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Electricity – Provision of free electricity of 100 units bimonthly to all domestic consumers in all slabs in the existing assessment system – Orders - issued – Reg.

Energy (A1) Department

G.O (Ms) No.36

Dated: 23.05.2016
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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2047

Read:

1. Government letter(Ms) No.01, Energy(A1) Department dated.05.02.2015.
2. From the Principal Secretary/Chairman cum Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited Lr No.CFC/Reg.Cell/FC/DFC/F.Subsidy(2016-17)/D.163, dated.23.05.2016.

ORDER:-

Hon'ble Chief Minister in the election manifesto, 2016, among others, has promised provision of free electricity of 100 units bimonthly to all domestic consumers in all slabs in the existing assessment system. The Chairman cum Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited in the letter second read above, has sent proposal for implementation of the above scheme and for issue of letter of commitment under section 108 of Electricity Act 2003.

2) The Government after careful examination of the above proposal, order provision of free electricity of 100 units bimonthly to all domestic consumers in all slabs, and to bear the additional tariff subsidy in this regard.

3) An additional expenditure of Rs.1607 crores(Rupees One Thousand Six Hundred and Seven Crores only)per annum is required over and above the interim Budget Estimate 2016-2017 for release to Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation (TANGEDCO) as electricity tariff subsidy.

4) This order comes into force with effect from 23.05.2016.

5) The expenditure sanctioned in para 3 above shall be debited the following Heads of Account:-

[P.T.O]

**"2801 – Power - 80 General – 101 Assistance to Tamil Nadu Electricity Board – I.Non Plan –AH. Electricity – Reduction in tariff to domestic consumers from 16.06.2004 – 11. Subsidies -01 Individual based subsidy".
(DPC:2801-80-101-AH-1119)**

6) The expenditure sanctioned in para 3 above shall constitute an item of "New Instrument of service" and the approval of the legislature shall be obtained in due course of time by an inclusion in the RBE/Supplementary Estimates for the year 2016-17. Pending approval of the Legislature, the expenditure shall be initially met by drawal of an advance from the contingency fund. The Chief Electrical Inspectorate is directed to calculate the actual amount required for the period upto next RBE/Supplementary Estimates 2016-17 and apply for sanction of the same as advance from the Contingency Fund to Finance (BG-I) Department directly in Form "A" appended to the Contingency Fund Rules, 1963 along with a copy of this order. Orders for sanction of an advance from the Contingency Fund will be issued from Finance (BG.I) Department. The Chief Electrical Inspectorate shall also send necessary draft explanatory notes for inclusion of this expenditure in the RBE/Supplementary Estimates for the year 2016-17 to Government in Finance (PW.II/BG.I) Department without fail.

7) This orders issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.30512/PW-II/2016,dated:23.05.2016 and ASL No.263 (Two hundred and Sixty three)

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

N.S.PALANIAPPAN,
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Chairman cum Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited, Chennai-2.
The Chief Electrical Inspector to Government, Chennai-32.
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P.S to Chief Secretary to Government,
Sr. P.S to Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Energy Department, Chennai-9.
All Sections(Energy Department), SF/SC.

//Forwarded/By Order//

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