



ABSTRACT

Electricity –Extension of Free supply of electricity to Huts category consumers - Provision of Tariff Subsidy for the FY 2017-18 – Subsidy of Rs.49.57 Crore – sanctioned – orders – issued.

Energy (C2) Department

G.O.(Ms.)No.54

Dated: 16.10.2017

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Read:

- 1) G.O(Ms)No.30, Energy (C2) Department, Dated 20.04.2017
- 2) From the Principal Secretary / Chairman and Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited, Chennai Lr.No. Dir./F/CFC/RC/FC/SE/DFC/F.Subsidy-D/D.269/17, Dated 08.09.2017

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, orders have been issued for release of Rs.99.14 Crores towards extension of Free supply of electricity to Huts category consumers from 1.4.2017 - 30.09.2017.

2. In the letter second read above, the Principal Secretary / Chairman and Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited has stated that in the Budget Estimate for FY 2017-18 approved by the Government of Tamil Nadu, a sum of Rs.152.8065 Crores has been allocated towards subsidy for free supply of electricity to Huts category consumers.

3. The details of the Budget provision made in BE for FY 2017-18 towards tariff subsidy amount received so far, balance amount in the BE and balance subsidy amount requested are furnished as follows:-

(Rs. in Crores)

Category	Budget Provision in the Budget Estimate for FY 2017-18	Subsidy amount released so far during FY 2017-18	Subsidy amount now requested for III Quarter Year of FY 2017-18	Balance Amount available in Budget Estimate for FY 2017-18
1	2	3	5	6=2-(3+4+5)
Huts	152.8065	99.14	49.57	4.0965

4. Considering the critical financial condition of TANGEDCO and the provisions contained under Sections 65 and 108 of the Electricity Act, 2003, it is requested to release an amount of Rs.49.57 crores (Rupees Forty nine crore and fifty seven lakhs Only) towards tariff subsidy in respect of free supply of electricity to Huts category consumers. for the 3rd Quarter year of FY 2017-18 from 01.10.2017 to 31.12.2017 [@ 1/4 x Rs.198.28 Crores as per the Order of TNERC for FY 2016-17], pending orders of the TNERC approving tariff subsidy payable for the FY 2017-18. The payment of subsidy of Rs.49.57 crores may be exempted from the quarterly control of appropriation if any.

5. The Government have examined the proposal of the Principal Secretary/ Chairman and Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited carefully and accord sanction for a sum of Rs.49.57 crores (Rupees Forty nine crore and fifty seven lakhs Only) for the period from 01-10-2017 to 31-12.2017 towards subsidy for extension of free supply of electricity to Huts category consumers, pending orders of Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission by relaxing quarterly control of appropriation system for which orders issued G.O.(Ms)No.78, Finance(BG-I)Department, Dated 30.03.2017.

6. The amount sanctioned in para 5 above shall be met from the existing provision in BE 2017-18 and debited to the following Head of Account:-

" 2515 – 00 – Other Rural Development Programmes – 102. Community Development – States Expenditure - AD. Payment to Tamil Nadu Electricity Board on behalf of Rural hut dwellers – 09. Grants in Aid – 03 Grants for Specific Schemes".

(DPC 2515 – 00 – 102 – AD – 0931)

7. The Director of Rural Development 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 Office (South), Chennai-35 and to ensure that the sanctioned amount is disbursed to the Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.48587/BG-I/2017, Dated 12.10.2017.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

VIKRAM KAPUR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Secretary /Chairman and Managing Director,
TANGEDCO, Chennai - 2.
The Chief Financial Controller/TANGEDCO, Chennai - 2.
The Director, Finance, TANGEDCO, Chennai-2.

- The Director of Rural Development, Chennai – 15
✓ The Pay and Accounts Officer, (S) Chennai-35
The Principal Accountant General, Chennai-18
The Principal Accountant General, Chennai-18 (By Name)
The Accountant General, Chennai-9

Copy to:

- The Finance (PW-II)(RD) / (BG-I) / (W&M-1), Department,
Chennai-9.
The RD & PR, Department, Chennai-9
The Senior P.A. to Hon'ble Minister for (E,P&E) Chennai-9.
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