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**From the Chairman's Desk**

Dear Colleague,

I am told that a system of news letter wherein the CMD addresses the employees of the organization was in vogue in the eighties. I have decided to revive that system so that each and every employee of this organization can get to know first hand information on the developments in the organization.

We have made remarkable improvements in TANGEDCO and TANTRANSCO in the recent past, by which our organization is all set to achieve great heights among the power utilities in the country.

As you are aware, thanks to the visionary efforts of late Honourable Chief Minister, a detailed road map was laid out and Tamil Nadu scripted a remarkable turnaround in the power sector, from a state of acute deficit to a state of surplus. All Restrictions & Control measures were lifted from June 2015.

Similarly, TANGEDCO's losses which were Rs.13,985 crores in 2013-14 have been reduced to Rs.3,675 crores in 2016-17 and I am proud to say that TANGEDCO will be breaking even in the next year, i.e. 2017-18. Further the gap between Aggregate Rate of Realisation (ARR) and Aggregate Cost of Supply (ACS) which was Rs.2.16 in 2010-11 has been reduced to Rs.0.44 (44 paise) in 2016-17. This was primarily made possible because additional generation capacities and

additional power contracted through Long term and Medium term basis has enabled us to discontinue costly power based on Naphtha and Low Sulphur Heavy Stock (LSHS) Fuels. Further improvements in coal purchase system, substitution of domestic coal to imported coal has resulted in a considerable amount of savings.

TANGEDCO/TANTRANSCO have strictly implemented e-tendering system for transparent tender management. Uniform cost data has been prepared and implemented in all thermal power stations as in the case of Distribution and transmission areas.

On the Distribution side, system improvements are a continuous process which are being done to reduce Aggregate Technical and Commercial (AT&C) losses.

Cost reduction on all fronts which will result in substantial gains to the Board has to be a continuous process and all of us should strive for it. Transparency in all activities of the organization should be our "MANTHRA".


TANGEDCO has been applauded for conducting the recruitment process in fair and transparent manner recently for various categories of technical and non-technical posts through written examination and interview. We should strive to continue this transparent and fair recruitment process in future. Similarly the "Request Transfer Application (RTA)" system has been revived so that a fair and transparent system of employee transfers can be adopted, which has been a marked achievement in the history of TANGEDCO.

After TANGEDCO has joined the **Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY)** scheme initiated by the Government of India, total loans of Rs. 22,815 Crores has been taken over by the Government of Tamil Nadu. This will give a substantial relief in interest payments / cash flow management of the organization.

In order to improve the customer oriented services, TANGEDCO has implemented several schemes for payment of electricity charges through bank counters, mobile banking, post office counters, Government e-seva centres. Further electronically filing of applications for getting new HT and LT electricity connections "online" has also been introduced. We are going to introduce a mobile App for bill payment shortly.



This is a period of turn around for the organization and I would like to convey my appreciation to all the employees of TANGEDCO and TANTRANSOCO for their dedicated efforts in making our organization comeback from the brink. But for the support of the employees this would not be possible. The organization will have to strive for the benefit of the consumers. I would also like to applaud the services of all the employees for their dedicated hardwork during the floods of December 2015 and Vardah cyclone of December 2016. Your hardwork has resulted in the organization getting a good name in the service of the affected people. While the credit for the services rendered, belong to all the dedicated and hardworking employees, there are some bad apples, who bring disrepute to the organization. Needless to say, they are being watched closely and action will be taken to ensure that they will not bring disrepute to the organization.



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