

**18.15 Public distribution shops - Provision of electrification by Co-operative Department – No objection Certificate**

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To

The Secretary to Government  
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Sir,

Sub : RD & PR Department - Public Distribution shops - Provision of electrification by Co-operative Department - No objection Certificate - Issued.

Ref : From the DRD & PR, D.O. Rc. No. 86993/2007/PRI.1.1  
dated 7.11.2007.

A request has been received from the Hon'ble Minister for food, Co-operation and Consumer Protection Department that Co-operative Societies which are running PDS Shops, for which the buildings have been constructed by RD & PR department, as willing to provide electrification of their own cost if permitted by the RD & PR department.

2. The Matter has been examined by Government in RD & PR Department in consultation with the DRD & PR. Buildings constructed by RD & PR department under various schemes are being utilised by the Co-operative Societies & Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation for running PDS Shops. The Village Panchayats, in most of the cases, do not have sufficient funds to provide internal wiring or get electricity connection from TNEB or pay the recurring current charges for the said buildings. After careful consideration, the Government in RD & PR Department agree to the request that Co-operative Societies or the Tamil Nadu Civil supplies Corporation may undertake the necessary internal wiring in the PDS shop buildings constructed by RD & PR department, and may apply to TNEB for electricity connection in their name and at their own expense and also pay the recurring current charges for such electricity connections from out of their own funds without any financial commitment to the Village Panchayats.

for SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT