

TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD

ABSTRACT

TANGEDCO & TANTRANSCO – Extensive damage to the electrical distribution network in Kanniyakumari District and other districts due to Cyclone Ockhi from 29.11.2017 – Officers and staff engaged for quick restoration of power supply - Provision of food & snacks , triple wages for the staff & Officers, Hiring charges for Vehicle & Machineries, Transportation and Lodging charges for officers & Staff – Administrative approval - Accorded.

TECHNICAL BRANCH

(Per) CMD TANGEDCO Proceedings No. 640

Dated 04 .12. 2017.
Karthigai, 18 ,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2048.

READ : CMD/TANGEDCO Note approval dt. 04 .12. 2017.

PROCEEDINGS:

Extensive damages were caused to the electrical transmission and distribution network in Kanniyakumari and distribution network in parts of Tirunelveli, Tuticorin, Virudhunagar, Dindigul and Nilgiris District due to Cyclone Ockhi from 29th November 2017.

In Kanniyakumari district, the power lines, poles and Distribution Transformer of distribution network were damaged due to high wind speed as the uprooted trees fell on the electrical network lines and structures. The transmission lines, Sub Stations, HT/LT lines with poles and Distribution transformers have got damaged. There were damages to electrical infrastructure in other districts also.

For restoration of power supply, officers and staff from other Districts were deputed on short notice to Kanniyakumari due to emergency nature of work. The works for restoration of power supply have been started from 29th November 2017 onwards in extraordinary weather conditions.

The restoration works are being carried out with the help of the diverted officers and staff and with the officers and staff of the respective districts on war footing without break round the clock.

Considering the volume of the rectification work being carried out by the officers and staff, arrangement of materials and timely transport of men and materials to the work spot, approval is accorded as a special case to the Chief Engineers of TANGEDCO and TANTRANSCO for the following with effect from 30.11.2017 to till completion of work.

- (i) Necessary food, tea, snacks, water and accommodation shall be arranged to all the officers and staff including labourers involved in the power restoration works.
- (ii) Pocket expenses of Rs.100/- person per day to the staff and labourers engaged for the restoration works.

- (iii) Triple wages to the staff and officers (upto the level of AEE) deployed for the rectification works during working days and holidays.
- (iv) Wage of Rs.1000/- per day shall be paid to the labourers other than TANGEDCO/ TANTRANSCO staff engaged for the rectification works.
- (v) Actual transport expenses to the diverted officers and staff from their Headquarters to the work spot and back to their Headquarters.
- (vi) Payment of vehicle hiring charges, JCB / Crane hiring charges, hiring charges for machinery and transport of material to the work spot.
- (vii) Actual lodging charges shall be paid to the officers and staff without limiting to their eligible lodging charges.
- (viii) Necessary Vehicles for the use of Officers/ staff at the work spot may be arranged and hiring charges may be paid at actuals.
- (ix) Chief Engineers shall maintain all records of approval and payments. In respect of labourers, a register in complete shape must be maintained with all relevant particulars like Name, attendance etc without fail.
- (x) Necessary temporary advances for above works may be opened if necessary and regularized.


By virtue of the provisions contained in sub-section (2) (a) of section 185 of the Electricity Act, 2003, TANGEDCO being the Licensee and successor entity of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board will exercise the powers of the Telegraph Authority under the provisions of section 164 of the Electricity Act, 2003, which have already been conferred upon the Board under section 51 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910.

Sd/- 04.12.2017
CHIEF ENGINEER/PLANNING & RC

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