



ABSTRACT

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department - Revision of fixed rates levied for provision of new street lights to Rural Local Bodies and revision of flat rates to the Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited (TANGEDCO) – Approved - Orders – Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS-3) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.76

Dated:11.07.2013.

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2044

Read:

- (1) G.O.(Ms) No.111,Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS-3) Department, dated 26.6.2007.
- (2) From the Principal Secretary/ Chairman and Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited (TANGEDCO) D.O.Letter No. CFC/REV/EE/LB/F.Flat rate/D 153/2012,dated 08.09.2012 and 4.1.2013
- (3) From the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15, letter No.81302/2012/PRI 3.2, dated 19.11.2012 and 7.3.2013.

ORDER:

In the G.O. first read above, orders were issued for the levy of fixed rate of Rs.9500 per pole for provision of new street lights (including the cost of tube light fittings) by the Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited (TANGEDCO) to rural local bodies.

2. The Principal Secretary /Chairman and Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited (TANGEDCO) in the letter second read above, has stated that there is an increase in the price from 80% to 86% for one street light per pole span and around Rs.50 Crores is being lost by TANGEDCO annually. Hence, considering the need for urgent revision in the above rates and the present financial position of TANGEDCO, the matter was placed before the TANGEDCO Board meeting held on 28.8.2012. The Board after discussing the issue in detail has approved the revision of rates. Consequently the TANGEDCO in its Proceedings No.108, dated 5.9.2012 has accorded approval as below:-

- (i) To recommend to the Government of Tamil Nadu the proposal for seeking revision in the fixed rate levied for provision of street lights to local bodies as follows:

Sl. No.	Item	Current rate	Actual estimated expenditure	Approved revised rate
			(in Rupees)	
1.	Cost of erection of one number street light per pole span when fittings are supplied by Local Body	8,590	15,410	12,000

2.	Cost of erection of one number street light per pole span when fittings (Tube light) are supplied by TANGEDCO	9,500	17,720	13,500
3.	Cost of erection of one number street light per pole span when fittings (Sodium Vapour Lamp) are supplied by TANGEDCO	13,130	23,760	18,000

(ii) To allow TANGEDCO to carry out revision of the flat rates every year based on the cost rates prevailing during that year and to include the same in the cost data as one of the items to maintain uniformity.

3. The Principal Secretary/Chairman and Managing Director, TANGEDCO has also requested the Government to consider the critical financial position of the TANGEDCO and approve the revised cost of rate levied for provision of street lights to local bodies and to revise the flat rates every year.

4. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj was requested to offer his remarks on the proposal of the Principal Secretary/Chairman and Managing Director, TANGEDCO and in his letter third read above, the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that the TANGEDCO may be allowed to raise not more than 1/3 of the original rate in respect of erection of pole and revision in the rates may be done by the TANGEDCO once in 5 years for the Village Panchayats as was done earlier instead of revision of rates every year which will be very difficult for the Village Panchayats to bear the yearly increased costs.

5. The Government has examined the proposal of the Principal Secretary/Chairman and Managing Director, TANGEDCO and the remarks of the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj in detail and issue the following orders:-

(i) To revise the fixed rate levied for provision of street lights to rural local bodies from the year 2013-14 as detailed below :-

Sl. No.	Item	Current rate	Approved revised rate
		(in Rupees)	
1.	Cost of erection of one number street light per pole span when fittings are supplied by Local Body	8,590	12,000
2.	Cost of erection of one number street light per pole span when fittings (Tube light) are supplied by TANGEDCO	9,500	13,500
3.	Cost of erection of one number street light per pole span when fittings (Sodium Vapour Lamp) are supplied by TANGEDCO	13,130	18,000

(ii) and to allow TANGEDCO to carry out the revision of the rates holding good for three years with Annual suo-motu increase of 5% for the second and third year.

4. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No. 23/9/FS/P/2013, dated 28.6.2013.

(By Order of the Governor)

C.V.Sankar,
Principal Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretary to Government, Energy Department , Chennai -9

The Principal Secretary / Chairman & Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited
&Tamil Nadu Electricity Board. Anna Salai, Chennai -2.

The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai -15

All District Collectors(except Chennai).

All Project Directors, District Rural Development Agency,

(Through: Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj,Chennai -15)

The Accountant General, Chennai 18/35/9

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-35

All District Treasury Officers,

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Madurai.

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The Senior Personal Assistant to Minister for Municipal Administration, Rural
Development, Law, Courts and Prisons,Chennai-9.

The Senior Personal Assistant to Minister for Electricity and Prohibition Excise, Chennai -9.

The Finance (RD/PWII) Department, Chennai-9

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