

ABSTRACT

Electricity – Extension of free supply of Electricity to Agricultural Consumer under Self Finance Scheme category for the period from 1.10.2007 to 31.3.2008 - Advance Grants-in-Aid to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board – Sanctioned - Orders – Issued.

Energy(D2)Department

G.O.Ms.No. 91 Dated: 25.9.2007.

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.
4. G.O.Ms.No.65, Energy(D2)Department, dated 9.7.2007.
5. From the Chairman, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
Lr.No.CFC/Rev./Tf.Cell/AEE/F.Subsidy/D.348/ 2007, dated
21.8.2007.

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 1.4.2006.

2. The Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission in its order T.O. 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 consumers under Self Finance Scheme category.

3. In the G.O. Fourth read above, orders have been issued for sanction of Rs.21.12 crores as Grants-in-Aid to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board to compensate the short fall in revenue, due to the extension of free supply of electricity to Agricultural consumers under Self Finance Scheme category for the period from 1.4.2007 to 30.9.2007.

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 period from 1.10.2007 to 31.3.2008 as per the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission's direction issued in the reference third read above, as indicated below:-

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Subsidized Category	Subsidized Period	Subsidy Amount Rs. in Crs.	Payable on or before
Agricultural Consumers under Self Finance Scheme category	For the period from 1.10.2007 to 31.3.2008	21.12	30.9.2007

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

Subsidized Category	Subsidy Period	Subsidy (Amount Rs. in Crs.)	Payable in advance at Half yearly basis.
Agricultural consumers under SFS category	For the period from 1.10.2007 to 31.3.2008.	21.12	30.9.2007 or the day falls holiday it will be claim on previous working day.

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)

7. The Commissioner of Agriculture is authorized 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.

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8. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No. 59635/PW-II/2007, dated 24.9.2007.

(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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Under Secretary to Government.