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News & Notes

PART - I News & Notes

I. Generation Particulars:

The generation/relief figures for August 2000 were as follows:

Sl. No.	Particulars	August 2000 (in Million Units)
1.	Ennore T.P.S.	38.386
2.	North Chennai T.P.S.	357.170
3.	Tuticorin T.P.S.	608.650
4.	Mettur T.P.S.	459.200
5.	Total Thermal	1463.406
6.	Neyveli T.S. I	251.374
7.	Neyveli T.S. II	627.478
8.	MAPS	180.395
9.	Hydro Generation	520.947
10.	Kadamparai Pump Mode	7.276
11.	Import from N.T.P.C.	311.783
12.	Export to Kerala	261.476
13.	Import from Manali	2.415
14.	Wind Mill Generation	2.596
15.	Wind Mill (PVT)	129.512
16.	Narimanam, Basin Bridge, GMR, TCPL and HITEC	154.154
Nett TNEB Consumption		3375.308

The maximum grid demand and consumption during August 2000 were 5,719 MW at 48.00 Hz on 11.08.2000 and 119.326 MU on 31.08.2000. The average grid consumption in August 2000 was 108.881 MU per day.

II. Hydro Inflows:

The Hydro inflows excluding Mettur for the month of August 2000 was 1110 MU against 404 MU in August 1999 and the Ten years average of 677 MU.

III. Storage Position:

The storage position in various reservoirs as on 01.09.2000 when compared to the storage as on 01.09.1999 was as follows:-

(Figures in MU)

Sl.No.	Name of the Group	Storage as on		Difference	
		01.09.2000	01.09.'99		
1.	Nilgiris	1113.090	1139.040	(-)	25.950
2.	P.A.P.	227.840	243.550	(-)	15.710
3.	Periyar	132.720	38.680	(+)	94.040
4.	Papanasam & Servalar	40.050	18.260	(+)	21.790
5.	Suriliyar	32.180	20.910	(+)	11.270
6.	Kodayar	139.280	142.900	(-)	3.620
7.	Total Excluding Mettur	1685.160	1603.340	(+)	81.820
8.	For Mettur	64.440	62.660	(+)	1.780

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

The details of generation at Tuticorin T.P.S. during August 2000 were as follows:

Unit	Availability Factor (%)	Generation (in MU)	Plant Load Factor (%)
I (210 MW)	14.70	21.47	13.70
II (210 MW)	100.00	148.20	94.90
III (210 MW)	100.00	146.97	94.10
IV (210 MW)	92.30	140.23	89.80
V (210 MW)	99.70	151.78	97.10
STATION	81.34	608.65	77.92

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

The details of generation at Ennore T.P.S. during August 2000 were as follows:

Unit	Availability Factor (%ge)	Generation (in MU)	Plant Load Factor (%ge)
I (60 MW)	61.80	16.69	37.40
II (60 MW)	69.30	21.70	48.60
III (110 MW)	Under Refurbishment Works		
IV (110 MW)			
V (110 MW)			
STATION	26.22	38.39	17.20

iii) North Chennai (3 x 210 MW):

The details of generation at North Chennai T.P.S. during August 2000 were as follows:-

Unit	Availability Factor (%)	Generation (in MU)	Plant Load Factor (%)
I (210 MW)	93.94	124.57	79.73
II (210 MW)	100.00	116.79	74.75
III (210 MW)	99.16	115.81	74.12
STATION	97.70	357.17	76.20

iv) Mettur (4 x 210 MW):

The details of generation at Mettur T.P.S. during August 2000 were as follows:

Unit	Availability Factor (%)	Generation (in MU)	Plant Load Factor (%)
I (210 MW)	90.60	125.06	83.55
II (210 MW)	100.00	136.18	90.67
III (210 MW)	46.02	61.54	40.53
IV (210 MW)	99.31	136.43	90.74
STATION	83.98	459.20	76.37

v) Coal particulars for August, 2000:

Sl.No.	Particulars	Tuticorin TPS	Mettur TPS	North Chennai TPS	Ennore TPS
1.	Coal linkage (in lakh tonnes)	4.00	4.00	3.00	1.30
2.	Coal Receipt (-do-)	5.09	4.39	2.92	1.03
3.	Coal consumption (-do-)	4.22	3.66	2.77	0.42
4.	Coal stock as on 01.09.2000 (-do-)	2.99	2.46	0.77	1.31
5.	Specific coal consumption (Kg./Ug.)	0.693	0.796	0.776	1.106

vi) Auxillary consumption and oil consumption during August, 2000:

Details	Name of the Thermal Power Station			
	Tuticorin	Mettur	North Chennai	Ennore
Specific Oil consumption (ML/Ug)	0.880	3.368	24.190	16.200
Auxiliary consumption (%)	8.000	8.130	10.120	16.700

VII. IMPORTANT CIRCULARS:

1. Establishment - Vigilance Enquiry/Investigation - GPFA/C No. to be indicated along with the report - instructions issued in memo No.63113/A22/A221/2000-1 dt. 16.08.2000.
2. Medical Aid - TNEB Pensioners' Health Fund Scheme - Inclusion of Special surgery/treatment - orders issued in(Per) B.P. (Ch) No.198, Sectt.Branch dt. 28.08.2000.
3. TNEB - Celebration of Board's Day - Award of Medals to the employees of the Board - Reduction on minimum qualifying service prescribed for the award of the medals - Ordes issued in IPer) B.P. (FB) No.69 Sectt.Branch dt. 29.08.2000.

S. Mookandi,
Executive Engineer/
Chairman's Office.

The following are the details of posts Created, Abolished, Upgraded and Downgraded during the month of August, 2000.

A. Balasubramanian,
Chief Engineer/Personnel.

POSTS CREATED

Sl. No.	Reference in which the orders Issued	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.174 (Sect. Br.) dt. 1.8..2000.	Under the control of M (D)	1. O.S.D.	1	Do the job under the supervision of .M(D)	For a period of three months from 2.8.2000
2.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No.179 (Sect. Br.) dt.2.8.2000.	CE/Mech. Coal	1. CE/Mech. 2. AEE/Mech. 3. Asst.cum.Steno 4. O.H.	1 1 1 1	As per the ordes of the Chairman	For a period of One year from the date of utilisation.
			Total	4		
3.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No.182 (Sect. Br.) dt. 5.8..2000.	Board Office Sectt. Br.	1. O.S.D.	1	To familiarise with the functions and responsibilities of the post of M (G)	For a period from 5.8.2000 to 31.8.2000
4.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No.184 (Sect. Br.) dt. 7.8..2000.	Board Office Audit Br.	1. EE/Elecl.	1	For offering advise on technical matters	For a period of One year from the date of utilisation.
5.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No.156 (AB) dt. 11.8.2000.	Director/ Coal	1.Asst. Accts.Officer 2. Accts. Supervisor	1 1	As per the request of Director /Coal	-do-
			Total	2		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
6.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No.158 (AB) dt. 17.8.2000.	Acquisition Circle/Madurai	1.Tech. Asst. 2. Helper Total	4 4 8	Sanction for formation of 33/11KV SS at Mahalipatti	One year from the date of utilisation.
7.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No.159 (AB) dt. 21.8.2000.	Tirupathur EDC	1. AE/JE/(Elec) I Gr.. 2.JE/(Elec) II Gr.. 3. SBO/L.I. 4. Helper Total	1 4 4 1 10	For upgradation of 66/11 KV SS to 110/11 KV SS. (Non-Grid) at Pernampet	One year from the date of utilisation.
8.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No.160 (AB) dt. 23.8.2000.	Mettur EDC.	1. AE/JE/(Elec) I Gr.. 2.JE/(Elec) II Gr.. 3. L.I. 4.Helper Total	1 4 4 1 10	For formation of 110/11 KV SS (Non-Grid) at Jalakandapuram	One year from the date of utilisation.
9.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No.162 (AB) dt. 25.8.2000.	T.V. malai EDC	1. AE/JE/(Elec) I Gr.. 2.JE/(Elec) II Gr.. 3. SBO/L.I. 4. Helper Total	1 4 4 1 10	For formation of 110/11 KV SS (Non Grid) at T.V.malai 230 KV Auto SS. yard	One year from the date of utilisation.
10.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No.165 (AB) dt. 30.8.2000.	Acquisition Circle/ Madurai	1. Tech.Asst. 2.Helper Total	4 4 8	For formation of 33/11 KV SS (Indoor) at Anna Bus Stand	For a period of One year from the date of utilisation.

POSTS ABOLISHED

Sl. No.	Reference in which the orders Issued	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.179 (Sectt. Br.) dt. 2.8.2000.	CE/Mech. Mettur Workshop	1. CE/Mech. 2. O.H. Total	1 1 2	Consequent on the post created in Coal Office	With immediate effect.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
2.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No.155 (Adm. Br.) dt. 10.8.2000.	T.T.P.P.	1. Provincial posts	48	As per the orders of the Chairman	With immediate effect.
3.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No.156 (Adm. Br.) dt. 11.8.2000.	Director/ Coal	1. Accts Officer 2. Record Clerk	1 1	Consequent on the creation of posts in the O/o. the Director/ Coal.	With immediate effect.
			Total	2		
4.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No.157 (Adm. Br.) dt. 17.8.2000.	Ramnad EDC	Not covered by workload Posts:		Vacant for more than 6 months	With immediate effect.
			1. J.A. (Adm.)	1		
			2. Asst. D'man	2		
			3. Carpenter	1		
			4. Gardener	1		
			5. Sweeper	1		
			6. Watchman	1		
			7. Vehicle Helper	2		
			8. Semi Skilled Worker	1		
			Total	10		
			Covered by workload posts:			
			1. AE/JE/Elecl. I Gr. 4			
			2. Accts, Supervisor 8			
			3. Asst. Accts. 8			
			4. Tech. Asst. 18			
			5. Helper 65			
			6. Fitter Operator 2			
			7. Syrang I Gr. 1			
			Total	106		
5.	Per. B.P. (Ch.) No.159 (Adm. Br.) dt. 21.8.2000.	Tirupathur EDC	1. Tech. Asst. 2. L.I. 3. Helper	4 2 4	Consequent on the upgradation of 66/11 KV SS. to 110/11KV SS (Non-Grid) at Peranampet	With immediate effect.
			Total	10		
6.	Memo. No. 057848/ 275/G36/G361/2000-1 dt. 23.8.2000.	PVPH-VI Project/ Emerald	1. AE/JE/Elecl. I Gr. 2 2. Pharmacist 1 3. F.N.A. 1 4. C.H.D. 1 5. Typist 1 6. A.A.O. 1 7. T.T.H.V. Driver 1.	2 1 1 1 1 1 1.	As per the request of the SE.	With immediate effect.
			Total	8		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
7.	Memo. No. 092433/ 306/G36/G361/2000-1 dt.30.8.2000.	GCC/ Chennai	1. AEE/Civil. 2. AE/JE/Civil. I Gr. 3. Surveyor (Qualified) 4. Foreman II Gr. 5. Maistry I Gr. 6. Time Keeper I Gr. 7. Fitter II Gr. 8. Helper 9. Foreman II Gr. SSE (Division)	1 2 2 4 4 2 4 2 25	As per the request of the SE	With immediate effect.
			Total	----- 46 -----		
8.	Memo. No. 133570/ 356/G36/G362/2000-1 dt.30.8.2000.	CMC/ Madurai	1. EE/Civil.	1	As per the orders of the Chairman	With immediate effect.

POSTS UPGRADED & DOWNGRADED
- NIL -

GENERAL ADMN. & SERVICES

PART - II

General Administration & Services

Training – Transmission and Sub-Station Training Institute/Madurai – Re-naming of Lineman Training Centres -
Change of name – Approved – Accorded.

(Per) B.P.(Ch) No.130

(Technical Branch)

Dated 10.7.2000.

Aani 26, Vikrama,

ThiruvalluvarAandu 2031.

Read:

- 1) Lr. No.DDT/MDU/AE-II/LMTC & TTC/D.No.607/2000, dt.26.4.2000.

Proceedings:-

The Deputy Director/Transmission and Sub-Station Training Institute/Madurai has requested to rename the existing Lineman Training Centre at Tanjore, Tirunelveli and T.V.'Malai as there is no such designation in existence at T.N.E.B. The Lineman Posts are re-designated as "Line Inspector".

2. After careful consideration approval is hereby accorded to rename the 'Lineman Training Centres' Tanjore, Tirunelveli, Tiruvannamalai as 'Line Inspector Training Centres', Tanjore, Tirunelveli and Tiruvannamalai respectively.

(By Order of the Chairman)

N. Padmanabhan,
Chief Engineer/Research and Development.

Holidays – Tamil Nadu Electricity Board – Tuesday the 1st August 2000 Afternoon (Half-a-day) – Declared as Holiday as a mark of respect on demise of Thiru Nanjil K. Manoharan, Minister for Revenue – Orders – Issued.

(Routine) B.P.(Ch) No.36

(Secretariat Branch)

Dated 1st August, 2000,

Aani 17, Vikrama,

ThiruvalluvarAandu 2031.

Read:

Government Public (Special-B) Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9,
Letter No.3427/Special-B/2000-1, dated 1.8.2000.

Proceedings:-

The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board directs that the Offices of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board at Chennai City shall remain closed for half-a-day on the Afternoon of 1st August, 2000 (Tuesday) as a mark of respect on the demise of Thiru Nanjil K. Manoharan, Minister for Revenue.

(By Order of the Chairman)

G. Gnanaselvam,
Secretary.

Electricity – Dispensing with the Maintenance of Consumer Ledger for Domestic Services and to maintain the Meter Card Register as Consumer Ledger - Regarding.

B.P.(FB) No.10

(Accounts Branch)

Dated 4.8.2000,
Aani, Vikrama
ThiruvalluvarAandu 2031.

Read:

- 1) Item 40 of the 831st meeting of the T.N.E.B. held on 23.6.2000.

Proceedings:-

At present Bi-monthly system of billing and collection is followed in respect of Low Tension Consumers. The assessment, collection and remittance functions are done at the Section Office. Based on the records viz. Meter Card Register, Assessors Remittance Challan, IA/PCB etc., the entries are made in the consumer ledger maintained at the Revenue Branch.

2. The Accountant General in his report has stated that the posting of debit and credit in the consumer of ledger in respect of Domestic Consumers is a duplication of work and maintaining detailed record for Domestic Consumers on par with other industrial, commercial etc. category of consumers are not prudent procedure in consonance with the revenue yield and therefore the Accountant General has suggested for dispensing the maintenance of consumer ledger for domestic consumers. The report of the Accountant General was examined in detail and the proposal of dispensing with the maintenance of consumer ledger for Domestic consumers in Revenue Branches and to maintain the modified Meter Card Register as consumer ledger was approved by the Board.

3. Therefore, to implement the proposal of dispensing with the maintenance of consumer ledger for Domestic consumers ledger at Revenue Branch and to maintain the modified Meter Card Register as consumer ledger for Domestic services, the following instructions are issued.

i. The maintenance of consumer ledger for domestic services at Revenue branches shall be dispensed with, with effect from 1.9.2000.

ii. The Meter card register at present in vogue shall be modified with the additional column for recording collections as prescribed in Annexure -I in respect of Domestic Services and the same may be used as Consumer Ledger for Domestic services. For non-domestic services the Meter Card Register at present maintained may be continued. Till the modified Meter Card Register as shown in Annexure - I is printed and supplied, the existing Meter Card Register shall be modified with additional column to accommodate the additional information.

iii. On account of maintenance of Meter Card Register as consumer ledger for Domestic services, the Assistants in the Revenue Branches need not post the debit details as it is already available in the Meter Card Register. However, the debit entries ie., assessment recorded in the Meter Card Register should be consolidated and the total debit furnished to General Section in Revenue Branch for raising debit in the monthly accounts. They have to post the credit details in the Meter Card Register at the Revenue Branch since the Meter Card Register is sent from Section Office to Revenue Branch.

iv. The postings in the consumer ledger for both debit and credit for Domestic consumers as hitherto done by may be continued for the assessment made upto 31.08.2000 and be dispensed with thereafter. It should also be ensured that necessary details regarding debit, credit etc. are posted in the modified Meter Card Register from the date of dispensing with the maintenance of consumer ledger ie., assessment made from 01.09.2000 onwards.

v. The consumer ledger now maintained in Revenue Branches will be continued to be maintained for the categories of consumers except Domestic.

vi. The respective Chief Engineers shall arrange for printing and supply of modified Meter Card Register to the Revenue Branches.

vii. The consumer ledger should be maintained on Tariff/Category basis so that the accounts shall be maintained only for non-domestic categories. Sufficient number of Accounting Assistants/Accounts Supervisors shall be provided in consonance with norms for maintaining consumer ledger for non-domestic consumers. Till the consumer ledger is converted into Tariff/Category-wise the existing consumer ledger may be maintained leaving the space blank for domestic consumers.

viii. Due to dispensing with the maintenance of consumer ledger for domestic consumers, the Assistants and Accounts Supervisors available at the Revenue Branch may be used for the time being till redeployment instructions are issued by Chief Engineer/Personnel to

- a. consolidate the debit details for Domestic consumers and furnish cost statement to the General Section.
- b. to make credit entries in the Meter Card Register.
- c. to check the correctness of the meter reading, consumption and assessment available in the Meter Card Register for Domestic Consumers.
- d. to maintain Test Report and Docket sheets for Domestic sheets for Domestic consumers.
- e. to attend name transfer and other correspondence relating to Domestic Consumers.
- f. to maintain Current Consumption Deposit Register and the work relating to review of additional current consumption deposit, raising of demand etc.
- g. to initiate action for recovery of arrears due from disconnected services duly observing the required formalities.
- h. to furnish statistical data, monthly return etc. relating to Domestic consumers.
- i. inclusion of audit shortfall charges, testing fees etc. in the Meter Card Register and Watching the collection.

The respective Superintending Engineers shall distribute the Assistant/Accounts Supervisors suitably in the Revenue Branches and within the circle in order to have even distribution of services relating to Domestic consumers. The Accounts Supervisor/Assistants may also be utilised for verifying the assessment, collection, remittance and field inspection on the directions/order of the Executive Engineer.

The above orders will take effect from 01.09.2000.

(By Order of the Board)

Encl.: Annexure.

S. Nagalsamy,
Accounts Member.

Encl.:

TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY BOARD
Meter Card Register for DOMESTIC SERVICES

Distribution:

Cycle/Book:

Section/Sector/Street

S.C. No.	Name and Address	Meter No. and Capacity	Meter Reading		Month						Adjustment			Collection		Balance Col. 15-17	
			Date	Reading	Units Consumed	Amount	Interest for delayed payment	Other charges	Total (Col. 7+8+9)	Voucher No. & Month	Dr.	Cr.	Arrears brought forward	Total Amount including arrears & adj(Col.10+12/13+14)	No./Date		PR Amount
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18

அலுவல் சாரா குறிப்பு எண் 082601/790/நிகி/ஜி47/ஜி471/2000-1, (நிர்வாகக் கிளை), நாள்: 29.7.2000/5.8.2000.

பொருள்: நிர்வாகம் - மூன்றாம் நிலைப் பணி - உதவியாளர் (நிர்வாகம்) - நிர்வாக மேற்பார்வையாளராக பதவி உயர்வு ஒதுக்கீடு உத்தரவு வழங்கல் - ஆங்கிலப்படிவம் தமிழாக்கம் செய்து அனுப்புதல் - தொடர்பாக.

பார்வை: நிர்வாகக் கிளையின் ஜி33/ஜி332 பிரிவில் பெறப்பட்ட ஆங்கிலப் படிவம்.

பார்வையில் கண்டுள்ள ஆங்கிலக் கடிதப் படிவத்தின் தமிழாக்கம் இத்துடன் இணைத்து முதுநிலைப் பணியாளர் தொகுதி அலுவலர்/பொது அவர்களுக்கு அனுப்பி வைக்கலாம்.

2. தமிழ் ஆட்சிமொழித் திட்டம் செம்மையாக நடைமுறைப்படுத்த இனிவருங்காலங்களில் மூன்றாம் நிலைப் பணி உதவியாளர் (நிர்வாகம்), நிர்வாக மேற்பார்வையாளராகப் பதவி உயர்வு ஒதுக்கீடு உத்தரவு வழங்கல் தொடர்பான ஆணைகள் மற்றும் அதேபோல் அனைத்து பதவி உயர்வு வழங்கல் தொடர்பான ஆணைகள் யாவும் மேற்குறிப்பிட்டுள்ள தமிழாக்கப் படிவத்தில்தான் செயல்படுத்த வேண்டுமென முதுநிலைப் பணியாளர் தொகுதி அலுவலர்/பொது அவர்களைக் கேட்டுக் கொள்ளலாம்.

3. இந்த அலுவல் சாரா குறிப்பினை பெற்றமைக்கான ஒப்புக்கையினை அனுப்பி வைக்கும்படிக் கேட்டுக் கொள்ளலாம்.

இணைப்பு: 1. தமிழாக்கப் படிவம்
2. ஆங்கிலப் படிவம்

சி. செங்குட்டுவன்,

முதுநிலைப் பணியாளர் தொகுதி அலுவலர்/தொழிலாளர்.

தமிழாக்கப்படிவம்

தமிழ்நாடு மின்சார வாரியம்
நிர்வாகக் கிளை

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மேற்பார்வைப்/பொறியாளர்,

..... மின்பகிர்மான வட்டம்,
.....

கடித எண்.

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/ஜி33/ஜி332/2000- நாள்

.7.2000.

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பொருள்: நிர்வாகம் - மூன்றாம் நிலைப்பணி - உதவியாளர் (நிர்வாகம்) - நிர்வாக மேற்பார்வையாளராக பதவி உயர்வு - ஒதுக்கீடு உத்தரவு - வழங்கல் - தொடர்பாக.

பார்வை: நாளிட்ட இவ்வலுவலகக் கு.எண்

..... மின்பகிர்மான வட்டத்தில் உதவியாளராக (நிர்வாகம்) பணியாற்றி பின் தற்காலிகமாக நிர்வாக மேற்பார்வையாளராக பதவி உயர்வு பெற்றுள்ள திரு.திருமதி/செல்வி (பிறந்த நாள்) அவர்கள் மின்பகிர்மான வட்டத்தில் காலியாக உள்ள இடத்திற்கு ஒதுக்கீடு செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளார் என தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறேன்.

2. 5.6.89 நாளிட்ட வாரிய செயல்முறை பல்வகை ஆணை எண். 46-ல் வழங்கியுள்ள அதிகாரத்தின்படி தேவையான நியமன மற்றும் பதவி வழங்கல் உத்தரவினை மேற்கண்ட பதவி உயர்வு பெற்றவருக்கு வழங்கி அது குறித்தத் தகவலை இவ்வலுவலகத்திற்குத் தெரிவிக்கும்படிக் கேட்டுக் கொள்கிறேன்.

3. மேற்கண்டவாறு ஒதுக்கீடு செய்யப்பட்டுள்ள தங்களின் வட்டத்தைச் சார்ந்த திரு./ திருமதி/செல்வி உதவியாளர்/நிர்வாகம் அவர்கள் நிர்வாக மேற்பார்வையாளராகப் பதவி உயர்வு பெற வரையறுக்கப்பட்ட முழு தகுதி பெற்றவர் என இத்துடன் சான்றளிக்கின்றேன். மேலும் அவருடைய ஊதியத்தினை தமிழ்நாடு மின்வாரிய பணி ஒழுங்குமுறை விதி எண் -ன் படி ஊதிய விகிதத்தில் நிர்ணயிக்கலாம்.

4. இப்பதவி உயர்வு வழங்கிய உதவியாளர்/நிர்வாகம் அவர்கள் இரண்டு வாரத்திற்குள் மேற்கண்ட அந்த பதவி உயர்வின் பொறுப்பை ஏற்கவில்லையென்றால் வழங்கப்பட்ட பதவி உயர்வு ஆணை இரத்து செய்யப்படும் என்பதனை பதவி உயர்வு மற்றும் நியமனம் ஆணையில் குறிப்பிட வேண்டுமென மேலும் தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறேன்.

5. சென்னை உயர்நீதிமன்றத்தில் நிலுவையில் உள்ள 1996-ஆம் ஆண்டிற்கான நீதி பேராணை எண். 14334-ல் மீது தப்பெண்ணம் இல்லாது அதன் மீதான தீர்ப்புக்கு உட்பட்டே நிர்வாக மேற்பார்வையாளருக்கு மேற்கண்ட பதவி உயர்வு ஆணை வழங்கப்படுகிறது.

6. தங்கள் வட்டத்திலுள்ள மேற்கண்ட பணியாளர் பணியிலிருந்து விடுவிக்கப்பட்ட நாள்/ பணியேற்பு நாள் ஆகியவற்றை விசைவில் தெரிவிக்கும்படிக் கேட்டுக் கொள்கிறேன்.

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தலைமைப் பொறியாளர்/பணியமைப்பு.

நகல்

1. மேற்பார்வைப் பொறியாளர்/ மின்பகிர்மான வட்டம்.

2. தலைமைப் பொறியாளர்/பகிர்மானம்/ மண்டலம்.

/ உண்மை நகல் /

TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY BOARD
Administrative Branch

From

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To

The Superintending Engineer/.....
Elec. Distn. Circle,

Letter No. / /G33/G332/2000, dt. 2000.

Sir,

Sub: Establishment - Class III Service -
Assistant/Admn. - Promoted as Adm. Supervisor -
Allotment orders - Issued.

Ref: C.E./PI.Memo. No. / /G /G /2000-
dated.

I am to state that Thiru/Tmt./SelviAssistant/ Adm.
(D/B.) Electricity Distribution Circle who has been selected for temporary
appointment to the post of Administrative Supervisor in class III service is allotted to
.....Electricity Distn. Circle against the existing vacancy.

2) I am therefore to request that as per the powers delegated in B.P. Ms. No.46 (Secretariat Branch) dated 5.6.89, necessary appointment and posting orders as Administrative Supervisor may be issued to the above promotee under intimation to this Office.

3) It is certified that Thiru/Tmt./Selvi, Assistant/ Administration who has been allotted to your circle fully possesses the prescribed qualification to hold the post of Administrative Supervisor and hence his/her pay may be fixed as per TNEB S.R.

4) I am also to inform you to mention in the appointment and posting orders itself that if the Assistant/ Adm. fails to assume charge within two weeks from the present promotion orders will be cancelled.

5) The above orders of appointment of Administrative Supervisor are issued without prejudice to the outcome of the Writ Petition No. 14334 of 1996 pending before the High Court/ Chennai.

6) I am also to request you to report the date of relief/ joining of the above individual in your circle early.

.....
Chief Engineer/ Personnel.

Copy to:

The Suerintending Engineer/
The Chief Engineer/Distribution/

Elec. Distn. Circle
Region.

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Letter No.14343/A3/A31/2000-5, (Secretariat Branch), dated 5.8.2000.

Sub : Professional Tax - Professional Tax payable by employees of
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board - Recovery and Remittance by the
Board - Reg.

Ref : 1) Board's Lr. No.69143/C1/93-1, dated 5.3.94.
2) Board's Lr. No.45549/C1/94-1, dated 15.7.94.
3) Board's Lr. No.7272/C1/99-1, dated 9.2.99.
4) From Govt. Municipal Administration and
Water Supply (Elec.) Dept. Lr.No.13787/
Elec./2000-2, dated 26.7.2000.

I am to enclose a copy of the Government letter 4th cited.

2. In supercession of the earlier orders, I am to request the pay drawing/disbursing officers of the Board to recover the half yearly professional tax from the employees of the Board in the Pay Bill of the employees for the months of August and January of every year as per amended statutory provisions in Rule 5 of the Town Panchayats, Municipalities and Corporations (Collection of Tax on Professions, Trades, Callings and Employment) Rules. 1999 and remit to the respective Local bodies without giving any room for complaint.

Encl:

G. Gnanaselvam,
Secretary.

Encl:

Copy of: Letter No. 13787/Elec./2000-2, dated 26.7.2000 received from Tmt. S.Malathi, I.A.S., Secretary to Government, Municipal Administration & Water Supply (Elec.) Department Secretariat, Chennai-600 009 addressed to the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, 9th Floor, NPKRR Maaligai, Electricity Avenue, 800, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002. (w.e.).

Sub : Professional Tax - Profession Tax payable by employers of
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board - Recovery of Profession Tax -
Recovery and remittance by the Board - Reg.

Ref : Your Lr. No.14343/A3/A31/2000-2, dt.10.3.2000.

I am directed to invite a reference to your letter cited and to clarify that the profession tax payable by employees of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board should be collected and paid to the respective local bodies in accordance with rule 5 of the Town Panchayats, Municipalities and Corporations (collection of Tax on Professions, Trades, Callings and Employment) Rules, 1999. A copy of the said rule 5 is enclosed for your ready reference.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- x x x
for Secretary to Government.

(True Copy)

Encl:
Copy of:

Tamil Nadu Government Gazette
Chennai, Tuesday, January 12, 1999
Margazhi 28, Vekuthaniya, Thiruvalluvar Aandu-2029.
Part-III Section I (a)
General Statutory Rules, Notifications, Orders,
Regulations, etc., issued by Secretariat Departments.

NOTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND WATER SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

THE TOWN PANCHAYATS MUNICIPALITIES AND MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS (COLLECTION OF TAX ON PROFESSIONS, TRADES, CALLINGS AND EMPLOYMENTS) RULES, 1999.

(G.O.Ms.No.11, Municipal Administration and Water Supply (Elec.), 12th January 1999)

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 347 of the Chennai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1919 (Tamil Nadu Act IV of 1919), Section 303 of the Tamil Nadu District Municipalities Act, 1920, (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1920). Section 431 of the Madurai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1971 (Tamil Nadu Act 15 of 1971). Section 430 of the Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation Act, 1981 (Tamil Nadu Act 25 of 1981), read with Section 8 of the Tiruchirappalli City Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1994) of the Tirunelveli City Municipal Corporation Act 1994. (Tamil Nadu Act 28 of 1994) and the Salem City Municipal Corporation Act 1994, (Tamil Nadu Act 29 of 1994), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following rules, namely:-

RULES

1. Short title application and commencement:- (1) These rules may be called as the Town Panchayats, Municipalities and Municipal Corporations Collection of Tax on Professions, Trades, Callings and Employment) Rules 1999.

(2) These rules shall apply to all town panchayats municipalities and municipal corporations in the State.

2. Definitions:- In these rules unless the context otherwise requires:-

(a) Act means the Chennai City Municipal Corporation Act 1919 (Tamil Nadu Act IV of 1919), the Tamil Nadu District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1920), the Madurai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1971 (Tamil Nadu Act 15 of 1971), the Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation Act, 1981, (Tamil Nadu Act 25 of 1981), the Tiruchirappalli City Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1994), the Tirunelveli City Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 28 of 1994) and the Salem City Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 29 of 1994).

(b) "average half-yearly income" means the average of the total gross income derived by a person during the previous financial year:

(c) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of municipality or corporation or the executive officer of the town panchayat in the State, as the case may be:

(d) "Council" means the council of a city municipal corporation or a municipality of a town panchayat as the case may be:

(e) "director" means the Commissioner of Municipal administration in the case of municipalities and Director of Town Panchayats in respect of town panchayats.

(f) "drawing and disbursing officers" means an officer in Central or State Government department, quasi Government or Private Company or Organisation who is in charge of passing of the pay bills and disbursement of pay to the employee.

(g) "form" means relevant form specified in the Appendix to these rules.

(h) "general revision" means the revision of tax on profession, trade, calling and employment once in five years in a municipality;

(i) "municipality" means a municipal corporation or a municipality or town panchayat in the State of Tamil Nadu.

(j) "municipal office" means the office of a municipal corporation or a municipality or a town panchayat including its zonal or ward offices:

(k) "place of work" means in relation to a person liable to pay tax the place where such person ordinarily carries on his profession trade, calling or employment:

(l) words and expression used but not defined in these rules shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Acts.

3. Levy of tax on profession trade calling and employment by the Council: (i) The council shall fix the rate of tax on profession trade calling and employment in accordance with the provisions of the Act, before a general revision of tax is started. The first general revision of tax under these rules shall be taken up for the half year commencing from the 1st October 1998.

(2) The Commissioner shall make arrangement for publication of the tax fixed by the council under sub-rule(1) in the municipal office and in one or more conspicuous places of the wards concerned. He shall also give wide publicity through other media as approved by the council for information of the public.

4. Preparation of Master register of traders and other professionals:- The Commissioner shall make arrangements for preparation of a master register containing the details relating to the traders, professionals and employers within the municipal limit in accordance with the guideline issued by the Government or by the Director.

5. Mode of Assessment and payment of tax in respect of salaried person (1) in the case of employees working in Central or State Government Departments, undertakings and in the case of those working in private companies and organisations including quasi Government organisations, the drawing and disbursing officer of the offices concerned shall recover the half yearly tax as fixed by the municipality in the pay bill of the employee for the months of August and January of every year. He shall make

arrangements to remit the tax amount in full to the municipality by way of cheque or demand draft before the 15th September of every year along with the details as in Form 1, including those of self drawing officers employed in those departments, undertakings, companies and organisations.

(2) The self drawing officers of the Central or State Government or Quasi Government undertaking shall pay the tax amount fixed by the council by way of cheque or demand draft drawn in favour of the Commissioner of the municipality concerned in the months of August and January of a year. While presenting his pay bill he shall give a certificate for having paid the tax to the municipality indicating the number and date of the cheque or demand draft in his pay bill. The Pay and Accounts Officer or the Treasury or the Sub-Treasury Officer, as the case may, shall honour the pay bill of the self drawing officers for the months of August and January only if the said certificate is enclosed along with the pay bill. Such cheques or demand drafts shall be sent to the municipality concerned by the drawing and disbursing officer along with the cheque or demand draft relating to the employee of the department or firm concerned.

(3) If the pay of an employee was not drawn during January or August of a year, the tax shall be deducted when the pay of the individual is drawn subsequently and the cheque or demand draft for the tax amount shall be sent to the Commissioner of the municipality concerned together with Form I within fifteen days of the recovery of such tax.

(4) Even in instances where drawing officer recovers the half-yearly tax due in monthly instalments from the employee and officers, he shall make arrangements to remit the half yearly tax amount due in one lumpsum to the municipality concerned within the time limit prescribed in sub-rule(1).

6. Mode of assessment and payment of tax in respect of other persons (1) Every person who is a trader or a professional or an employer and having an average half yearly income of Rs.21,001 and above shall file a return in Form 2 within thirty days from the date notified by the Commissioner:

Provided that the Commissioner may extend the time for filing of returns for another thirty days.

(2) The person filing a return under sub-rule (1) shall make a self assessment on the basis of his average half yearly income. The return shall be accompanied either by a chalan for the payment of tax in the municipal office of a cheque or demand draft for the tax amount due for the first half year in which the return is being filed. Every such return not accompanied with any of the chalan as proof of payment or a cheque or a demand draft shall be deemed to have been not duly filed.

Provided that the Commissioner shall acknowledge receipt of such return or payment of tax.

(3) The tax for the subsequent half-years shall be paid within the half year period prescribed in rule 9.

(4) The return filed by a person under sub-rule (1) shall be valid for a period of five years; if there is a change in the average half yearly income or if there is a change in the place of business, the person concerned shall file a fresh return. While filing such return the person concerned shall also enclose the chalan for payment of tax for that half year or cheque or demand draft along with proof of evidence for such changes. Such change shall take effect from the next half year period and it will be valid up to the next general revision of tax.

(5) The Commissioner may on his own motion or on application under sub-rule (4) rectify any error on the face of the record or cancel the assessment or reassess the tax in accordance with these rules:

Provided that no such rectification which has the effect of enhancing an assessment more than the rate mentioned by the person concerned in the return filed by him shall be made unless the Commissioner has given notice to the person concerned and has allowed him of being heard within thirty days from the date of receipt of the notice by him.

(6) Where such rectifications has the effect of reduction an assessment, the excess amount if any paid by a person shall be adjusted towards any tax that may accrue in future.

(7) The Commissioner is not required to make separate assessment order in respect of every assessee. The return under sub-rule (1) of rule 5 and sub-rule (1) of rule 6 is deemed to be the assessment by the Commissioner unless altered under sub-rules (4) and (5).

7. **Assignment of permanent account number and issue of pass book or card :-** (1) The Commissioner after receiving the returns filed under sub-rule (1) of rule (5) and sub-rule (1) of rule 6 shall issue a pass book or card valid for five years as in Form 3 within thirty days from the date of receipt of such return. However, the Commissioner reserved the right to rectify errors, if any detected later under rules.

(2) The Commissioner shall assign a permanent number for a person who files a return under sub-rule (1) of rule 5 and sub-rule (1) of rule 6 in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Government or the Director. This permanent number should be indicated in the pass book.

(3) The pass book issued to a person in the middle of a general revision of tax shall be valid for the period up to the next general revision of tax is taken up.

(4) If any person losses his pass book or card or if it is mutilated. He may apply to the Commissioner for a duplicate pass book along with a chalan for Rs.10/- paid in the municipal office. In the case of mutilated pass book or card it shall also be enclosed along with the application. The Commissioner shall furnish the duplicate pass book or card within fifteen days from the date of receipt of such application and such duplicate pass book or card will be valid upto the issue of a new pass book or card after a general revision of tax.

8. **Checking of returns:-** The Commissioner shall make arrangements to verify the returns filed by the persons concerned under sub-rule (1) of rule 5 and sub-rule (1) of rule 6 in the following manner:-

(a) If a person filed a return for the maximum amount of tax fixed, or where the return is accompanied by proper evidences as proof of his gross income, such returns need not be verified.

(b) Out of the remaining returns filed, the Commissioner shall make arrangements to select at random ten per cent of the total number of such returns under each slab rate fixed in the Act and verify the correctness of the same. Such ten percent verification shall be completed within the next half year period and in the case of general revision of tax within the next half year period after the general revision is over.

Provided that the Commissioner shall cause verification by requiring to produce copies of Income Tax or Sales Tax returns or any other relevant documents and verification of accounts and record by visiting the business premises of the concerned are not required.

(2) The Commissioner while checking the returns finds any error relating to the quantum of tax payable, in the assessment made by the person or employer concerned, he shall rectify such errors after allowing the person or employer concerned of being heard.

(3) In addition to the rectification of errors under sub-rule (2), the Commissioner shall levy penalty to such persons or employer under rule 11 treating such errors as incorrect or incomplete returns under these rules.

9. **Time-limit for payment of half yearly tax:-** The half yearly tax shall be paid before 30th September for the first half year and before the 31st March for the second half year respectively.

10. **Mode of payment of tax:-** The half yearly tax shall be paid in the municipal office or in any place during specified hours on all working days as notified by the Commissioner. The payment shall be made either in cash through chalan or by a cheque or demand draft drawn in favour of the Commissioner.

11. **Levy of penalty for belated payment:-** (1) When a person fails to pay the half yearly tax within the period prescribed in rule 9, the Commissioner shall levy a penalty at the rate of one rupee per mensem or part of a month for the tax amount of every Rs.100/- or part thereof due to be paid.

(2) If a person or employer files an incomplete or incorrect return under rule 5 or 6 and if the same is detected during verification done under Rule 8, the Commissioner accordingly revise the tax amount and shall collect from the person or employer concerned a penalty of one hundred per cent of the difference of the tax revised and the tax paid as per the return filed by him.

Provided that no such penalty shall be collected from the person or employer concerned unless the Commissioner has given a notice to him and has allowed him of being heard within thirty days from the date of receipt of the notice by him:

Provided further that no penalty under this rule shall be imposed after the period of three years from the date of the order of the assessment made by the Commissioner under this rule.

12. Failure to file return by any person or employer:- If any person or employer fails to file a return in Form 1, the Commissioner may based on the details available in the master register maintained under rule 4 or any other information available authorise a person not below the rank of Junior Assistant to visit the place of work of the person or employee concerned and after making such enquiries as may be considered necessary shall prepare a return. A copy of such return so prepared shall be furnished to the person or employer concerned along with a notice for payment of the tax as assessed.

13. Maintenance of register for collection of tax:- The assessment book for collection of the tax shall be kept in the municipal office which will be used from one general revision to the next general revision. The register shall be maintained in accordance with the general instructions issued by the Government or the Director.

14. Appeal:- (1) If any person or employer is aggrieved by any order or decision of the Commissioner relating to the payment of tax including penalty within thirty days from the receipt of such orders or decision of the Commissioner may appeal in writing to the Taxation Appeals Committee of the town panchayat or municipality concerned.

(2) In respect of the person or employer in corporation may appeal in writing to the Taxation Appeals Tribunal of the Corporation concerned.

(3) The orders passed by the Taxation Appeals Committee or the Tribunal as the case may be, in accordance with the provisions of the Act shall be final.

15. Time limit for disposal of appeals:- The appeals filed under sub-rules (1) and (2) of rule 14 shall be disposed by the Taxation Appeals Committee or the Tribunal, as the case may be, before the end of the succeeding half year period prescribed in Rule 9.

16. Revision of rate of tax by the council:- (1) The council shall revise the rate of tax once in five years from the period commencing from the 1st October 1998, by increasing the rate not less than twenty five percent and not more than thirty five percent of the rate of tax fixed in the Act. The council shall not change or revise the slabs of average half yearly income fixed in the Act.

Provided that the council resolution for revision shall be passed not later than six months before the commencement of half year from which general revision is given effect to.

(2) The percentage of increase in tax once fixed by the council under sub-rule (1) shall not be reduced without prior permission of the Government.

(3) While increasing the rate of tax under sub-rule (1), the council shall follow the procedures laid down in the Act for increasing the rate of a tax.

17. Publication of revised rates of tax by the Commissioner:- The Commissioner shall make arrangements for publication of rate of tax revised by the council under rule 16 in accordance with sub-rule (2) of rule 3.

18. Interpretation of these rules by the Government:- (1) If any question arises as interpretation of these rules, the question shall be referred to the Government whose decision thereon shall be final.

(2) If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of these rules the Government may by order, do anything which appears to be necessary for the purpose of removing the difficulty.

Sd/-
S. Malathi,
Secretary to Government.

Encl:

/True Copy/

6. Whether all the tax amount due for the previous half years have been paid. If not, whether return has been filed for arrears of tax due
7. Details of Chalan or Demand Draft/Cheque for payment of the half yearly tax relating to the period in which this return is being filed

CERTIFICATE

I, _____ certify that the particulars given above are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Received return for payment of tax on profession along with Chalan No.....dated for a sum of Rs.....being the tax for the half year.....from ThiruThirumathi.engaged in the profession of..... on..... This acknowledgement is deemed to be the assessment order subject to verification.

Signature and Designation.

Pages 3-4

Details of slab rates of profession tax and mode of payment of tax, penalty, verification of returns by the municipality etc., (will be retained by the person filing the return).

FORM - 3

[See Rule 7(1)]

Town Panchayat/Municipality/Corporation.

PASS BOOK/CARD FOR PAYMENT OF TAX ON PROFESSION, TRADE, CALLING AND EMPLOYMENT.

Ward No.

Permanent No.
(As in the master register)

Zone/Ward Office No. and name (if any)

Name :
Address :
Profession (in brief) :
Half-year average gross income :
Amount of Tax :
Half-year Tax Amount Penalty

Receipt Number
or Chalan Number
or Demand Draft/
Cheque Number
with date and other
details.

Signature of the official who
makes the entry along with his
designation.

Columns for 10 half years.

Last Page

All details relating to the mode and time limit of payment of tax and other required details.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
FRIDAY THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE Mr. JUSTICE P. SATHASIVAM

WRIT PETITION No. 11876 OF 1998 AND
W.M.P.No.3614 of 2000

P.V. Gopala Krishnan

.... Petitioner in both the petitions

Vs.

1. The Secretary
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board
Anna Salai, Chennai-2.
2. The Chairman,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board
Anna Salai, Chennai-2.

.... Respondents in both the petitions

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying that in the circumstances stated therein, and in the affidavit filed therewith the High Court will be pleased to issue writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records relating to the order of the 1st respondent dated 24.12.96 issued in Ref. No.Nil and quash the same and direct the respondents to correct the date of birth of the petitioners as 31.3.45 instead of 19.2.43 in his service record and to award the consequential benefits to him.

WMP No.3614/2000:- Petition presented to fix an early date for the final disposal of the WP No.11876/98.

Order:- This Writ Petition and WMP coming on for hearing on Wednesday the Seventh day of June 2000 upon perusing the petitions and the affidavits filed in support thereof the order of the High Court dated 12.8.98 and made herein and the counter and reply affidavits filed herein and the records relating to the order in Ref. No. Nil, dated 24.12.96 on the file of 1st respondent comprised in the return of respondents to the Writ made by the High Court, and upon hearing the arguments of Miss. K. Suguna, Advocate for the petitioner in both the petitions and of Mr. V. Radhakrishnan, Government Advocate on behalf of the Respondents and having stood over for consideration till this day, the Court made the following Order:-

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated:- 16.06.2000

Coram:-

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For petitioner:- Ms. K. Suguna

For respondents:- Mr. V. Radhakrishnan

ORDER

Aggrieved by the order of the first respondent dated 24.12.96, rejecting the request of the petitioner to alter the date of birth, the petitioner has filed the above writ petition to quash the same and for further direction to the respondents to correct his date of birth as 31.3.1945 instead of 19.2.43 in his service records.

2. The case of the petitioner is briefly stated hereunder:- The petitioner is working as a Commercial Inspector in the respondent, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board. At the time of entering into service basing on the entries made in the S.S.L.C., the petitioner's date of birth has been entered as 19.2.43 in his Service record. But as per the certificate issued by the Sub Registrar's Office, the petitioner's actual date of birth is 31.3.1945. Besides this, his elder sister's date of birth is 25.7.1942. In such a circumstance, he filed a civil suit in O.S. No.8036/93 on the file of the XII Assistant City Civil Court for a declaration that his date of birth is 31.3.1945. Basing on this decree by proceedings dated 14.9.95, the date of birth of the petitioner was altered as 31.3.45 in the S.S.L.C. book. Subsequent to this, he submitted a representation dated 29.1.96 to correct his date of birth as 31.3.45 in his Service Record. However, the request of the petitioner was rejected by the opinion of the first respondent dated 24.12.96 and the same was communicated to the petitioner by proceedings dated 25.4.97. Since the impugned order is contrary to the Service Regulations and prima facie illegal, having no other effective remedy, has filed the present Writ Petition.

3. The Secretary of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board first respondent herein has filed a counter affidavit disputing various averments made by the petitioner. It is stated that the petitioner has joined in the Board as temporary casual labour on 1.1.1970 and absorbed as Helper with effect from 1.5.74. At the time of entry into service of the Board, the date of birth of the petitioner was made as 19.2.43 on the basis of S.S.L.C. The petitioner had filed a Civil suit in O.S. No.8036/93 on the file of the City Civil Court, Chennai against the Director of School Education, Commissioner and Secretary, Education Department for alteration of his date of birth in his school records. The trial court by an order dated 31.3.95, decreed the suit in favour of the petitioner. As per Regulation 110(b)(ii) of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Service Regulation, an application to alter the date of birth as entered in the records of the Board shall normally be entertained and if such application is made within five years of such entry into service. As per the provisions in the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Service Regulations, the petitioner has not sought for alteration of his date of birth within 5 years of his entry into Board's Service. Further, the Board is not a party to the proceedings in O.S. No.8036/93 and as such the Board is not bound by the decree. In as much as the original entry about the date of birth of the petitioner as 19.2.43 was correctly made in the Service Records of the petitioner in Tamil Nadu Electricity Board on the basis of S.S.L.C., as per the provisions in Regulation 110(A) of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Service Regulations. In as much as the original entry of date of birth had been correctly entered in his Service Register as found in his Secondary School Leaving Certificate produced by the petitioner at that time, the petitioner cannot invoke Regulation 110(A) of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Service Regulation under the guise of correction for alteration of date of birth. With these averments, they prayed for dismissal of the writ petition.

4. In the light of the above pleadings, I have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner as well as respondents.

5. Miss. K. Suguna, learned counsel for the petitioner, after taking me through the relevant Service Regulations of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, would contend that it is only a correction of date of birth pursuant to the decree obtained by him, hence as per Regulation 110(A) no limitation is prescribed; accordingly the rejection order passed by the respondent cannot be sustained. On the other hand, Mr. V. Radhakrishnan, learned counsel for the respondents-Board, would contend that in as much as the original entry of date of birth had been correctly entered in his Service Register as found in his Secondary School Leaving Certificate produced by him at that time, the petitioner cannot invoke Regulation 110(A) of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Service Regulation and the respondent is justified in rejecting the request as barred by limitation under Regulation 110(a)(ii). He further contended that in as much as Tamil Nadu Electricity Board is not a party in the decree obtained by the petitioner, the same cannot be enforced against them.

6. I have carefully considered the rival submissions.

7. It is seen from the proceedings that the petitioner had initially joined Tamil Nadu Electricity Board as a temporary casual labourer on 1.1.1970 and absorbed as Helper with effect from 1.5.74. It is also the definite case of the respondents that at the time of his entering into service of the Board, the date of birth of the petitioner was made as 19.2.43 on the basis of S.S.L.C. Even according to the petitioner, he came to know his actual date of birth as 31.3.1945 from the certificate issued by the Sub Registrar's Office only in the year 1993 and

thereafter, he filed a civil suit in O.S.8036/93 on the file of the XII Assistant City Civil Court for a declaration that his date of birth is 31.3.1945. The same was decreed by the Court on 31.3.95 and his date of birth was altered as 31.3.45 in the S.S.L.C. book. Thereafter, he made a representation on 29.1.96 to the respondents to correct his date of birth as 31.3.45 in his Service Record. Whether the rejection of the request of the petitioner by passing the impugned order is the only question to be decided in this writ petition. Regarding the entry of date of birth in the Service Record, certain provisions are there in the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Service Regulations (hereinafter referred to as "the Regulations"). Regulation 110(a) deals with acceptance of date of birth and Regulation 110(b) refers to alteration of date of birth. Regulation 110-A deals with correction of date of birth. Now I shall refer the relevant Regulations in order to appreciate the rival contentions.

"Regulation 110(a). Acceptance of date of birth:

(i) The date of birth of a candidate entered in the Secondary School Leaving Certificate or Matriculation Register or the discharge Certificate issued by the Army or in the genuine certificates issued by recognised schools shall be taken as authentic for purpose of appointment in the service of the Board.

(ii) xxx

(iii) xxx

(iv) xxx

(b) ALTERATION OF DATE OF BIRTH

(i) If, at the time of appointment, a candidate claims that his date of birth is different from that entered in the records mentioned in clause (a)(i) above, he shall make an application in the prescribed form to the appointing authority stating the evidence on which he relies and explaining how the mistake occurred. The appointing authority shall cause an enquiry to be made by an Executive Engineer, Operation and Maintenance having jurisdiction over the place of birth of the Board employee concerned. If the employee himself happens to be an Executive Engineer/Operation and Maintenance whose place of birth falls within his own jurisdiction, some other Executive Engineer nominated by the Chief Engineer/Personnel shall be asked to conduct an enquiry. If the employee is a Superintending Engineer/Operation and Maintenance or Chief Engineer/Distribution having jurisdiction over his place of birth, some other Executive Engineer nominated by the Chief Engineer/Personnel who is not directly under the control of the applicant shall be asked to conduct an enquiry. On receipt of the report of enquiry, the case shall be submitted to the Board for decision. The decision of the Board shall be final.

(ii) After a person has entered under the Board, an application to alter the date of birth as entered in the records of the Board shall normally be entertained only if such application is made within five years of such entry into service. Such an application shall be made in the prescribed form to the authority competent to make an appointment to the post held by the applicant at the time of his application. The appointing authority shall cause an enquiry to be made by an Executive Engineer/Operation and Maintenance having jurisdiction over the place of birth of the employee concerned. If the employee himself happens to be an Executive Engineer/Operation and Maintenance whose place of birth falls within his own jurisdiction, some other Executive Engineer nominated by Chief Engineer/Personnel shall be asked to conduct the enquiry. If the applicant is a Superintending Engineer/Operation and Maintenance or Chief Engineer/Distribution having jurisdiction over his place of birth, some other Executive Engineer nominated by the Chief Engineer (Personnel) who is not directly under the control of the applicant shall be asked to conduct the enquiry. Such enquiry reports in respect of Superintending Engineers and above shall be submitted to the Board through the Chief Engineer (Personnel). The decision of the Board shall be final.

(iii) Omitted

(iv) Whenever Service Registers are opened for Board employees on their entry into Board Service a declaration should be obtained from them that the date of birth to be noted in the Service Register is the correct one and if there is any discrepancy, it will be got corrected within the prescribed period of 5 years from the date of their entry into Board Service. Any belated application for alteration of date of birth should not be entertained, unless there are very compelling reasons to do so.

(v) In doubtful cases relating to date of birth of persons born outside the State of Tamil Nadu, who apply for appointment in the Board, or if already appointed under the Board, apply for alteration of the date of birth, the following procedure shall be adopted.

Regulation 110-A Correction of date of birth

After a person has entered service, if it is found that his date of birth entered in his service register is different from that entered in the Secondary School Leaving Certificate or Military Discharge Certificate, which may be due to some clerical error or otherwise wrong entries, application for correction of such clerical error or wrong entries shall be made to the appointing authority. Such corrections in the Service Register shall be made straightaway by the appointing authority only in cases where the original entry in the service record regarding date of birth was entered on the basis of Secondary School Leaving Certificate or Military Discharge Certificate in the case of lower qualification, as the case may be. The appointing authority may adopt verification procedure in cases of doubt. In cases where the entry regarding date of birth in the service register is on the basis of other records, the procedure laid down for alteration of date of birth only should be followed even for correction of date of birth".

It is clear from the above Regulations that date of birth of a candidate entered in the Secondary School Leaving Certificate or Matriculation register or genuine certificate issued by recognised school is to be accepted as authentic for the purpose of appointment in the service of the Board. Admittedly, at the time of entry into the Board the petitioner had produced S.S.L.C. book which contains his date of birth as 19.2.1943. As per Regulation 110(a) (i), the date of birth entered in the Secondary School Leaving Certificate is to be accepted as authentic for the purpose of appointment in the service of the Board, the same was correctly entered in the Service Register of the petitioner. I have already stated that the petitioner entered the services of the Board on 1.1.1970 and he was absorbed as Helper with effect from 1.5.1974. Only in the year 1993, he filed a Civil Suit for a declaration to declare that his correct date of birth is 31.3.45 and to correct the same in his Secondary School Leaving Certificate. At the time of filing of the suit, admittedly the petitioner was employed in the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board. However, he has not impleaded his employer, namely, Board as one of the defendants and on the other hand, only the Director of School Education and Secretary to Government, Education Department were impleaded as defendants. The petitioner has not explained for his impleading his employer as a party to the civil proceedings.

8. After getting the decree and after altering the date of birth as 31.3.1945 in the Secondary School Leaving Certificate, the petitioner had made a representation on 29.1.96 to correct his date of birth as 31.3.45 in his Service Records. Miss K. Suguna, learned counsel for the petitioner vehemently contended that Regulation 110-A alone is applicable since the request of the petitioner was only to correct his date of birth entered in his service register is different from that entered in the Secondary School Leaving Certificate, which may be due to some clerical error or wrong entries, it is open to the person concerned to make proper application for correction of such clerical error or wrong entries to the appointing authority. Here, as stated by me at the time of initial appointment, his date of birth was made in his Service Register on the basis of the entries made in his Secondary School Leaving Certificate. On the other hand, after getting the decree in the year 1995 and altering the date of birth in the Secondary School Leaving Certificate, the petitioner wanted to correct the same in his Service Register also. In such circumstances, Regulation 110(b) (ii) alone is applicable. It that is so, for altering the date of birth as entered in the records of the Board be entertained only if such application is made within five years of his entry in service. Admittedly, the petitioner had not made any application within the time limit of 5 years as per Regulation 110(b) (ii). As per regulation 110 (b) (iv), belated applications for alteration of date of birth shall not be entertained unless there are very compelling reasons to do so. Though the petitioner had entered service of the Board in 1970 and subsequently absorbed as Helper in 1974, he had filed the Civil Suit only in 1993 that too without impleading his employer Tamil Nadu Electricity Board as a party. He made an application to correct the date of birth only on 29.1.96. In such circumstances, as per Regulation 110 (b) (ii) and (iv), the respondents are justified in rejecting the application of the petitioner. The contrary argument made by the learned counsel for petitioner that the application of the petition was only for correction of date of birth as per Section 110-A of the Regulation is liable to be rejected. In other words, it is not a case of correction of date of birth as per Regulation 110A, but it is a case of alteration of date of birth in terms of Regulation 110(b).

9. Miss K. Suguna by showing an order of E. Padmanabhan, J., in W.P. No.18823/99, dated 30.11.99, would contend that the respondents have to re-consider their decision. After perusing the said order, I am unable to accept the said contention. The said order was passed by the learned judge on the basis of a specific plea and concession extended by the counsel appearing for the Electricity Board in that case. Further, such a concession was made on the basis of a notification issued by the State Government. Whereas, in this case, in as much as there is a specific regulation for the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, and in the absence of any clarification that the subsequent notification of the State Government is made applicable to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, I am of the view that the said decision is not helpful to the petitioner's claim.

10. In the case of **Union of India v. Harnam Singh** (AIR 1993 Supreme Court 1367), Their Lordships of the Supreme Court, after considering Fundamental Rule 56(m) Note 5 and the amendment made by the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms fixing 5 years time limit, have observed as follows: (para 15)

"In the facts and circumstances of this case, we are not satisfied that the Tribunal was justified in issuing the direction in the manner in which it has been done. The application for correction of date of birth, entered in the Service book in 1956, for the first time made in September, 1991, was hopelessly belated and did not merit any consideration. As already noticed, it had not been made even within the period of five years from the date of coming into force of Note 5 to FR 56(m) in 1979. The Tribunal, therefore, fell in error in issuing the direction to correct his date of birth and the impugned order of the Tribunal cannot be sustained".

11. In the case of **Secretary and Commissioner, Home Department v. R. Kirubakaran** (AIR 1993 S.C. 2647), while considering Tamil Nadu Civil Service Manual, Rules 49 and 49A, Their Lordships have observed as follows:

"7. The Tamil Nadu Service Manual contains Rules 49 and 49A, which are the provisions in respect of alteration and correction of the date of birth. Whenever any application is filed, by persons governed by those service rules, procedures prescribed therein have to be strictly followed, including the time limit prescribed for making such an application. Clause (b) of the aforesaid Rule 49 provides that after a person has entered in service, an application to alter the date of his birth as entered in the official records "shall be entertained only if such an application is made within five years of such entry in service..." It need not be pointed out that if an application is made for correction of the date of birth mentioned in the service records at an early date or within the time prescribed, the authorities are in much better position to verify the same. Normally, in most of the services, the date of birth is recorded in the service records on the eve of the appointment with reference to the date of birth mentioned in the Matriculation Certificate. Higher Secondary Education Board Certificate or any other certificate of similar nature produced by the applicant concerned at the time of making application for his appointment. As such whenever an application for alteration of the date of birth is made on the eve of superannuation or near about that time, the Court or the Tribunal concerned should be more cautious because of the growing tendency amongst a section of public servants to raise such a dispute, without explaining as to why this question was not raised earlier. In the facts and circumstances of the case, it is not possible to uphold the finding recorded by the Tribunal".

12. In the case of **Union of India vs. C. Ramaswamy** [(1997) 4 Supreme Court Cases 647], which is similar to our present case, Their Lordships after analysing the relevant Rules as well as the decree obtained by the person concerned altering date of birth have observed that:- (para 25 and 26)

"25. In matters relating to appointment to service various factors are taken into consideration before making a selection or an appointment. One of the relevant circumstances is the age of the person who is sought to be appointed. It may not be possible to conclusively prove that an advantage had been gained by representing a date of birth which is different than that which is later sought to be incorporated. But it will not be unreasonable to presume that when a candidate, at the first instance, communicates a particular date of birth there is obviously his intention that his age calculated on the basis of that date of birth should be taken into consideration by the appointing authority for adjudging his suitability for a responsible office. In fact, where maturity is a relevant factor to assess suitability an older person is ordinarily considered to be more mature and, therefore, more suitable. In such a case, it cannot be said that advantage is not obtained by a person because of an earlier date of birth, if he subsequently claims to be younger in age, after taking that advantage. In such a situation, it would be against public policy to permit such a change to enable longer benefit to the person concerned. This being so, we find it difficult to accept the broad proposition that the principle of estoppel would not apply in such a case where the age of a person who is sought to be appointed may be a relevant consideration to assess his suitability.

26. In such a case, even in the absence of a statutory rule like Rule 16-A, the principle of estoppel would apply and the authorities concerned would be justified in declining to alter the date of birth. If such a decision is challenged the Court also ought not to grant any relief even if it is shown that the date of birth, as originally recorded, was incorrect because the candidate concerned had represented a different date of birth to be taken into consideration obviously with a view that would be to his advantage. Once having secured entry into the service, possibly in preference to other candidates, then the principle of estoppel would clearly be applicable and relief of change of date of birth can be legitimately denied. To that extent the decision in **Manak Chand Case** (1976) 1 SLR 402 (H) does not lay down the correct law.

13. In view of the above decisions coupled with the Regulations of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board referred to above, I hold that the petitioner has not sought for alteration of his date of birth within five years of his entry in the Board's service. Since the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board is not a party to the proceedings in O.S. No.8036 of 93 and as such the Board is not bound by the decree. The present claim of the petitioner is barred by limitation in view of Regulation 110 (b) (ii) and (iv) of the Regulations. This principle has been reiterated and upheld by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the above referred decisions. Their Lordships have held that inordinate delay in making the application itself is not a ground for rejection of his request for correction of date of birth. Admittedly, the petitioner has made his application only long after his entry into service of the Board and Regulation 110-A is not at all applicable in his case.

As rightly contended by the learned counsel for the respondents that Regulation 110-A is applicable to cases where the original entry of date of birth entered in the Service Register is different from that entered in the Secondary School Leaving Certificate which may be due to some clerical error or otherwise wrong entries. As stated earlier, in the case of the petitioner, the original date of birth had been correctly entered in his Service Register as found in his Secondary School Leaving Certificate produced by him. Therefore, Regulation 110-A is not applicable to the petitioner's case and as per Regulation 110 (b) (ii) and (iv) the respondents are justified in rejecting the claim of the petitioner. Even on merits as already stated by me even though the petitioner had filed a civil suit for declaration of his date of birth for the reasons best known to him, he did not implead his employer namely the Electricity Board as a party to the said proceedings. For all these aforesaid reasons and in the light of the specific Service Regulations for the Board, I do not find any merit in the writ petition; accordingly the same is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, W.M.P. No.3614/2000 is also dismissed.

16-06-2000.

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(U.O. Note No. 58549/C1/C41/2000-1, (Secretariat Branch), dt. 7.8.2000.)

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Memorandum No.15842/A3/A32/99-7, (Secretariat Branch), dated 7.8.2000.

Sub: Tamil Nadu Electricity Board - Officers - Revision of Scales of Pay, Rates of Dearness Allowance, House Rent Allowance, City Compensatory Allowance, Special Pays and other Allowances - Amendment - Issued.

Ref: 1. (Per) B.P. (FB) No.59 (SB), dated 18.7.98.
2. From the Chief Engineer/T.T.P.S./ETM (P)/A1, dated 12.4.2000.

The following amendment is issued to Board's Proceedings cited:-

AMENDMENT

In Annexure-VI to (Per.) B.P. (FB) No.59 (SB) dated 18.7.98 under the main head 'Revised Rates of Allowance with effect from 1.4.98 and under the sub-head Allowances allowed on FLAT RATE BASIS/ 'Annual Thermal Incentive Bonus for Officials at T.T.P.S.', the term "Administrative Officer" in Sl. No.1 grouped with officials entitled to the revised rate of Rs.125/- per slab shall be deleted and the same shall be added to Sl.No.2 after Accounts Officer entitled to the revised rate of Rs.190/- per slab.

(By Order of the Chairman)

G. Gnanaselvam,
Secretary.

Memorandum No.63113/A22/A221/2000-1, (Secretariat Branch), Dated the 16th August, 2000.

Sub: Establishment - Vigilance enquiry/Investigation - G.P.F. A/c. No.
to be indicated along with the report - Instructions - Issued.

While seeking information from the Vigilance Cell about the Vigilance Enquiry/Investigation pending against the Officials, all the Officers of the Board are requested to indicate the G.P.F. Account number of the Official concerned.

2. The receipt of the Memorandum should be acknowledged.

G. Gnanaselvam,
Secretary.

அலுவல் சாரா குறிப்பு எண். 060965/486/ஜி47/ஜி471/2000-1, (நிர்வாகக் கிளை), நாள் 16.8.2000.

பொருள்: நிர்வாகம் - மூன்றாம் நிலைப் பணி - மாறுதல் உத்தரவு,
மாறுதல் உத்தரவு இரத்து செய்யும் குறிப்பாணை மற்றும்
விடுவிப்புக் குறிப்பாணை - ஆங்கிலப் படிவங்கள் - தமிழாக்கம்
செய்து அனுப்புவது - தொடர்பாக.

பார்வை: 14.6.2000 நாளிட்ட தலைமைப் பொறியாளர்/பணியமைப்பு,
நிர்வாகக் கிளை அவர்களின் அ.சா.கு.எண். 619/ஜி28/ஜி283/2000.

பார்வையில் கண்டுள்ள அலுவல் சாரா குறிப்பின் வாயிலாக பெறப்பட்ட ஆங்கிலப் படிவங்களை தமிழாக்கம் செய்து இத்துடன் இணைத்து முதுநிலைப் பணியாளர் தொகுதி அலுவலர்/பொது அவர்களுக்கு அனுப்பி வைக்கலாம்.

2. தமிழ் ஆட்சிமொழித் திட்டத்தினை தீவிரமாக செயல்படுத்திட இனி வருங்காலங்களில் மூன்றாம் நிலைப் பணியில் பணியாற்றும் பணியாளர்களுக்கு இடமாற்ற உத்தரவு, அவ்வுத்தரவினை இரத்து செய்யும் குறிப்பாணை மற்றும் விடுவிப்புக் குறிப்பாணைகள் யாவும் மேற்குறிப்பிட்ட தமிழ்ப் படிவத்தில்தான் செயல்படுத்த வேண்டுமென முதுநிலைப் பணியாளர் தொகுதி அலுவலர்/பொது அவர்களைக் கேட்டுக் கொள்ளலாம்.

3. இந்த அலுவல் சாராக் குறிப்பினை பெற்றமைக்கான ஒப்புக்கையினை அனுப்பி வைக்கும்படி கேட்டுக் கொள்ளலாம்.

இணைப்பு : 1. தமிழாக்கப் படிவம் - 3
2. ஆங்கிலப் படிவம் - 3.

சி. செங்குட்டுவன்,

முதுநிலைப் பணியாளர் தொகுதி அலுவலர்/தொழிலாளர்.

இணைப்பு :

தமிழ்நாடு மின்சார வாரியம்
நிர்வாகக் கிளை

8-வது தளம், ந.பு.கே.ஆர்.ஆர்.மாளிகை,
800, அண்ணா சாலை, சென்னை - 600 002.

குறிப்பாணை எண். நாள்

பொருள்: நிர்வாகம் - மூன்றாம் நிலைப் பணி - திரு/திருமதி/செல்வி
. மாறுதல் மற்றும் நியமனம்
உத்தரவு வழங்கப்படுகிறது.

. அலுவலகத்தில் ஆக
பணியாற்றும் திரு/திருமதி அவர்கள் தற்சமயம் மேற்பார்வைப் பொறியாளர்
. மின்பகிர்மான வட்டத்தில் காலியாகவுள்ள பொறுப்புக்கு
மாற்றம் செய்யப்பட்டு நியமனம் செய்யப்படுகிறார்.

2. அவர் மேற்கண்ட மேற்பார்வைப் பொறியாளர்/..... அவர்களின் அமர்த்தும் ஆணைக்காக காத்திருந்து முறையான பணிவிடுவிப்பு ஆணையினை தற்பொழுது பணியாற்றும் இடத்திலிருந்து பெற்ற பின்னர் புதிய இடத்தில் உடனடியாக சேரவேண்டும்.

3. மேற்கண்ட உத்தரவு அவரின் விருப்பத்திற்கேற்ப உத்தரவிடப்பட்டுள்ளதால், மாற்றலுக்கான பயணப்படி பெறுவதற்காக அவர் தகுதியானவர் இல்லையென தெரிவிக்கப்படுகிறார்.

4. மேலும், இந்த ஆணையினை இரத்து செய்வதற்கான எந்தவிதமான கோரிக்கையும் ஏற்றுக் கொள்ளப்பட மாட்டாது எனவும் அவர் தெரிவிக்கப்படுகிறார்.

தலைமைப் பொறியாளர்/பணியமைப்பு.

பெறுநர்:

திரு/திருமதி அவர்கள்

மேற்பார்வைப் பொறியாளர்/ மி.ப.வ. மூலமாக.

நகல்

1. மேற்பார்வைப் பொறியாளர்/ மின் பகிர்மான வட்டம்.

குறிப்பாணை எண். 69140 ஐ.ஆர்.1(3)96-1, நாள் 11.9.96-ல் வரையறுக்கப்பட்ட வழிமுறைகளுக்கு ஏற்ப மேற்படி இடமாற்றலுக்குரிய பணியாளர் திருப்திகரமாக இருக்கும் பட்சத்திலும் மற்றும் பணியாளரின் மீது எந்த விதமான வாரிய ஒழுங்குமுறை விதிகளின் கீழ் நடவடிக்கைக்கு உட்படாதவராகவும் மேலும் ஏற்கெனவே ஒழுங்குமுறை விதிகளின் கீழ் ஒழுங்கு நடவடிக்கைக்குட்பட்டு தற்போது தண்டனைக்குரியவராக இல்லாமல் இருந்தால் மட்டுமே மேற்படி உத்தரவினை வழங்க வேண்டுமெனவும் மேற்பார்வைப் பொறியாளர்/ மின் பகிர்மான வட்டம் அவர்களிடமிருந்து மறுஅமர்த்து ஆணை வந்தவுடன் மாற்றாள் வருவதற்கு காத்திராமல் மேற்படி நபரை உடனடியாக விடுவிக்க வேண்டுமெனவும் கேட்டுக் கொள்ளப்படுகிறார்.

2. மேற்பார்வைப் பொறியாளர்/ மின் பகிர்மான வட்டம்

தேவையான மறு அமர்த்து ஆணை மேற்குறிப்பிட்டுள்ள நபருக்கு மேற்பார்வைப் பொறியாளர்/ மின் பகிர்மான வட்டம் அவர்கள் மூலமாக வழங்கி, இவ்வலுவலகத்திற்கு அதன் நகலினை அனுப்பும்படியும் மற்றும் மேற்படி நபர் பணியில் சேர்ந்த நாளை உடனடியாக அறிவிக்கும்படியும் கேட்டுக் கொள்ளப்படுகிறார்.

3. தலைமைப் பொறியாளர்/பகிர்மானம்/ மண்டலம்.

4. தலைமைப் பொறியாளர்/பணியமைப்பு/நிர்வாகக் கிளை/சென்னை-2.

5. முக்கிய ஆணைத் தொகுப்பு.

இணைப்பு:

தமிழ்நாடு மின்சார வாரியம்
நிர்வாகக் கிளை

8-வது தளம், ந.பு.கே.ஆர்.ஆர்.மாளிகை,
800, அண்ணா சாலை, சென்னை - 600 002.

குறிப்பாணை எண்.

பொருள்: நிர்வாகம் - மூன்றாம் நிலைப்பணி - உதவியாளர் (கணக்கு)/
இளநிலை உதவியாளர் (கணக்கு),/ தட்டச்சர் - மாறுதல்
உத்தரவு வழங்கப்பட்டதை இரத்து செய்தல் - குறித்து.

பார்வை: தலைமைப் பொறியாளர்/பணி அமைப்பு அவர்களின் கு.எண்.

பார்வையில் கண்டுள்ள உத்தரவு மூலம். மின் பகிர்மான வட்டத்திற்கு திரு/திருமதி/செல்வி அவர்கள் மாறுதல் செய்யப்பட்டதை இதன் மூலம் இரத்து செய்யப்படுகிறது.

தலைமைப் பொறியாளர்/பணியமைப்பு.

பெறுநர்:

திரு/திருமதி

நகல்:

1. மேற்பார்வைப் பொறியாளர்/ மின் பகிர்மான வட்டம்.
2. தலைமைப் பொறியாளர்/பகிர்மானம்/ மண்டலம்.
3. தலைமைப் பொறியாளர்/

இணைப்பு :

தமிழ்நாடு மின்சார வாரியம்

மேற்பார்வைப் பொறியாளர்/மி.ப.வ.

அலுவலகம்,

குறிப்பாணை எண். நாள்

பொருள்: நிர்வாகம் - மூன்றாம் நிலைப்பணி - திரு/திருமதி/செல்வி
..... மேற்பார்வைப் பொறியாளர் மி.ப.வ. மாற்றம் -
விடுவிப்பு ஆணை - வழங்கப்படுகிறது.

பார்வை:

பார்வையில் கண்டுள்ள குறிப்பாணையில் பணி மாற்றம் மற்றும் பணி நியமனம் செய்யப்பட்ட உதவியாளராக பணியாற்றும் திரு/திருமதி அவர்கள் இவ்வலுவலகத்திலிருந்து முற்பகல்/பிற்பகல் அன்று விடுவிக்கப்படுகிறார்.

2. அவர் மேற்குறிப்பிட்ட புதிய மின்பகிர்மான வட்டத்தில் உடனடியாக பணியில் சேரும்படி பணிக்கப்படுகிறார்.

3. அவர் மேலும் அவருடைய இருக்கையிலுள்ள நிலுவைப் பணிகள் தொடர்பான அனைத்தையும் திரு/திருமதி அவர்களிடம் முழுமையாக ஒப்படைக்கும்படி பணிக்கப்படுகிறார்.

மேற்பார்வைப் பொறியாளர்/ மி.ப.வ.

பெறுநர்:

திரு/திருமதி அவர்கள்

நகல்:

1. திரு/திருமதி/செல்வி அவர்கள் விடுவிக்கப்படும் நபரிடமிருந்து பணிகள் தொடர்பான அனைத்தையும் முழுமையாக பெற்றுக் கொள்ளும்படி பணிக்கப்படுகிறார்.
2. மேற்பார்வைப் பொறியாளர்/ மின் பகிர்மான வட்டம். மேற்படி நபர் பொறுப்பேற்ற நாளினை தெரிவிக்கும்படி கேட்டுக் கொள்ளப்படுகிறார்.
3. மேற்பார்வைப் பொறியாளர்/ மின் பகிர்மான வட்டம்.
4. தலைமைப் பொறியாளர்/ தகவலுக்காக.

Encl.:

TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY BOARD

Administrative Branch

Office of the Chief Engineer/Personnel,
8th Floor, N.P.K.R.R. Maaligai,
800, Anna Salai, Chennai - 2.

Memo. No.

Dated:

Sub: Establishment - Class III Service - Thiru/Tmt./Selvi.
Transfer and Posting - Orders Issued.Thiru/Tmt./Selvi.
is transferred and posted to
against an existing vacancy.2. He/She should await further reposting orders from the S.E./
and should join duty in the new Station forthwith after getting proper relief from the present Station.3. He/She is informed that he/she is not eligible for Transfer Travelling Allowance as the
transfer has been ordered at his/her own request.

4. He/She is further informed that any request for cancellation of this order will not be entertained.

for Chief Engineer/Personnel.

To

Thiru/Tmt.

Through the S.E./

Copy to the S.E./

He is requested to serve the transfer orders after satisfying the conditions under paras
15(a)(b) and 19 of the guidelines issued in Memo. No.69140/IR.I(3)/96-1, dated 11.6.1996 and if he
is not involved in D.P./undergoing punishment to relieve the individual forthwith on receipt of reposting
orders from the S.E./ without waiting for substitute and report the
date of his/her relief promptly.

Copy to the S.E./

He is requested to issue necessary reposting orders to the individual through the S.E./
. with a copy to this office and to report the date of his/her joining duty promptly.

Copy to the C.E./Distn./

Copy to the C.E./

Copy to Stock File.

Encl.:

TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY BOARD

Administrative Branch

Office of the Chief Engineer/Personnel,
8th Floor, N.P.K.R.R. Maaligai,
800, Anna Salai, Chennai - 2.

Memo. No.

/Adm.Br./D3()/

Dated:

Sub: Establishment - Class III Service - Thiru/Tmt./Selvi.
Assistant (Accounts)/J.A. (Accounts)/Typist - Transfer Orders
Issued - Cancelled.
Ref: C.E./Pl. Memo. No.Orders issued in the reference cited transferring Thiru/Tmt./Selvi. and posting
his/her to Electricity Distribution Circle are hereby cancelled.

for C.E./Personnel.

his/her to Electricity Distribution Circle are hereby cancelled.

for C.E./Personnel.

To

Thiru/Tmt./Selvi.

Copy to the Superintending Engineer/

Copy to the C.E./Distribution/

Copy to the C.E./

Encl.:

TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY BOARD

Office of the Superintending Engineer/
.....E.D.C.

Memo. No.

Dated:

Sub: Establishment - Class III Service - Thiru/Tmt./Selvi.
Transferred and Posted to S.E./.....EDC - Relieving orders - Issued.
Ref: Memo. No.

Thiru/Tmt. Office of the
..... who was transferred and posted to EDC in the
reference cited, is relieved of his/her duties in this Office w.e.f.

He/She is directed to join in the above new station immediately.

He/She is also directed to handover his/her seat works in complete shape to Thiru/Tmt./
Selvi. immediately.

S.E./ EDC

To

Thiru/Tmt./Selvi.

is directed to take over the seat from Thiru./Tmt./Selvi

Copy to the S.E./ (New EDC)

He is requested that the date of joining of the individual may be informed immediately.

Copy to the C.E./ for information.

Copy of :

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

Thursday, the Twenty Second day of June

Two Thousand

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE Mr. JUSTICE P. SHANMUGAM

W.P. No. 10076 and 10119 of 2000

and

W.M.P. No. 14530 of 2000

Tamil Nadu Electricity Workers Federation INTUC, Reg. No.1544/MDS,
represented by its Secretary, K. Kannusamy, Tuticorin Thermal
Power Station Branch, Tuticorin Thermal Power Station Post, Tuticorin - 628 004.

.... Petitioners in all the
petitions.

Vs.

1. The Chairman,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
800, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600 002.

2. The Chief Engineer (Personnel),
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
800, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600 002.

3. The Member (Generation),
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
800, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600 002.

4. The Chief Engineer,
Tuticorin Thermal Power Station,
Tuticorin - 628 004.

..... Respondents 1 to 4 in all the petitions.

5. The Deputy Chief Chemists,
Office of the Deputy Chief Chemists,
Tuticorin Thermal Power Station,
Tuticorin - 628 004.

..... 5th Respondent in W.P. No.10076 of
2000 and in W.M.P. No.14530 of 2000.

Petitions under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying that in the circumstances stated therein, and in the affidavit filed therewith the High Court will be pleased to issue writs of 1) Certiorari calling for the records of the 5th respondent herein appearing Memo. No.DCC/TTPS/SC2/F. Sampling/ D.322/2000, dt. 13.6.2000 and quash the same 2) Mandamus directing the respondent 1, 2, 3 to consider and pass orders by considering the suggestion of IVth respondents Lr. No.CE/TTPS/SE/O/F.19/D.1057/98, dated 23.5.98 respectively.

W.M.P. No.14530 of 2000:-

Petitions presented to this Court to pass an order of interim stay of the order dated 23.6.2000 passed by Vth respondent in Memo. No.DCC/TTPS/SC/II/F. Sampling/D.322/2000, dated 13.6.2000 pending W.P. No.10076/2000 on the file of this Court.

Order: These Writ Petitions and WMP coming on for Orders as to admission on this day, upon perusing the petitions and the affidavits filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Mr. Srinath Sridevan, Advocate for the petitioner, in all the petitions, the Court made the following order:

ORDER

Petitioner is an Association representing Junior Chemists working at Tuticorin Thermal Power Station. They have sought to quash the notification dated 13.6.2000 setting out the deputation of the members of the petitioner Association on rotation basis. Contending the this order is violative of constitutional prohibition and discrimination on the basis of sex and arbitrary, the above writ petition is filed.

2. I am not inclined to go into the above contention of the petitioner since this primarily appears to be an administrative decision. However, petitioners have made a representation dated 31.7.1999 to the Chief Engineer, Tuticorin Thermal Power Station. They also referred to a recommendation made by the then Chief Engineer dated 23.5.1998. These representations can be directed to be disposed of.

3. Accordingly, considering the acts and circumstances of the case, I am satisfied that this is a case to be disposed of with a direction to the Chief Engineer to dispose of the representation of the petitioners on merits and in accordance with law expeditiously.

4. Both the above Writ Petitions are disposed of with the above direction. Consequently, W.M.P. No.14530 of 2000 is closed.

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Sd/- K. Balasubramaniam,
Deputy Registrar (Writs)

(17-8-2000 நாளிட்ட நிர்வாகக் கிளையின் அலுவல் சாரா குறிப்பு எண்.692108/ஜி43/ஜி431/2000-2)

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Establishment - Tamil Nadu Electricity Board - Study on Work Allocation and Staff Pattern in four Thermal Stations by National Productivity Council - Review and Recommendations by Member (Generation) - Further study by a Committee - Orders - Issued.

(Per.) B.P. (FB) No.66

(Secretariat Branch)

Dated 24th August, 2000,
Aavani 8, Vikrama,
ThiruvalluvarAandu 2031.

Read:

1. (Per.) B.P. (FB) No.16 (SB) dated 28.4.99.
2. Memo. (Per.) No. 34368/C1/99-1, dated 28.6.99.

Proceedings:

In the Board's Proceedings first cited, staff pattern in four Thermal Power Stations recommended by the Member (Generation) was ordered. In the same Board's Proceedings, it was also ordered to constitute a Committee comprising of Accounts Member, Member (Generation) and Member (Distribution) to study the operation of the Thermal Stations with the strength sanctioned in the said Board's Proceedings and to take a final decision with reference to the number of staff held on supernumerary strength.

2. Subsequently in the reference second cited, the adoption of the staff pattern except the posts of Helpers ordered in the B.P. first cited was deferred till review of the position by the Committee mentioned in para-1 above.

3. The Committee reviewed the proposal and submitted its report on 3.8.2000. The report was placed before the Board. The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, after careful consideration, hereby accepts the recommendations of the Committee and directs that in modification of the staff pattern ordered in (Per.) B.P. (FB) No. 16 (SB), dated 28.4.99, the staff pattern in the four Thermal Power Stations shall be as indicated in the Annexure to this order. This revised staff pattern shall take immediate effect.

4. Consequent on the revised staff pattern in the four Thermal Power Stations ordered in para-3 above, there shall be no reversion/retranchment. The surplus staff shall be transferred to other existing/arising vacant places in the respective cadre. If there is still surplus with reference to the approved strength as per this order, they shall be accommodated by creating such number of supernumerary posts as are necessary till vacancy arises. As and when vacancies arise, the supernumerary posts shall be adjusted against them. Additional posts will be created only after the supernumerary posts are fully utilised in the respective categories.

5. The incumbents of the regular/supernumerary posts sanctioned are eligible for the drawal of Pay, Dearness Allowance, House Rent Allowance and City Compensatory Allowance and other allowances at the rates admissible under the orders in force wherever applicable. The Steno-Typist and Typists will be eligible to draw the Shorthand and Typewriting Special Pay as admissible under the orders in force.

6. The expenditure is debitable to "Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Funds - Revenue Expenses - Thermal Stations concerned 75 - Employees Cost".

(By Order of the Board)

G. Gnanaselvam,
Secretary.

Encl.:

ANNEXURE

NORTH CHENNAI THERMAL POWER STATION

Sl. No.	Designation	Existing sanctioned strength as per last continuance	Posts now recommended by the High Level Committee	Creation	Abolition
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Provincial					
1.	Chief Engineer	1	Project Staff	1	Project Staff
2.	Asst. Exe. Engineer (E.A.)	1	1	1	1
3.	Assistant Engineer	1	1	1	1
4.	Assistant-cum-Steno	1	1	1	1
5.	Office Helper	1	2	1	1
6.	Driver	1	1	1	1
7.	Superintending Engineer				
	Electrical	3	3	---	---
	Mechanical	2	2	---	---
	Civil	1	1	---	---
8.	Executive Engineer				
	Electrical	13	14	1	---
	Mechanical	8	8	---	---
	Civil	1	2	1	---
9.	Asst. Exe. Engineer				
	Electrical	53	52	---	1
	Mechanical	29	30	1	---
	Civil	4	8	4	---
10.	A.E./J.E. I Grade				
	Electrical	219	180	---	39
	Mechanical	58	97	39	---
	Civil	7	17	10	---

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
11.	Junior Engineer II Grade				
	Electrical	3	19	16	---
	Mechanical	7	12	5	---
	Civil	---	---	---	---
12.	Deputy Fin. Controller	1	1	---	---
13.	Administrative Officer	1	1	---	---
14.	Accounts Officer	1	1	---	---
15.	Asst. Adm. Officer	1	1	---	---
16.	Stores Controller	1	1	---	---
17.	Chief Stores Officer	---	1	1	---
18.	Stores Officer	2	1	---	1
19.	Asst. Accounts Officer	2	2	---	---
20.	Labour Welfare Officer	---	1	1	---
21.	Administrative Supervisor	5	5	---	---
22.	Accounts Supervisor	9	8	---	1
23.	Stores Supervisor	4	6	2	---
24.	Deputy Chief Chemist	---	1	1	---
25.	Senior Chemist	2	1	---	1
26.	Junior Chemist	15	14	---	1
27.	Head Draughtsman	---	1	1	---
28.	Senior Draughtsman	1	3	2	---
29.	Draughtsman	4	7	3	---
30.	Assistant (Administration)	10	15	5	---
31.	Assistant (Accounts)	18	16	---	2
32.	Stores Custodian I Gr.	11	16	5	---
33.	Stores Custodian II Gr.	15	14	---	1
34.	Junior Assistant (Adm.)	---	7	7	---
35.	Junior Assistant (Accts.)	25	16	---	9
36.	Steno-typist	7	6	---	1
37.	Typist	30	10	---	20
38.	Record Clerk	1	2	1	---
39.	Office Helper	11	4	---	7
40.	Medical Officer	---	2	2	---
41.	Pharmacist	---	2	2	---
42.	Staff Nurse	1	2	1	---
43.	Male Nurse	---	1	1	---
44.	Nursing Assistant	---	1	1	---
45.	Lab Technician	---	1	1	---
46.	Hospital Worker	---	2	2	---
	R.W.E.				
47.	Tester Chemical	15	14	---	1
48.	T.A. (Electrical)	83	83	---	---
49.	T.A. (Mechanical)	50	50	---	---
50.	Foreman I Grade	10	10	---	---
51.	Electrician I Grade	5	5	---	---
52.	Loco Driver	10	10	---	---
53.	Heavy Vehicle Driver	1	1	---	---
54.	T.T.H.V. Driver	1	1	---	---
55.	Helpers & Others (RWE)	1507	1440	---	67
		2268	2232	116	152

ENNORE THERMAL POWER STATION

Sl. No.	Designation	Existing sanctioned strength as per last continuance	Posts now recommended by the High Level Committee	Creation	Abolition
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Chief Engineer	1	1	---	---
2.	Superintending Engineer				
	Electrical	3	3	---	---
	Mechanical	1	2	1	---
	Civil	1	1	---	---
3.	Executive Engineer				
	Electrical	13	14	1	---
	Mechanical	9	11	2	---
	Civil	3	3	---	---
4.	Asst. Exe. Engineer				
	Electrical	68	48	---	20
	Mechanical	46	59	13	---
	Civil	9	9	---	---
5.	A.E./J.E. I Grade				
	Electrical	190	129	---	61
	Mechanical	96	116	20	---
	Civil	20	15	---	5
6.	Junior Engineer II Grade				
	Electrical	31	6	---	25
	Mechanical	31	10	---	21
	Civil	3	---	---	3
7.	Deputy Fin. Controller	1	1	---	---
8.	Administrative Officer	1	1	---	---
9.	Accounts Officer	2	1	---	1
10.	Asst. Adm. Officer	1	1	---	---
11.	Stores Controller	1	1	---	---
12.	Chief Stores Officer	1	1	---	---
13.	Stores Officer	1	1	---	---
14.	Asst. Accounts Officer	2	2	---	---
15.	Labour Welfare Officer	1	1	---	---
16.	Administrative Supervisor	6	6	---	---
17.	Accounts Supervisor	9	8	---	1
18.	Stores Supervisor	9	6	---	3
19.	Deputy Chief Chemist	1	1	---	---
20.	Senior Chemist	2	2	---	---
21.	Junior Chemist	13	13	---	---
22.	Head Draughtsman	6	1	---	5
23.	Senior Draughtsman	17	3	---	14
24.	Draughtsman	3	12	9	---
25.	Assistant Draughtsman	5	---	---	5
26.	Assistant (Administration)	20	21	1	---
27.	Assistant (Accounts)	44	16	---	28
28.	Junior Assistant (Adm.)	19	19	---	---
29.	Junior Assistant (Accts.)	32	16	---	16
30.	Stores Custodian I Gr.	20	16	---	4
31.	Stores Custodian II Gr.	20	14	---	6

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
32.	Assistant-cum-Steno	---	1	1	---
33.	Steno-typist	6	6	---	---
34.	Typist	23	11	---	12
35.	Record Clerk	4	3	---	1
36.	Office Helper	20	11	---	9
37.	Driver	---	1	1	---
38.	Telex Operator	---	1	1	---
39.	Medical Officer	2	2	---	---
40.	Pharmacist	2	2	---	---
41.	Staff Nurse	2	2	---	---
42.	Nursing Assistant	2	1	---	1
43.	Male Nurse	---	1	1	---
44.	Lab Technician	---	1	1	---
45.	Safety Co-ordinator Thermal Station(Deputation)	1	---	---	1
46.	Security Co-ordinator	1	---	---	1
47.	Safety Officer	1	---	---	1
48.	Station Fire Officer	1	---	---	1
49.	Health Inspector	1	---	---	1
50.	Hospital Worker	4	2	---	2
51.	R.W.E. & Helpers	1624	1564	---	60
		2456	2200	52	308

METTUR THERMAL POWER STATION

Sl. No.	Designation	Existing sanctioned strength as per last continuance	Posts now recommended by the High Level Committee	Creation	Abolition
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Chief Engineer	1	1	---	---
2.	Superintending Engineer				
	Electrical	3	3	---	---
	Mechanical	2	2	---	---
	Civil	1	1	---	---
3.	Executive Engineer				
	Electrical	14	14	---	---
	Mechanical	8	8	---	---
	Civil	2	2	---	---
4.	Asst. Exe. Engineer				
	Electrical	73	63	---	10
	Mechanical	47	42	---	5
	Civil	4	5	1	---
5.	A.E./J.E. I Grade				
	Electrical	260	231	---	29
	Mechanical	140	124	---	16
	Civil	8	8	---	---
6.	Junior Engineer II Grade				
	Electrical	71	44	---	27
	Mechanical	36	25	---	11
	Civil	---	---	---	---

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
7.	Deputy Fin. Controller	1	1	---	---
8.	Administrative Officer	1	1	---	---
9.	Accounts Officer	1	1	---	---
10.	Asst. Adm. Officer	1	1	---	---
11.	Stores Controller	1	1	---	---
12.	Chief Stores Officer	1	1	---	---
13.	Stores Officer	1	1	---	---
14.	Stores Supervisor	12	6	---	6
15.	Stores Custodian I Gr.	24	16	---	8
16.	Stores Custodian II Gr.	8	14	6	---
17.	Asst. Accounts Officer	3	2	---	1
18.	Labour Welfare Officer	---	1	1	---
19.	Administrative Supervisor	6	6	---	---
20.	Accounts Supervisor	10	8	---	2
21.	Deputy Chief Chemist	1	1	---	---
22.	Senior Chemist	3	2	---	1
23.	Junior Chemist	32	20	---	12
24.	Head Draughtsman	1	1	---	---
25.	Senior Draughtsman	2	3	1	---
26.	Draughtsman	---	6	6	---
27.	Assistant Draughtsman	1	---	---	1
28.	Assistant (Administration)	26	24	---	2
29.	Assistant (Accounts)	34	16	---	18
30.	Junior Assistant (Adm.)	7	7	---	---
31.	Junior Assistant (Accts.)	7	16	9	---
32.	Assistant-cum-Steno	---	1	1	---
33.	Steno-typist	7	6	---	1
34.	Typist	14	10	---	4
35.	Record Clerk	2	2	---	---
36.	Office Helper	8	10	2	---
37.	Driver	---	1	1	---
38.	Medical Officer	2	2	---	---
39.	Pharmacist	2	2	---	---
40.	Staff Nurse	2	2	---	---
41.	Male Nursing Attendant	---	1	1	---
42.	Female Nursing Attendant	2	1	---	1
43.	A.N. Midwife	1	---	---	1
44.	Lab Technician	1	1	---	---
45.	Managing Director (INDCOSERVE)	1	---	---	1
46.	Security Officer(DSP) (Deputation)	1	2	1	---
47.	Maternity Assistant	1	---	---	1
48.	Male Nursing Orderly	1	---	---	1
49.	Hospital Worker	---	2	2	---
50.	R.W.E. & Helpers	421 1362	1583	---	200
		2682	2355	32	359

Encl :

Tuticorin Thermal Power Station

Sl.No.	Designation	Existing sanctioned Strength as per last continuance	Posts now recommended by the High Level Committee	Creation	Abolition
[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]
1.	Chief Engineer	1 (Mechl.)	1 (Mechl.)	—	—
2.	Superintending Engineer				
	Electrical	3	3	—	—
	Mechanical	2	2	—	—
	Civil	1	1	—	—
3.	Executive Engineer				
	Electrical	27	23	—	4
	Mechanical	13	11	—	2
	Civil	3	2	—	1
4.	Asst. Exe. Engineer				
	Electrical	95	82	—	13
	Mechanical	53	49	—	4
	Civil	8	7	—	1
5.	A.E./J.E. I Grade				
	Electrical	231	204	—	27
	Mechanical	157	144	—	13
	Civil	20	14	—	6
6.	Junior Engineer II Grade				
	Electrical	82	41	—	41
	Mechanical	35	19	—	16
	Civil	—	—	—	—
7.	Deputy Fin. Controller	1	1	—	—
8.	Administrative Officer	1	1	—	—
9.	Accounts Officer	1	1	—	—
10.	Assistant Adm. Officer	1	1	—	—
11.	Stores Controller	1	1	—	—
12.	Chief Stores Officer	1	1	—	—
13.	Stores Officer	1	1	—	—
14.	Stores Supervisor	4	6	2	—
15.	Stores Custodian I Grade	19	16	—	3
16.	Stores Custodian II Grade	17	14	—	3
17.	Assistant Accounts Officer	3	2	—	1
18.	Labour Welfare Officer	1	1	—	—
19.	Administrative Supervisor	7	7	—	—
20.	Accounts Supervisor	11	8	—	3
21.	Deputy Chief Chemist	1	1	—	—
22.	Senior Chemist	4	3	—	1
23.	Junior Chemist	35	20	1	15
24.	Head Draughtsman	5	1	—	4
25.	Senior Draughtsman	10	3	—	7
26.	Draughtsman	1	9	8	—
27.	Assistant Draughtsman	4	—	—	4
28.	Assistant [Administration]	32	26	—	6
29.	Assistant [Accounts]	31	16	—	15
30.	Junior Assistant [Adm]	42	8	—	4
31.	Junior Assistant [Accts]	23	16	—	7

[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]
32.	Steno Typist	5	6	1	—
33.	Typist	23	14	—	9
34.	Record Clerk	3	—	—	3
35.	Office Helper	8	8	—	—
36.	Driver	—	1	1	—
37.	Medical Officer	2	2	—	—
38.	Pharmacist	2	2	—	—
39.	Staff Nurse	5	2	—	3
40.	Male Nursing Attendant	—	1	1	—
41.	Female Nursing Attendant	—	1	1	—
42.	Lab Technician	1	1	—	—
43.	Maternity Assistant	2	—	—	2
44.	Hospital Worker	2	2	—	—
45.	Security Officer	1	—	—	1
46.	Assistant Cum Steno	1	1	—	—
47.	Health Supervisor	2	—	—	2
48.	Nursing Orderly	2	—	—	2
49.	Duffadar	1	—	—	1
50.	R.W.E. & Helpers	856 1651	2281	—	226
		3525	3089	14	450

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Memorandum (Permanent) No. 47528/A17/A171/2000—2, (Secretariat Branch), dated 25—8—2000.

Sub : HEALTH FUND SCHEME—Grant of financial assistance under Health Fund Scheme—Union Representative participation during 1—7—2000 to 30—6—2001 — Intimation.

Ref : 1. (Per.) B P. (FB) No. 41 (SB) dt. 29—5—1997.
2. Memo. (Per.) No. 46739/N1/99—2, dt. 20—7—1999.

In the Board's Proceedings first cited, a Committee for sanction 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 in the Committee has to be changed annually by rotation from among the unions recognised under the Code of Discipline, recognised under Board's Rules, Centrally Affiliated Unions and Officers' Associations. The tenure for the representation given to the Tamilnadu Minkazhaga Thozhilalar Munnetra Sangam in the above committee (i.e. one year from 1—7—1999 to 30—6—2000) is already over. The next turn comes to the Central Organisation of Tamilnadu Electricity Employees. The tenure for this Union will be for a period of one year from 1—7—2000 to 30—6—2001.

2. Accordingly, instead of the Union representation ordered in the Board's Memorandum second cited, the following shall be the Union representative for one year from 1—7—2000 to 30—6—2001.

Thiru S. Pancharatnam
General Secretary
Central Organisation of Tamilnadu Electricity Employees/CITU. } Member

3. The receipt of the memorandum shall be acknowledged.
(By Order of the Chairman)

G. Gnanaselvam,
Secretary.

Loans and Advances—House Building Advance—Enhancement of ceiling on HBA from Rs 4.00 lakhs to Rs 6.00 lakhs—Orders—Issued.

(Permanent) B.P. (FB) No. 68

(Secretariat Branch)

Dated the 28th August, 2000,
Aavani 12, Vikrama,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2031.

Read :

1. (Per.) B.P. (Ch) No. 85 (SB) dt. 7-4-1995.
2. G.O. Ms. No. 232, Housing & Urban Development (HBAI) Department dt. 2-6-2000.

Proceedings :

According to B.P. first cited, the Board employees are granted House Building advance not exceeding 75 months pay including officiating pay (except officiating pay drawn in a leave vacancy), Dearness Allowance and Personal Pay wherever admissible subject to a maximum of:

- (i) Rs. 4,00,000/- (Rupees four lakhs only) partly for purchase of land and partly for construction of a house thereon or for construction of a house or for purchase of Ready Built House/Flat.

and

- (ii) Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees two lakhs only) for enlargement/improvement of existing living accommodation (within the overall ceiling of Rupees four lakhs).

Subject to the above ceiling, the advance in each case will be restricted to such amount which together with interest thereon will not exceed the amount that will be recoverable from the salary of the Board employee at the rate of 50% of Pay + D.A. and Death Cum Retirement Gratuity, which he/she can surrender towards the repayment of the advance as per the rules.

2. Based on the representations from various Government employees Associations to raise the ceiling on House Building Advance from Rs. 4.00 lakhs to Rs. 7.50 lakhs and taking into account the spiraling land cost, steep rise in the cost of building materials, construction cost and rise in the pay of the Government servants, the Government of Tamil Nadu have enhanced the existing ceiling on House Building Advance subject to all other conditions/orders in force for sanction of House Building Advance.

3. Enhancing the ceiling on grant of House Building Advance to the employees of the Board based on the Orders of the Government has been considered carefully. The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board directs that the ceiling on House Building Advance to the Board employees shall be enhanced as follows subject to all other conditions/orders in force for sanction of House Building Advance :—

- i. Partly for purchase of land and partly for construction of a house thereon, or for construction of a house or for purchase of Ready Built House/Flat from Rs. 4.00 000/- to Rs. 6,00,000/- (Rupees six lakhs only).
- ii. For enlargement/improvement of existing living accommodation from Rs. 2,00,000/- to Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees three lakhs only) subject to the overall ceiling limit of Rs. 6,00,000/-.

4. It is further ordered that :—

- i. Those Board employees who have availed House Building Advance for construction/purchase of house/flat as per the old rate but not availed advance for enlargement/improvement may be sanctioned the above loans subject to the ceiling of Rs. 3.00 lakhs for the above category and subject to the overall ceiling of Rs. 6.00 lakhs.
- ii. Those who have been sanctioned House Building Advance at the old rate but not yet drawn any instalment of the advance may also be sanctioned loan as per the new ceiling either for construction/purchase of house/flat or for enlargement/improvement if eligible, by issuing an amendment to the order already issued.

- iii. All pending applications for sanction of House Building Advance which have not yet been sanctioned for want of funds may be sanctioned as per the new ceiling limit now come into force.

The above orders shall take effect from 1-4-2000.

5. Necessary amendments to Board's House Building Advance Rules will be issued separately.

(By Order of the Board)

G. Gnanaselvam,
Secretary,



LOANS AND ADVANCES—House Building Advance—Settlement of outstanding HBA with interest in one lumpsum—Clarifications issued by Government—Adoption to Board—Orders—Issued.

(Per) B.P. (Ch.) No. 199

(Secretariat Branch)

Dated 29-8-2000

Aavani 13, Vikrama,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2031.

Read :

From Secretary to Government, Housing and Urban Development Department,
Lr. (Ms.) No. 274/HBA/1/2000-1, dated 5-7-2000.

Proceedings :

In the reference cited, the Government have issued orders for permitting the Loanee employees who are willing to remit the outstanding balance of House Building Advance along with interest in one lumpsum, in advance, so as to sell or pledge the house for genuine reasons. The Government have also indicated the procedure to be adopted for pre-closure of House Building Advance and release of documents.

2. As the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board is following the Government in the matters of House Building Advance, after careful consideration, it has been decided to adopt the orders of Government in this regard. Accordingly, the willing loanee employees of the Board are permitted to preclose the loan by remitting the outstanding balance of House Building Advance along with interest in one lumpsum in advance so as to sell or pledge the house for genuine reasons.

3. The following procedure shall be adopted for pre-closure of House Building Advance and release of the documents :—

- (i) On receipt of the application for preclosure of the outstanding House Building Advance with interest in one lumpsum, the competent authority should inform the applicant about the outstanding principal and interest amount duly arrived at as per the interest calculating method.
- (ii) In respect of those employees governed by the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Conduct Regulations the loanee shall then apply for permission under the Conduct Regulations to raise the source of funds so calculated along with the permission for preclosure.
- (iii) The Competent Authority shall then consider and accord permission to preclosure of the House Building Advance subject to the following conditions :
 - (a) The applicant will not be eligible for any kind of House Building Advance again in future.
 - (b) The applicant shall give an undertaking to the effect that he/she will pay the outstanding dues along with interest if any found at a later date in respect of the House Building Advance drawn by him/her in one lumpsum.
- (iv) The concerned Authorities shall then send necessary proposals along with relevant copies of permission letter, interest calculation statement, payment details etc., to the sanctioning authority for the release of mortgage deed and sale deed.

- (v) The sanctioning authority after due verification of the settlement details shall release the mortgage deed and sale deed to the individual as per House Building Advance rule 8 (d).
- (vi) After clearing the House Building Advance dues (Principal and interest and reconveyance of mortgage deed and sale deed, if the individual wants to dispose off the house, separate permission under Conduct Regulations should be obtained by the loanees to sell the house.
4. Receipt of the B.P. shall be acknowledged.

(By Order of the Chairman)

G. Gnanaselvam
Secretary,

(Correction carried out in the B.P. as per Memo. No. 58497/A7/A72/2000—1, S.B., dt. 31—8—2000).



Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Celebration of Board's Day—Award of Medals to the employees of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Reduction on minimum qualifying service prescribed for the award of the Medals—Orders—Issued.

(Per.) B. P. (FB) No. 69

(Sectt. Branch)

Dated the 29th August, 2000
Aavani 13, Vikrams,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu-2031.

Read:

1. (Per.) B.P. (FB) No. 57 (SB) dated 13—10—92,
2. Board's Memo. (Per.) No. 87843/P3/96—79, dated 25—8—98.

Proceedings :

The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board has evolved a scheme for award of medals to the employees of the Board namely (i) "Chairman's Power Medal for Meritorious Service" and (ii) "Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Medal for Distinguished Service". The award will be presented only once in their service. It will consist of a medal, a cash award and a certificate to be awarded on the 15th August each year. Accordingly, rules governing the scheme were issued in (Per.) B.P. (FB) No. 57 (SB) dated 13—10—92. Subsequently orders were issued in Memorandum (Per) No. 87843/P3/96—79, dated 25—8—98 that the employees who have completed 20 years of regular service will be eligible for the Chairman's Power Medal for Meritorious Service and the employees who have completed 30 years of regular service will be eligible for the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Medal for Distinguished Service. During the meeting for selection of officials for award of medals, it was felt that the qualifying service for eligibility of medals stipulated in the reference second cited is too long and it was suggested to modify the period as follows:—

- | | | |
|---|---|----------|
| (i) Chairman's Power Medal for Meritorious Service | : | 15 years |
| (ii) Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Medal for Distinguished Service | : | 20 years |

2. The Board has accepted the suggestion of the committee and direct that the minimum qualifying service for "Chairman's Power Medal for Meritorious Service" be fixed as fifteen years and Twenty years for "Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Medal for Distinguished Service". These orders shall take effect from the ensuing year onwards.

3. Receipt of the Board's Proceedings shall be acknowledged.

(By Order of the Board)

G. Gnanaselvam,
Secretary,

Tender Regulations—Enhancement of monetary powers delegated to Distribution Chief Engineers and Superintending Engineers—Works Contract under Open Tender—Manufacture of PSC/RCC poles—Amendment No. 49 to Tender Regulations 1991—Issued.

(Per) B.P. (CH.) No. 10

(Accounts Branch)

Dated: 30—8—2000
Aavani 14, Vikkrama Aandu,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2031.

Read : (Per.) B.P. (FB) No. 1 (Technical Branch) dt. 2—1—99.

Proceedings :

In the (Per.) B.P. (FB) No. 1 (Technical Branch) dt. 2—1—99 cited Board has accorded approval for the following monetary powers, among otherthings, to Chief Engineers/Distribution Region and Superintending Engineers/Distribution Circle.

Description	CE/Distn. Region	SE/Distn. Circle
Calling of Open Tender for manufacture of PSC/RCC Poles	Rs. 100 lakhs (Rupees One hundred lakhs only)	Rs. 30 lakhs (Rupees Thirty lakhs only)

In pursuance of the delegation of powers ordered in the B.P. read above, the Table VI of the Annexure to the Tender Regulations 1991, relating to Chief Engineers and Superintending Engineers is amended as below for updating the Tender Regulations 1991.

**AMENDMENT
TABLE—VI
WORKS CONTRACT
OPEN TENDER**

Authority	Value of Contract
Superintending Engineer	(i) Not exceeding Rs. 15 lakhs with 5% excess over technically sanctioned estimate for the works other than manufacture of PSC/RCC Poles.
	(ii) Not exceeding Rs. 30 lakhs for manufacture of PSC/RCC Poles.
Chief Engineer	(i) Not exceeding Rs. 50 lakhs with 10% excess over technically sanctioned estimate for works other than those for manufacture of PSC/RCC Poles.
	(ii) Not exceeding Rs. 100 lakhs for manufacture of PSC/RCC Poles.

(By Order of the Chairman)

(Sd.) S. Kathiresan,
Chief Financial Controller/GI.

Medical Aid—Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Pensioners' Health Fund Scheme—Inclusion of special surgery/treatments—Orders—Issued.

(Permanent) B.P. (FB) No. 70

(Secretariat Branch)

Dated the 31st August 2000
Aavani, Vikrama,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2031.

Read :

1. (Per) B.P. (FB) No. 23, (SB) dt. 2—4—97.
2. Representation dated 23—11—1999 from the TNEB Retired Employees' Progressive Union.

Proceedings :

Under the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Pensioners' Health Fund, constituted in (Per) B.P. (FB) No. 23 (SB), dt. 2—4—1997, financial assistance is now allowed for undergoing, the following treatments/surgeries :

- (1) Open Heart Surgery.
- (2) Renal Transplant.
- (3) Surgical Management of Malignancy (Cancer) and Laser Treatment of Cancer.

2. The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Retired Employees' Progressive Union has represented that the Tamil Nadu Government Pensioners' Health Fund provides assistance for 11 items for Special surgery/treatment, but the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Pensioners Health Fund Scheme provides assistance for only 3 specialised treatments/surgery. The Union has, therefore, requested to suitably revise the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Pensioners Health Fund Scheme, so as to extend to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board pensioners, the facilities as provided in the Government without any deviation.

3. The matter has been examined by the Board. The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, after careful consideration, hereby directs that the following specialised surgeries/treatments be included for sanction of financial assistance under Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Pensioners' Health Fund Scheme without any additional financial commitment to the Board ;

1. Lithotropy.
2. Emergency Life Saving Operation on the Brain and Spinal Cord.
3. Advanced and specialised operations on the Brain and Spinal Cord such as Carbrovascular Surgery (Amnoryous AVMS), Skull Base Surgery, Deep seated Tumours, Synotactic surgery, brain Transplantation etc.
4. Surgery of Intractable Epilapsy.
5. Total Hip Replacement and
6. Total knee Replacement.

4. The above Orders shall take effect from the date of issue.

(By Order of the Board)

G. Gnanaselvam,
Secretary.

(Corrected the above B.P. as per the Sectt. Branch Memo. (P) No. 88600/A17/A171/99—1, dt. 13—9—2000.)

FINANCE

PART-III

Finance

TENDER REGULATIONS—Supply of materials—Delegation of Powers to Chairman—Condonation of delay/waiver of Liquidated Damages and Acceptance of belated supplies—Amendment to Tender Regulations 1991—Amendment No. 48 to Tender Regulations 1991—Issued.

(Per) B.P. (FB) No. 11

(Accounts Branch)

Dt. 28—8—2000

Aavani 12, Vikrama Aandu,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2031.

Read :

1. (Per) B.P. (FB) No. 13 (Secretariat Branch) dt. 30—3—99.
2. (Per) B.P. (FB) No. 20 (Secretariat Branch) dt. 13—5—99.
3. BOSB Memo. No. 86690/A22/A221/99—1 dt. 20—11—99.
4. Secretariat Branch Memo (Permanent) No. 96319/A22/A221/99—1 dt. 24—5—2000.
5. Minutes of the 833rd meeting of the Board held on 8—8—2000 (Item No. 14)

Proceedings :

In (Per) B.P. (FB) No. 13 (Secretariat Branch) dt. 30—3—99 first cited, powers have been delegated to Chairman, among other things, for condonation of delay irrespective of the period involved in cases where the liquidated damages exceeds Rs. 1,000/-.

In (Per) B.P. (FB) No. 20 (Secretariat Branch) dt. 13—5—99 second cited, powers have been delegated, among other things, to Chief Engineer, Member concerned and Chairman to approve acceptance of belated supplies upto four months, upto eight months and beyond eight months, upto one year respectively and the same has been corrected by the reference 4th cited delegating power to Chairman to accept beyond eight months deleting the words "upto one year".

The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, after careful consideration and in pursuance of the orders issued in the references cited, hereby orders the following amendments to the existing clauses 26.3 (ii), 26.4 (i) and 26.5 (i) of the Tender Regulations 1991.

Amendment

1. The existing clauses 26.3 (ii) and 26.4 (i) of the Tender Regulations 1991 shall be deleted.
2. The existing clause 26.5 (i) of the Tender Regulations 1991 shall be substituted with the following.

"Chief Engineer, Member concerned and the Chairman may approve acceptance of belated supplies upto four months, upto eight months and beyond eight months respectively".

(By Order of the Board)

Sd/- S. Kathiresan,
Chief Financial Controller/GI.

TECHNICAL

PART-IV

Technical

Memo. No. IEMC/E2/A2/Reduction of demand/CR. 04091/2000, (Techl. Br.), dt. 29—7—2000.

Sub : H.T. Services—Reduction of demand—Levy of one time charges—
Clarification issued

Ref : (Permanent) B.P. (F.B.) No. 48, Techl. Br., dt. 20—3—2000.

In the B.P. referred to above, orders have been issued that wherever reduction of demand is permitted to H.T. Consumer, a one time charge of twice the demand charge at the notified rate per KVA for each KVA of the demand reduced has to be levied before effecting reduction.

Referring to the above orders, a clarification has been requested whether the above B.P. is applicable for the following cases :—

(i) Conversion of H.T. Service into L.T. Service within 2 years of effecting the H.T. Service.

(ii) H.T. Consumer applying for surrender of his H.T. Service by terminating his agreement, where special guarantee clause is not applicable.

In this regard, it is clarified as follows, on careful examination of the above matter.

Both the cases do not come under the purview of the Permanent B.P. (FB) No. 48 dt. 20—3—2000 and hence to levy of one time charges is to be made in the following cases.

(1) H.T. Consumer applying for surrender of his H.T. Service by terminating his agreement, where special guarantee clause is not applicable.

and (2) H.T. Consumer applying for conversion of H.T. to L.T. Supply, irrespective the period of existence of the H.T. service, where the special guarantee clause is not applicable.

These instructions may be clearly noted by the Superintending Engineers and all other conditions of the above B.P. may be followed

C. Andrew Tennyson Abraham,
Member (Distribution).



Circular Memo. No. 40273/F 3/F.32/2000, (Audit Branch), Dated 02—08—2000

Sub : Elec'y.—Assessment—Omission of 1000/10000 Units in L.T. service connections—Certain instructions—Issued.

It has been brought to my notice that omissions of 1000/10000 Units in L.T. Service connections are noticed during the check by Internal Audit Parties. On scrutiny of certain illustrative cases the omission appears to be intentional on the part of assessors. This omission could have been found out then and there if proper check has been exercised by the Inspector of Assessment/Revenue Supervisors in the Section Office and by the Accounts Supervisor/Billing Assistant in the Revenue Branches at the time of posting the assessments in the consumer ledgers.

B.B.—7 (Aug. 2009)

Hence all the Chief Engineers (Distribution) are required to give suitable instructions to the staff concerned to check the assessments made by the Assessors properly and promptly. If any omission of 1000/10000 Units is noticed, responsibility may be fixed on the Executive Engineer/ Assistant Accounts Officer of Revenue Branch concerned. Further all the Assistant Accounts Officers of Revenue Branches may also be instructed to furnish a certificate every month to the Superintending Engineers concerned to the effect that the assessments made by the Assessors have been properly checked in the Revenue Branches and correction slips issued wherever necessary.

During the course of Audit subsequently, if any, such short fall is found out responsibility will be fixed on the respective Executive Engineer/Assistant Accounts Officer and Disciplinary Proceedings action initiated as deemed fit.

The receipt of this Memorandum may be acknowledged to the Chief Internal Audit Officer.

R. Poornalingam,
Chairman.



Circular Memo No. SE/RE & I(D)/RE—1/A4/F.D.F./D 145/2000 (T.B.) dt. 2—8—2000.

Sub : Energisation of agricultural pumpsets in Dark and Grey Area blocks—
Relaxation—Reg.

- Ref : 1. G.O. 2(D) No. 326 PWD dt. 23—11—93.
2. G.O. Ms. No. 117 Energy (C1) Dept., dt. 13—6—97.
3. Per. B.P (FB) No. 229 dt. 6—12—99.
4. Lr. No. 29404/R2/2000—1 dt. 26—7—2000 from Secy. to Government,
Public Works Department.

Copy of the letters from Secretary/Public Works Department informing the Amendment to the G.O. cited first is enclosed. As agricultural pumpsets are exempted now from the purview of the G.O. cited first, pumpset connections may be arranged to be effected irrespective of Dark or Grey area and the target for the year 2000—2001 should be achieved considering the above factual position.

C. Andrew Tennyson Abraham,
Member (Distribution).

Encl.: Copy of Lrs. under Ref. 1 & 4

Copy of Letter No. 29404/R2/2000—1, Dated 26—7—2000 from Thiru N.P. Gupta, IAS., Secretary to Government, Government of Tamil Nadu, Public Works Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9 addressed to the Chief Engineer (SG & SWRDC) WRO, PWD, Chennai-5 and all others including the Chairman, TNEB, Chennai-2.

Sub : Public Works Department—Ground Water Wing—Dark and Grey
Area Blocks in Tamil Nadu—Notified—Orders Issued—
Amendment to Government Order—issued.

Ref : G.O. (2D) No. 326, PW(R2) Dept., dt. 23—11—93.

I am directed to state that the following Amendment is issued to G.O. (2D) No. 326, Public Works (R2) Department, dt. 23—11—93.

Amendment

The following shall be added as para 5 to the G.O. (2D) No. 326, Public Works (R2) Department dated : 23—11—93.

"5. The term 'scheme' indicated in para 4 above excludes energisation of Agricultural pumpsets by the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board".

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- x x x x x
for Secretary to Government.

Encl :

(True Copy)

Encl. :
Copy of :

Public Works (R2) Department.

G.O. (2D) No. 326

Dated 23—11—93.

From the Chief Engineer (Ground Water) Lr. No. 85/8021/DA (90 dt. 19—5—93
and 24—6—93.

ORDER :

The Chief Engineer (Ground Water) has reported that during March 1995, the development of utilisable ground water was in the order of 46% of the utilisable ground water recharge, whereas during January 1992, it was in the order of 60%. There was an increase of 14% the development of ground water in the span of 7 years. He has added that if the development of Ground water continues in this rate there will be fast depletion of ground water level in most parts of the State beyond replenishable limit which may lead to severe consequences.

2. The Chief Engineer (Ground Water) has stated that based on the development of ground water, the Panchayat Union Blocks in Tamil Nadu are being categorised as Dark, Grey and White based on the Stage of development. He has added that the departments, which are concurrence with the development of Ground Water for Minor Irrigation Schemes have to observe certain Ground Water discipline when schemes are implemented. He has stated that no schemes should be formulated in dark area blocks as a precautionary measure and that in Grey blocks schemes can be formulated in considerations with ground water wing of PWD which will help the existing Ground Water users and their, sources of Ground Water Development will be protected. He has therefore, requested to notify the list of dark and grey area blocks in Tamil Nadu and it may be circulated to all departments and agencies dealing with the Ground Water Development.

3. The Government have decided to approve the proposal of the Chief Engineer (Ground Water) to notify the list of dark and grey area blocks in Tamil Nadu. Accordingly the Government notify the dark and Grey area blocks of Tamil Nadu as on Jan. 92 and as on Jan. 97 (projected development at year 5) in the Annexure-I and II of this order.

4. The Government also direct that no scheme should be formulated in Dark area blocks and that in Grey blocks schemes should be formulated in consultation with Ground Water wing of Public Works Department only.

(By Order of the Governor)

Sd/—V. Sundaram,
Secy. to Government.



Government of India—Ministry of Power—Draft Electricity Bill 2000 (Version V)—Remarks/Comments—Approval accorded.

B.P. (Per) (FB) No. 141

(Technical Branch)

Dated 21—8—2000

Aavani 5, Vikrama,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2031.

Read :

1. B.P. (Permanent) F.B. No. 98 (Techl. Branch) dt. 27—5—2000.
2. Item 17 of the minutes of the 833rd meeting of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board held on 8—8—2000.

Proceedings :

The Ministry of Power, Government of India has requested the views and comments of Government of Tamil Nadu on the draft Electricity Bill 2000 to be introduced in the parliament. The Secretary to Government, Energy Department, Government of Tamil Nadu has requested comments of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board on the Draft Electricity Bill 2000 for certain clauses. The Government of India has subsequently sent Draft Electricity Bill 2000 Version IV and Draft Electricity Bill 2000 Version V.

2. The following remarks/comments on the relevant clauses in the Draft Electricity Bill 2000 (Version V) was placed before the Board in the 833rd Meeting held on 8—8—2000.

3.0 Parawar remarks for the Draft Electricity bill 2000 (Version)

The draft Electricity Bill 2000 Version V is found generally in order, except the following :

Part—I Preliminary**Definitions**

Section 2 (34)—“High voltage line” means an electric line or cable of a nominal voltage exceeding 100 kilovolts.

This may be amended as follows :

“High voltage line” means an electric line or cable of a nominal voltage exceeding 11 kilovolts and below 66 kilovolts.

In clause 2—after sub clause (34) the following may be inserted :

34 (a)—“Extra High Voltage” means an electric line or cable of a nominal voltage of 66 kilovolts to 230 kilovolts.

34 (b)—“Ultra High Voltage” means an electric line of a nominal voltage of 400 kilovolts and above

The correction have to be incorporated wherever necessary.

Supply of Electricity

Clause 4 (1)—The word “Consultation” may be replaced with “Concurrence” in line No. 2 after the word “Act and after”.

Clause 5 (1)—In the second “Provided” para, the word “State Transmission Companies” may be replaced with “State Transmission Company of the State concerned”.

Clause 6 (3)—The word “An applicant” may be replaced with the word “An applicant company” in the first line.

Clause 6 (7)—The sub No. for each para may be given as 6 (7) (i), for the para start with a word “Where a person”, 6 (7) (ii) for the para start with “Provided that”, 6 (7) (iii) for the para start with “Provided further”.

Clause 6 (7) (ii)—The following words may be added in the last line after the word “By the licence” “Subject to provision given in clause 6 (7) (iii) below”.

Clause 10—may be deleted

Clause 12 (2)—The Clause may be deleted because it will create complication among consumers as well as to the Generating Companies and Transmission Companies.

Clause 14—The last para starting with “Provided that” may be deleted.

Clause 15—The word “Provided that such engagement does not affect the interest of the existing consumer” may be added in the last line in the first para after the word “Assets”.

Clause 17 (2)—The para may be deleted.

Clause 19 (3) specifies that not less than seven days notice to discontinue the supply to a premises by Distribution Company.

The seven days notice can be made applicable only when the number of consumers is very limited and if the consumers are considerate of provisions of law. Such a notice cannot be given by the distributing Agency for the reason that the number of consumers of electricity is in Crores. Now a days consumers try to evade provisions of law and shirk responsibility to pay the electricity consumption charges. In respect of telephone bills when the amount is not paid by the subscribers on due date or on by date the very next day disconnection is effected and even the courts do not interfere unless the amount due along with penalty is paid. On the same analogy the need for a provision for seven days notice on the intention to discontinue the supply does not arise. Therefore, the provision relating to seven days notice in the said clause may be deleted.

Clause 22(3) and 22(4) (b)—

Under the sub clause, the Distribution company shall pay interest at Bank rate for the security deposit collected from consumers.

22(4) The Distribution company shall not require security deposit, if prepayment meter is provided or if Company is not providing prepayment meter while it is practically possible to provide such meter.

In this regard it is to be stated that security deposit is collected from consumers to cover the Current Consumption charges pending with the consumers till it is paid. Since this is in the nature of advance Current Consumption charges, no interest need be paid as a consumer is allowed to consume before hand. Further in the case of pre-payment meter, it has been stated that no deposit need be collected if Distribution company is not providing prepayment meter when it is practically possible to install such meter. This may give room for denying the consumer to make payment of deposits. Hence the provisions under clause 22(3) & 22(4) (b) may be deleted.

Clause 31 In this clause also, the words "after giving not less than 10 clear days notice in writing to such person and" have been used requiring deletion of the above words on the ground mentioned vide clause 19(3) well on the following grounds :

The provision for issue of notice before disconnection of supply was not there in the draft bill in its first two versions. However, the provision requiring issue of 10 clear days notice before disconnection of supply is found included as Clause 31 in the draft for discussion-III of the bill 2000. This provision is nothing but a replica of Section 24(1) of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 which was enacted while the number of consumers in the Country was in hundreds. Now the number of consumers is in Crores and therefore the provision of 10 clear days notice in writing cannot be implemented and the implementation of such provision will require employment of a large contingent of additional staff for the specific purpose. Further, such a provision leads to a number of litigations between the licensee and the consumers. The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board has experienced difficult times in recent times in realising its revenue in view of the above provision and in W.P. No. 17963 of 99 filed by the Tamil Nadu Electricity Consumers Association, Trichirapalli, the Madras High Court refused to accept the contention of the Board that such a notice is printed in the White Meter Card with the consumer stating that a separate notice has to be issued in each case in view of the explicit provision in Section 24(1) of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910. The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board had to file a Writ Appeal for getting the order of the Single Judge stayed and the matter is pending before the Division Bench.

In view of the circumstances stated above, Clause 31 of the Indian Electricity Bill 2000 (Version-V) has to be omitted.

Clause 39 (7) The sub No. for each para may be given as 39 (7) (i), for the para start with a word "The Commission", 39 (7) (ii) for the para start with "Provided that", 39 (7) (iii) for the para start with "Provided further".

Clause 39 (7) (ii) The following words may be added in the last line after the word "Mad⁹ thereunder".

"Subject to provision given in clause 39 [7] [iii] below".

REGULATORY COMMISSIONS FUNCTIONS OF THE STATE COMMISSION

Clause 78 The clause may be deleted and the functions may be given to State commission as mentioned in the Electricity Regulatory Commissions Act 1998 under Section 22[1] and 22[2].

Clause 113 (4)—Compounding of offence :

Under the sub-clause the commission may direct that a sum not exceeding one half of the compounded amount shall be paid to the affected licensee.

In this regard it may be noted that actually the loss is being Incurred only by the licensee by way of loss of revenue, current consumption charges etc. Hence it is the Licensee who has to be sufficiently Compensated. Therefore instead of 50% a sum of cases of the compounded fee may, be directed by the Commission to be paid to the affected licensee, ends of justice will be satisfied. The provisions of this clause may be modified suitably.

Hence instead of the existing provision, the following may be substituted for the clause 113 (4).

"The commission may, while passing an order under this section direct that a sum of 90% of the compounded fee may be paid to the affected licensee."

4. The Board after careful consideration approved the above remarks/comments on the relevant clauses in the Draft Electricity Bill 2000 (Version V) to be forwarded to Government of Tamil Nadu.

(By Order of the Board)

R. Sabapathy,
Chief Engineer/Planning (I/C).

Memo. No. SE/IEMC/EE3/AEE2/F. GS. 94/D./173/2000. (Technical Branch) dated 26—8—2000/
28—8—2000

Sub : Electricity—Application for L. T. Tariff—II B—Receipt of Application at Section Office to effect mere Service Connection cases on the same day— instruction issued.

Ref : D.O. Letter No. CE/D/CBE/AEE/GI/PR. 1833/2K, dated. 16—8—2000.

Adverting to the above, the Chief Engineer/Distribution Coimbatore has suggested to receive the applications for Tariff-II B at the Section Office instead of Sub-Division Office and if mere Service Connection service can be effected on the same day of receipt of application,

The suggestion of Chief Engineer / Distribution / Coimbatore has been considered and orders are issued that the applications under Tariff-II B may be received by Assistant Engineers instead of Assistant Executive Engineers and that the applications may be registered, processed and mere Service Connections effected on the same day of receipt of applications.

C. Andrew Tennyson Abraham,
Member (Distribution)



Electricity—Unauthorised Additional Load within the sanctioned demand in the existing H.T. Services utilised for same purpose not to be treated as violation as per Clause 31 02 of Terms and Conditions of Supply of Electricity—Clarification issued — Reg.

Permanent B.P. (Ch) No. 165 (Technical Branch)

Dated : 28—8—2000
Aavani 12, Vikrama Aandu,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2031.

Read :

1. Permanent B.P. (F.B) No. 110, dt. 29—05—97.
2. Permanent B.P. (CH) No. 203, dt. 23—10—98.

Proceedings :

Permanent B.P. (CH) No. 203, dt. 23—10—98 was issued as clarifications to the Amendments issued in B.P. first cited for the Clause 31.02 of Terms and Conditions of Supply of Electricity based on the Clause 22 01 of T&C of Supply of Elec.

In this regard, Superintending Engineer/Gobi Electricity Distribution Circles has pointed out that as per Clause 22.01 "no H.T. Consumer except those under L. T. Tariff—IV two part tariff system, shall connect any additional load in the existing H.T. Service Connection without obtaining the prior approval of Chief Electrical Inspector to Government as required under Rule 63 of I.E. Rules 1956 and without prior intimation to the T.N.E.B. to enable the Board to take a revised Test Report from the Consumer" and hence prior approval of the Board for connecting additional loads in H.T. Services as specified in the B.P. No. 203 dt. 23—10—98 should be prior intimation to the Board so as in confirmation with Act provision and Clause 22.01 of Terms and Conditions of Supply of Electricity.

After careful consideration, it is ordered that the words 'prior approval of the Board' wherever occurs in para 4 of the B. P. No. 203 dt. 23—10—98 may be replaced by the words, "prior intimation to the Board."

(By Order of the Chairman)

C. Andrew Tennyson Abraham,
Member (Distribution).

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