18. STREET LIGHTS

18.10 Expenditure in the shifting of electric poles, lines, cables, transformers etc., in rural areas to be borne by the TNEB and not by the rural Local Bodies

Energy (C3) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 7

Dated: 23.02.2005

Read :

- 1. G.O. Ms.No.101, Energy Department dt : 18.12.2001.
- 2. From the Chairman, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board D.O Letter No. SE/Comm/EE.3/AEE.1/F.22/CR.1360/2002 dt.5.3.2002 and 31.12.2003.
- 3. Government letter No. 2145/C3/2002-17 dt: 26.03.2004 and dt 09.11.2004.

ORDER

In supersession of the Orders Issued in the G.O read above, the Government issue the following revised orders for compliance by all the concerned:-

- i) While the Government and Government Departments require the shifting, the cost relating to that should be remitted by them to Tamil Nadu. Electricity Board by adding those costs in the estimate of the respective works itself.
- ${f i}$) In the case of National Highways works, the expenditure on shifting should be borne by the State Government as the Central Government will not bear the cost.
- mmi) In regard to cost of shifting works required by the Corporation, Municipalities, and Town Panchayats, those expenditures should be borne by them provided the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board while preparing estimates for works should fix over heads charge only at 7.5% covering all items such as centage, storage etc., The concession of fixing this charge of 7.5% is applicable only for the above mentioned local bodies.
- iv) In regard to Panchayats, Panchayat Unions, shifting expenditure should be borne by Tamil Nadu Electricity Board itself are these instutiions are financially weaker.

(By order of the Governor)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT