



## Abstract

Electricity – Extension of free supply of Electricity to Agricultural Consumer under Self Finance Scheme category for the period from 1.4.2007 to 30.9.2007 – Advance Grants – in aid to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board – Sanctioned – Orders – Issued.

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Energy(D2)Department

G.O.Ms.No.65

Dated: 9.7.2007.

Read:

1. Letter Ms.No.75, Energy (C3) Department, Dated 11.8.2006.
2. G.O.Ms.No.123, Energy (D2) Department, Dated 4.12.2006.
3. TNERC's Order No.T-0, 1-100 Dated 2.5.2007.

Read also:

4. From the Chairman, TNEB Lr.No.CFC /Rev./Dir./Tf.Cell/AEE/ F.Subsidy/D.597/2006 Dated 26.12.2006.
5. From the Chairman, TNEB Lr.No.CFC /Rev./Dir./Tf.Cell/AEE/ F.Subsidy/D.152/2007 Dated: 8.5.2007.

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Order:

As per the announcement made by the Government, in the Letter Ms.first read above, the Government have issued policy directives to Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission that free supply of electricity shall be extended to Agricultural Consumers under Self Finance Scheme Category from 01.4.2006.

2. In the G.O. second read above, orders have been issued for sanction of Rs.37.48 crores as Grants – in – Aid to Tamil Nadu Electricity Board to compensate the short fall in revenue, due to the extension of free supply of electricity to Agricultural consumers under SFS category for the period from 1.4.2006 to 31.3.2007.

3. The Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission in its Order No.1 .. 100, Dated 2.5.2007, has enhanced the subsidy payable to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board from Rs.37.48 crores per annum to Rs.42.24 crores per annum, for the Agricultural consumer under SFS category.

4. In the letter fifth read above, the Chairman, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board has requested the Government to sanction and release the subsidy for the year 2007 – 2008 as per the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission's direction issued in the reference third read above, as indicated below:-

Sl No.	Subsidized Category	Subsidized period	Subsidy Amount in Rs.Crs	Payable on or before
1	Agricultural consumers under SFS Category	For the period from 1.4.2007 to 30.9.2007	21.12	Immediate
2	Agricultural consumers under SFS category	For the period from 1.10.2007 to 31.3.2008	21.12	30.9.2007
		Total	42.24	

5. After Careful examination the Government accord sanction only for a sum of Rs.21.12 crores (Rupees Twenty one crores and twelve lakhs only) as Grant – in – Aid to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, to compensate the shortfall in revenue, due to the extension of free supply of electricity to Agricultural consumers under Self Finance Schemes category as indicated below:-

Sl No.	Subsidized Category	Subsidized period	Subsidy (Amount in Crs.)	Payable in advance at Half yearly basis.
1	Agricultural consumers under SFS category	For the period from 1.4.2007 to 30.9.2007	21.12	

6. The expenditure sanctioned in para 5 above shall be debited under the following head of account:-

**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)**

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7. The Commissioner of Agriculture is authorised to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 5 above. He is requested to present the Bill in the pay and Accounts Officer (E), Chennai – 5 and to ensure that the sanctioned amount shall be paid to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board.

8. This Order issued with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.Note.No.39123/PW II/07 Dt.5.7.2007.

(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 Member (Accounts), Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, Chennai-2.

The Chief Financial Controller, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, Chennai-2.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (E), Chennai-5.

The Accountant General (CAB), Chennai-9.

The Accountant General, Chennai-18.

The Agriculture Department, Chennai-9.

Copy to:

The Finance (PW – II) / (Agri.) Res. I / W&M – I Department, Chennai-9.

Senior P.A. to Hon'ble Minister for Electricity, Chennai-9.

All Section in Energy Department, Chennai-9.

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Section Officer.