



## Abstract

Electricity – Extension of free supply of Electricity to Agricultural consumer under normal category and Hut consumers – Advance – in – Aid to Tamil Nadu Electricity Board by the Government of Tamil Nadu for the year 2007 – 08 – Sanctioned - Orders - Issued.

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Energy(D2)Department

G.O.Ms.No.90

Dated: 25.9.2007

Read:

1. Lr.Ms.No.100, Energy (A1) Dept. Dated. 07.6.2004.
2. Lr.Ms.No.47, Energy (A1) Dept., Dated. 01.6.2006.
3. G.O.Ms.No.14, Energy (D2) Dept., Dated 20.3.2007.
4. TNERC's Order No.1-100, Dated. 2.5.2007.
5. From the Chairman, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Lr.No.CFC /Rev./Dir/Tf.Cell/AEE/F.Subsidy-H/D.153/207, Dated.8.5.2007.

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### 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, the 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 Section 65 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

3. In the G.O. third read above, orders were issued for sanction and release for a sum of Rs.100.28 crores as Grant – in – Aid to compensate the free supply of Electricity to the Agricultural consumers (except Self Financing Schemes) and a sum of Rs.8.00 crores as Grant – in – Aid to Hut consumers, in advance for the period from 1.4.2007 to 30.9.2007 to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board.

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4. The Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission's in its order No.1-100, Dt.2.5.207 has enhanced the subsidy of Rs.206.10 crores for the year 2007 – 08 for extension of free supply to Agricultural consumers under normal category and has reduced the subsidy towards Hut consumers from Rs.16.00 crores to Rs.12.25 crores per annum, based on the actual consumption.

5. The Government have examined the above proposal carefully and accord sanction and release of Grant – in – Aid to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board as detailed below as per the schedule of Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission's order:-

Sl.No	Subsidized Category	Subsidized period	Subsidy Amt. in Rs.Crs,	Payable on
1	Agricultural consumers under normal category	Balance for the period from 1.4.2007 to 30.9.2007 (Rs.103.05 crs. – Rs.100.28 crs.)	2.77	Immediate
2	Agricultural consumers under normal category	For the period from 1.10.2007 to 31.3.208	103.05	30.9.2007
3	Hut consumers	For the period from 1.10.2007 to 31.3.2008 (Rs.12.25 crs. – Rs.8.00 crs)	4.25	30.9.2007

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

**Agricultural services (Except Self Financing Schemes) for Rs.105.82 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)**

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**Hut services for Rs.4.25 crores.**

**Under Demand No.42:-**

**2515 – 00 – Other Rural Developments Programmes – 102. Community Development I. Non – Plan – AD. Payment to Tamil Nadu Electricity Board on behalf of rural hut dwellers – 09. Grants in Aid – 03 Grants for Specific schemes”.**

**(DPC No.2515 – 00 – 102 – AD – 0931)**

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

8.This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.57521/PWII/07 Dated 24.9.2007.

(By Order of the Governor)

R.Satopathy,  
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, Chennai-35.  
The Accountant General, Chennai-18.  
The Accountant General (CAB), Chennai-9.  
The Principal Accountant General (Civil), Chennai-9.

Copy to:

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

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

All Section in Energy Department, Chennai-9.

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Section Officer.