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Letter No.9863/C2/2022, Dated 06.02.2023

From  
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Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

To  
The Secretary,  
Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission,  
Chennai-32.



Sir,

Sub: Energy Department – Electricity Tariff revision for 2022-23 – Subsidy to TANGEDCO to compensate for the reduction in Time of Day charges for LT industries (III B) during peak hours from 25% to 15% - Regarding.

- Ref: 1. Government Letter No.6329/C2/2022-1, Energy Department, dated 07.09.2022.  
2. TNERC, Tariff Order No.7, dated 09.09.2022.  
3. G.O.(Ms).No.79, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (D2) Department, dated 08.11.2022.  
4. From the CMD, TANGEDCO, Letter No. CFC/RC/FC/DFC/RC/F.ARR/D.No.596/22 dated 14.11.2022.

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The Government in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited have issued a commitment letter to TNERC that the proposed revised rates will be compensated by the Government for the following categories by way of the proposed revised tariff subsidy:-

- Low Tension LT Tariff IA Domestic
- LT Tariff IB Huts
- LT Tariff II C places of public worship
- LT Tariff III A(2) Powerlooms
- LT Tariff IV Agriculture and HT Tariff II A Lift Irrigation.

2. The TNERC in the order, 2<sup>nd</sup> cited has issued revised tariff orders wherein among other things it has stated that LT Tariff II-B(1), LT Tariff II-B(2), LT Tariff III-B and LT Tariff V shall be billed at 25% extra on the energy charges for the energy recorded during peak hours and a reduction of 5% on the energy charges for the consumption recorded during 10.00 P.M to 5.00 A.M as an incentive for night consumption.

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3. Based on the request of MSME organization / associations, the Government in the order 3<sup>rd</sup> cited have issued orders by reducing the Time of Day (TOD) charges for Low Tension Industries (III-B) during peak hours from 25% to 15%.

4. The CMD, TANGEDCO in the letter 4<sup>th</sup> cited has requested the Government to issue policy directive to the Hon'ble TNERC under section 108 of Electricity Act 2003 for provision of subsidy to compensate the revenue loss towards reduction in Time of Day (ToD) charges for LT industries (III-B) during peak hours from 25% to 15%.

5. The Government have carefully examined the request of the Chairman cum Managing Director, TANGEDCO and hereby issue a commitment letter under section 65 of Electricity Act 2003 for provision of subsidy to compensate the revenue loss towards reduction in Time of Day (ToD) charges for LT industries (III B) during peak hours from 25% to 15%.

6. Further I am directed to state that budget provision for the above expenditure has to be made in FMA for the year 2022-23 towards LT Industries category of consumers.

7. The Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission is requested to take necessary follow up action accordingly.

8. This letter is issued with concurrence of the Finance Department vide U.O.No.4352/Fin(Ind)/2023, dated 06.02.2023.

Yours faithfully,

  
for Additional Chief Secretary to Government

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