



Abstract

Electricity – Extension of free supply of Electricity to Agricultural (except self financing Schemes) and Hut consumers – Advance Grant of Rs.100.28 Crores and Rs.8.00 crores respectively to Tamil Nadu Electricity Board – Sanctioned – Orders – Issued.

Energy(D2)Department

G.O.Ms.No. 14

Dated: 20.03.2007.

Read:

1. Lr.Ms.No.100, Energy (A1) Dept. Dt. 7.6.2004.
2. Lr.Ms.No.47, Energy (A1) Dept. Dt. 01.06.2006.
3. G.O.Ms.No.30, Energy (D2) Dept. Dt.27.3.2006.
4. G.O.Ms.No.53, Energy (D2) Dept. Dt.28.06.2006.
5. G.O.Ms.No.122, Energy (D2) Dept. Dt. 1.12.2006.
6. G.O.Ms.No.139, Energy (D2) Dept. Dt. 21.12.2006.

Read also:

7. From the Chairman, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Lr.No.CFC/Rev/Dir/ Tf.Cell/AEE/F.Subsidy/D.596/06 dt.26.12.2006.
8. From the Chairman, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Lr.No.CFC/Rev/Dir/ Tf.Cell/AEE/F.Subsidy/D.572/06 dt.18.12.2006.

ORDER:

In the Letter Ms. first read above, the Government have issued policy directives to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission that free supply of electricity shall be extended to the Agricultural consumers (except self financing schemes) and Hut consumers from 1.4.2004.

2. In the letter Ms. second read above, Government conveyed their concurrence under section 108 (1) of the Electricity Act, 2003 to continue the policy directive by providing the Grants / subsidy to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, in advance, as per the section 65 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

3. In the G.Os. 3rd and 4th read above, the Government have issued orders sanctioning a sum of Rs.196.00 Crores for Agricultural consumers (Except SFS) and Rs.16.00 crores for Hut consumers for the extension of free supply of Electricity for the period from 01.4.2006 to 31.3.2007.

4. In the 5th read above, the Govt. have issued orders sanctioning a sum of Rs.10.10 crores (Rs.206.10 – 196.00 = 10.10 crores) as the balance Grant for Agricultural consumers for the year 2006-2007.

5. In the G.O. sixth read above, the Government have issued orders sanctioning a sum of Rs.10.03 crores as the balance Grant for Agricultural consumers for the year 2004-05 and 2005-06.

6. In the letters seventh and eighth read above, the Chairman, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board has requested the Govt. to sanction and release a sum of Rs.103.05 crores as Advance Grant towards free supply of electricity to the Agricultural consumers (normal category) and Rs.8.00 crores as Advance Grant towards free supply of electricity to Hut consumers for the period from 1.4.2007 to 30.9.2007 to Tamil Nadu Electricity Board.

7. The Govt. have examined the above proposal carefully and accord sanction for a sum of Rs.100.28 crores (Rupees one hundred crores and twenty eight lakhs only) as Grant - in – Aid to compensate the free supply of power to the Agricultural consumers (Except Self Financing Schemes) and a sum of Rs.8.00 crores (Rupees eight crores only) as Grant – in – Aid to Hut consumers in advance period from 1.4.2007 to 30.9.2007 to Tamil Nadu Electricity Board pending clearance by the TNERC.

8. The amount sanctioned in para 7 above shall be debited to the following Head of Account:-

For para 7: Agricultural services (Except Self Financing Schemes) for Rs.100.28 crores.

Under Demand No.5:-

“2401-00. Crop Husbandry – 800. Other Expenditure – I. Non Plan- AV. Payment to Tamil Nadu Electricity Board on behalf of farmers using farm pumpsets – 09 Grants – in – Aid – 03 Grants for specific schemes”

(DPC 2401 – 00 – 800 – AV – 0932)

For para 7 :- Hut services for Rs.8.00 crores.

Under Demand No.42:-

“2515 – 00 – Other Rural Developments programmes – 102, Community Development I. Non – Plan – Ad. Payment to TNEB on behalf of rural hut dwellers – 09. Grants in Aid – 03 Grants for specific schemes”.

(DPC No.2515 – 00 102 – AD – 0931)

9. Necessary funds have been provided in the Revised Budget Estimate 2006-07.

10. The Commissioner for Agriculture and Director of Rural Development are authorised to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 7 above respectively. They are is requested to present the bill in the pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai-5 and PAO (S), Chennai – 35 respectively and to ensure that the sanctioned amount shall be paid to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board.

11. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.14039/PW II/2007 – 1 dt.20.3.2007.

/By Order of the Governor/

R.Satapathy,
Principal Secretary to Government.

To

The Commissioner of Agriculture, Chennai-5
The Chairman, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, Chennai-2
The Director of Rural Development, Chennai-15
The Pay and Accounts Officer (E), Chennai-5
The Pay and Accounts Officer, (S) Chennai-35
The Accountant General, Chennai-18
The Accountant General (CAB), Chennai-6
The Principal Accountant General (Civil), Chennai-9.

Copy to:

The Finance (PW-II) / (Res-I) / (W&M-1), Department, Chennai-9.
The Agriculture Department, Chennai-9
The Senior P.A to Hon'ble Minister for Electricity, Chennai-9.
All Sections in Energy Department, Chennai-9.
SF/SC.

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Section Officer.