

**18.13 Reduction on Electricity Tariff rates for Village Panchayats from Rs.3.40/-per unit to Rs.3.00/- per unit**

Energy (D2) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 95

Dated : 2.10.2007

Read :

1. Lr.Ms.No.70 Energy (C3) Department dated 24.07.2007.
2. Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission's order No.1-104, dated:02.08.2007.

Read also:

3. From the Chairman, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, Lr.No.CFC/REV/Dir/Tf.Cell/AEE/F. subsidy - LB/D.334/2007. dated.16.08.2007.

**ORDER**

In the letter Ms. First read above orders were issued giving a policy directive to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission for reduction in Electricity tariff rates under LT Tariff II- A (ie) Public lighting and water supply services of Local bodies, Tamil Nadu Water supply and Drainage Board and Chennai Metropolitan water supply and sewerage Board with effect from 12.04.2007.

2. In the order Second read above, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission has ordered that the reduction in Electricity tariff rates under LT tariff II-A (i.e) public lighting and water supply services of Local bodies, Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board and Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and sewerage Board with effect form 12.04.2007 as detailed below.

Categories	Rate of Energy Charges as per the Commission's Tariff order dt.15.03.2003	Rate of Energy Charges to be collected from 12.04.2007 at reduced rates as per Governemnt's directive
Village Panchayat	Rs.3.40/Unit	Rs.3.00/Unit
Town Panchayat	Rs.3.40/Unit	Rs.3.30/Unit
Municipalities and Corporations	Rs.3.50/Unit	Rs.3.30/Unit

3. In the letter third read above based on the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission's order in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Chairman, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board has requested the Government for sanction and release of subsidy to Tamil Nadu Electricity Board under LT tariff II-A as follows:-

S. No.	Period	Subsidy Amount (Rs.in Crs.)	Payable on or before
1	12.04.2007 to 30.09.2007	21.52	Immediate
2	01.10.2007 to 31.03.2008	22.92	30.09.2007

4. The Government have examined the above proposal carefully and accord sanction for a subsidy of Rs.44.44 crores (Rupees forty four crores and forty four lakhs only) to Tamil Nadu Electricity Board In respect LT Tariff II-A (i.e.) public lighting and Water supply services of Local Bodies. Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board and Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board with effect form 12.04.2007 as detailed below :

## 18. STREET LIGHTS

S. No.	Category	Period	Subsidy Amount (Rs.in Crores)	Payable on
1	Village Panchayat (Rs.18.48 crs + Rs.19.68 crs)	12.4.2007 to 31.03.2008	38.16	30.09.2007
2	Town Panchayat (Rs.0.22 crs + Rs.0.24 crs)	12.4.2007 to 31.03.2008	0.46	30.09.2007
3	Municipalities (Rs.1.70crs +Rs.1.80 crs)	12.4.2007 to 31.3.2008	3.5	30.9.2007
4	Corporations (Rs.1.12crs +Rs.1.20 crs)	12.4.2007 to 31.3.2007	2.32	30.9.2007
<b>Total</b>			<b>44.44</b>	

5. The amount sanctioned in para 4 above shall be debited to the following Head of Account:-

Demand No. 34	MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND WATER SUPPLY DEPARTMENT	Amount (in Crores)
HOD No.2	Commissionerate of Municipal Administration	
1	2217 URBAN DEVELOPMENT	
	80 General	
	191 Assistance to Municipal Corporations	
	I. Non-plan	
	AO. Electricity Reduction in tariff to Corporations	
	11. Subsidies	Rs.2.32 Crores
	9. Others (2217 80 191 AO 1196)	
2	2217 URBAN DEVELOPMENT	
	80 General	
	192 Assistance to Municipalities/ Municipal Councils	
	I. Non - Plan	
	AA. Electricity - Reduction in tariff to Municipalities	
	11. Subsidies	Rs.3.50 Crores
	9. Others (2217 80 192 AA 1192)	
Demand No.34	MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND WATER SUPPLY DEPARTMENT	
HOD No.03	Directorate of Town Panchayat	
3.	2217 URBAN DEVELOPMENT	
	80 General	
	193 Assistance to Nagar Panchayats/ Notified Area Committees of equivalent thereof	
	I. Non - Plan	
	AA. Electricity - Reduction in tariff to Town Panchayats.	
	11. Subsidies	Rs.0.46 Crores
	9. Others (2217 80 193 AA 1190)	
Demand No. 42	RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT RAJ DEPARTMENT	
HOD No.02	Directorate of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj	
4.	2515.00 OTHER RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES	
	198 Assistance to Gram Panchayats	
	I. Non - plan	
	AA. Electricity - Reduction in tariff to Village Panchayats	
	11. Subsidies	
	9. Others (2215 00 198 AA 1195)	Rs.38.16 Crores
		Rs.44.44 Crores

## 18. STREET LIGHTS

3. The Commissioner of Municipal Administration is the Estimating, Reconciling and Controlling authority for the New Sub-Heads of Account indicated in para 5, Item Nos. (1) and (2) the Director of Town Panchayat is the Estimating, Reconciling and Controlling Authority for the Sub-Heads of Account indicated in Para 5, Item No. (3) and the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is Estimating, Reconciling and Controlling authority for the New Sub- Head of Account indicated in Para 5, Item No.(4). The Pay and Accounts Officers/ Treasury Officers concerned are requested to open the above new Sub- Heads of Accounts in their Accounts.

4. The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above will constitute an item of "New Service". The approval of Legislature, will be obtained in due course, pending approval of Legislature, the expenditure will be met by drawal of advance from the Contingency Fund Orders for which will be issued by Finance (B.G.I.) Department, separately. The authority concerned is requested to apply for drawal of advance for the required quantum of amount from the Contingency Fund in the prescribed format to Finance (B.G.I) Department and they are also requested to send necessary notes to include the expenditure in the First Supplementary Estimates 2007-08 at the appropriate time, without fail.

5. The Commissioner of Municipal Administration, the Director of Town Panchayat and the Director Rural Development and Panchayat Raj are authorised to draw and disburse the amount to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board sanctioned in para 4 Item No. (3) and (4) para 4 Item No. 2 and para 4 Item No. (1) respectively

6. This order is issued with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.61599/P W.II/2007 dated 08.10.2007 and Additional Sanction Ledger No.1063 (One Thousand and Sixty Three).

(By order of the Governor)

**R.SATAPATHY**

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT