

TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY BOARD

SECRETARIAT BRANCH  
800, Anna Salai,  
Chennai-2.

Circular Memo. No.11840/A17/A172/2006-7, dated 16.5.2007.

Sub: Medical Attendance Rules – Countersignature of bills by the Medical Officer attached to Primary Health Centre – Recovery of medical reimbursement claims on Audit objection - Withholding of recovery – Instructions – Issued.

It has been reported that in Cuddalore Electricity Distribution Circle, employees of Nellikuppam, Kurinchipadi Divisions have submitted medical reimbursement claim bills, countersigned by the Medical Officers of Primary Health Centre and that the Audit party at Cuddalore Electricity Distribution Circle had objected to the above medical reimbursement claims and instructed to make recovery of such claims, as there is no order in the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board for admitting the medical reimbursement claims countersigned by the Medical Officers of Primary Health Centre. Based on the audit objection, it is reported that the Superintending Engineer, Cuddalore Electricity Distribution Circle had made recovery of such medical reimbursement claims.

2: The matter was referred to the Government for clarification as to whether the Medical Officers of Primary Health Centre are empowered as Authorised Medical Attendant for countersigning the medical bills. The matter is under correspondence with the Government.

3. In the meantime, certain Unions have insisted to withhold the recovery of medical reimbursement claims till a decision is taken in the matter.

4. The matter was examined. After careful consideration, it is hereby ordered that the recovery, being made based on the audit objection for having submitted medical reimbursement bills countersigned by the Medical Officers of Primary Health Centre by the employees may be withheld till a final decision is taken in the matter.

5. The receipt of the Circular Memo. should be acknowledged.

R.KATHIRVEL,  
SECRETARY.

To

All Chief Engineers.

The Chief Financial Controller / Accounts Branch / Chennai -2.

All Superintending Engineers.

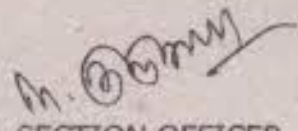
The Chief Internal Audit Officer/Board Office Audit Branch.

The Residential Audit Officer/Chennai-2.

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The Member (Distribution).  
The Member (Generation).  
The Director General of Police (Vigilance).  
The Secretary.  
The Legal Adviser.  
The Industrial Relations Adviser/Tamil Nadu Electricity Board.  
The Chief Medical Officer/TNEB Dispensary/Chennai.2.  
The Deputy Chief Engineer/Administrative Branch.  
The Superintending Engineer/Chairman's Office.  
All Personnel Officers/Personal Assistants/Administrative Branch.  
The Assistant Personnel Officer/Tamil Development for publication in  
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Bulletin.(2 copies).  
All Officers in the Board Office Secretariat Branch.  
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Tamil Nadu Electricity Workers' Federation.  
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Accounts & Executive Staff Union.  
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Workers Progressive Union (LPF).  
Central Organisation of Tamil Nadu Electricity Employees (COTEE).  
Tamil Nadu Minsara Pirivu Anna Thozhir Sangam.  
Tamil Nadu Minvariya Janatha Thozhilalar Sangam.  
Tamil Nadu National Electricity Workers' Federation.  
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Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Engineers' Association.  
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Finance & Accounts Officers Association.  
Bharathiya Electricity Employees Federation.  
The Members, Apex Level Joint Committee.

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SECTION OFFICER.