is adequate to measure the Maximum Demand with due accuracy and such of the C.Ts. which are lower in capacity to measure the Maximum Demand with due accuracy are replaced immediately with a C.T. of suitable ratio.

The Officers concerned may be instructed to check the above when effecting additional demand and taking monthly reading in HT Services.

The Memo. may be acknowledged to the Superintending Engineer/Industrial Energy Management Cell.

Frederick David,
Member (Distribution).

ELECTRICITY—Assistance from neighbouring regions—Purchase of 200 MW of power from Maharashtra State Electricity Board for a period of 3 years from 1—12—98 — Approved.

(Per.) B. P. (FB) No. 166

(Technical Branch)

Dated the 14th September 1998
Aavani 28, Veghudanya,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2029.

Read :

Item 29 of the minutes of the 799th T. N. E. Board meeting held on 31—8—98.

Proceedings :

Tamil Nadu Electricity Board approves the proposal to purchase 200 MW of power on firm basis round the clock for a period of 3 years commencing from 1—12—98 from Maharashtra State Electricity Board subject to following conditions.

(a) There should not be any penal charges for not drawing the power on continuous basis either due to low system demand or due to force majeure conditions.

(b) The thermal generation in Stations owned by TNEB should not be backed down to absorb this power at any time.

(c) To enter into an agreement with Maharashtra State Electricity Board for supply of 200 MW of firm power commencing from 1—12—98 for a period of 3 years.

(d) The cost of power shall be Rs. 2.65/unit for six hours i.e. from 1600 to 2200 Hrs. and Rs. 2.30/unit for the balance period viz 0000 to 1600 Hrs. and 2200 to 0000 Hrs.

(e) To make weekly payment on completion of the week covering the energy drawn during the week.

(f) To allow price increase by way of fuel cost adjustment (FCI) and make payment of this increase on month to month basis in addition to energy charges as per (d) above.

(g) The above rate is for supply at ex-Bhadrawati bus of Power Grid and metered at this point utilising the import export meter at Bhadrawati presently used for measuring exchange from Western and Southern Region over Bhadrawati—Ramagundam line.

(h) To address Govt. of Tamil Nadu seeking its approval for the above.

(By Order of the Board)

G. Sivasubramanian,
Chief Engineer/Operation.



TNEB—Computer Centre—Computerisation of cable route mapping Supply of Netbas Electrical Utility Software for implementation of computerised cable route mapping—Orders—Issued.

(Per) B.P. (Ch.) No. 167

(Technical Branch)

Dated 14—9—1998
Aavani 29, Veghuthanya,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2029.

Proceedings :

1. The Chairman, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board approves the proposal for procurement of Netbas software from M/s. NIC, New Delhi-110 003 at a cost of Rs. 2,02,760/- (Rupees two lakhs and two thousand seven hundred and sixty only) including the cost of 'on site training for 5 days for 4 persons' for the implementation of cable route mapping for Chennai city, as detailed below :

Sl. No.	Product description	Qty	Unit Price (Rs.)
(i)	Netbas Software (archive and Calculation Module only)	1	1,67,760
(ii)	On site training per module for 5 days for 4 persons only		35,000
	Total		<u>2,02,760</u>
(Rupees Two lakhs and two thousand seven hundred and sixty only)			

2. The terms and conditions for the supply of 'Netbas' software are as detailed below :

- (i) Sales tax : Sales tax will be charged based on sales tax rates in Delhi on the day the order is placed.
- (ii) Delivery : 1-2 weeks from the date of technically and commercially clear order.
- (iii) Payment terms : 100% in advance favouring " National Informatics Centre ".
- (iv) Warranty for software : As per the licence agreement supplied alongwith the software package.
- (v) Installation : Installation will be done by the user.

3. The expenditure is chargeable to " TNEB Funds — Capital Expenditure — MEDC/Central A/c. Code No. 14.645 (Plant & Machinery).

(By Order of the Chairman)

E. C. Arunachalam,
Chief Engineer/Planning.



TNEB—Installation of capacitors at the low voltage terminals of the distribution transformers—proposal—accorded

(Per) B.P. (Ch) No. 170

(Technical Branch)

Dated 17, September, 1998,
Puratasi 1, Vehudanya Aandu,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2029.

Proceedings :

The Tamilnadu Electricity Board approves the installation of capacitors at the low voltage terminals of the distribution transformers to reduce the line losses and to enhance the voltage profile. Subject to cost effectiveness, capacitors can be procured on lease basis such that the supplier themselves maintain the capacitors including the spares inventory during the lease period.

(By Order of the Board)

E.C. Arunachalam,
Chief Engineer/Planning.



Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Internet connection for Chairman/TNEB—Orders—Issued.

(Permanent) B.P. (Ch.) No. 171

(Technical Branch)

Dated 17—9—1998
Puratasi 1, Vegudanya,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu - 2029.

Proceedings :

1. The Internet contains a lot of useful information on diverse topics of interest to the Board. The information available will be of valuable assistance to Chairman for decision making. Chairman/TNEB also requires a separate and confidential E-Mail Account for corresponding with important agencies.

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2. It was therefore proposed to open an internet account for the Chairman/TNEB at a recurring cost of Rs. 3500/- (Rupees three thousand five hundred only) for every 100 hours of internet usage.

3. The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, after careful consideration, accords approval for availing Internet access under TCP/IP account through VSNL Gateway at a total recurring cost of Rs. 3500/- for every 100 hours of usage, to be paid in advance, for exclusive use of Chairman.

(By Order of the Chairman)

E. C. Arunachalam,
Chief Engineer/Planning.



TNEB—Assessment of T & D losses at different voltage levels—Installation of energy meters at appropriate locations—proposal—approved.

(Per.) B.P. (FB) No. 175

(Technical Branch)

Dated the 19th September, 1998
Purattasi 3, Vegudanya,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2029.

Read :

Minutes of the 799th TNEB Meeting held on 31—8—98 (item 19)

Proceedings :

While measures for conservation of energy are suggested to the industrial and other service connections, similar measures should be taken within the Board also.

Hence, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board approves the installation of energy meters at appropriate locations, so that the T & D losses at different voltage levels could be assessed.

(By Order of the Board)

E. C. Arunachalam,
C.E./Planning.



Electricity—installation of static energy meters in all generating stations in TNEB grid—in principle approval accorded.

Rt. B.P. (Ch) No. 147

(Technical Branch)

Dated 21—9—98
Purattasi 5, Vegudhanya,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu-2029.

Read : Chief Engineer/Planning note dt. 19—8—98.

Proceedings :

The Chairman/TNEB in principle approves the proposal of Chief Engineer/Planning for the installation of static energy meters in all units of generating stations to measure MW Hr and MVAR Hr for computing the grid average power factor and for planning installation of capacitors at various locations in the grid.

(By Order of Chairman)

E.C. Arunachalam,
Chief Engineer/Planning.

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