



### ABSTRACT

Establishment – TANGEDCO – Secretariat Branch – Appointment of Standing Counsels to represent TANGEDCO and TNEB Limited Cases before the Hon'ble High Court of Madras, Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission and other Fora – Orders – Issued.

#### (SECRETARIAT BRANCH)

(Per.) FB TANGEDCO Proceeding No.27

Dated :03.10.2023.

16, Purtashi, Sobagiruthu Varudam  
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2054.

#### **READ:-**

1. (Per) CMD TANGEDCO Proceedings No.158 (SB) dated 12.07.2021 and ratified by Board in Memo. (Per) No.23452/A10/A191/2021-2, dated 25.11.2021.
2. (Per) CMD TANGEDCO Proceedings No.159 (SB) dated 12.07.2021 and ratified by Board in Memo. (Per) No.25636/A10/A191/2021-2, dated 25.11.2021.
3. (Per) CMD TANGEDCO Proceedings No.252 (SB) dated 18.12.2021 and ratified by Board in Memo. (Per) No.44840/A12/A121/2021-4, dated 02.02.2022.
4. (Per) CMD TANGEDCO Proceedings No. 66 (SB) dated 31.03.2022.
5. (Per) FB TANGEDCO Proceedings No. 26 (SB) dated 18.10.2022.
6. (Per) FB TANGEDCO Proceedings No.27 (SB) dated 18.10.2022.
7. (Per) FB TANGEDCO Proceedings No.29 (SB) dated 09.12.2022.
8. Minutes of the 117<sup>th</sup> Meeting of TANGEDCO held on 09.09.2023.

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#### **Proceedings:**

The Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited hereby appoints the following Advocates as Standing Counsels to represent the cases of the TANGEDCO, TANTRANSCO and TNEB Limited before the High Court of Madras and Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission, Chennai from the date of assumption of charge: -

Sl. No.	Name of the Standing Counsels Thiruvalargal	Address
1.	C.Manoharan, MS.1006/1983	<b>Residential/Office Address</b> 12/27, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street, Lotus Colony, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035.  Mobile No.9444212155



2.	Swami Subramanian MS.554/2010	<b><u>Residential Address</u></b> D-403, KCEE Ashok Apartments, M-1,2&3, Anna Main Road, K.K. Nagar, Chennai-600 078.  <b><u>Office Address</u></b> No.3, Law Chambers, Madras High Court, Chennai-600 104. Mobile No.9865549919
3.	C.Ram Kumar Ms.3468/2014	<b><u>Residential Address</u></b> K.Goundapalayam, Malayampalayam Post, Pasur (Via), Kilamapadi, Erode – 638 154.  <b><u>Office Address</u></b> Mercantile Plaza, No.3229/6, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, N.S.C. Bose Road, Chennai-600 001. Mobile Nos.9942370276, 8838868974

2. The appointment of the above said Advocates as Standing Counsels shall be subject to the terms and conditions of appointment as in Annexure-I and the fee structure shall be as per the orders issued in (Per) Chairman-cum-Managing Director TANGEDCO Proceedings No. 66 (SB) dated 31.03.2022. The allocation of work amongst them will be issued separately

**(BY ORDER OF THE BOARD)**

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**Copy to:-**

The CMD/TANGEDCO office.  
The Managing Director/ TANTRANSCO  
The Directors/TANGEDCO (Distribution, Generation, Projects, Finance)  
The Directors/TANTRANSCO (Transmission Projects, Operation and Finance)  
The Director General of Police/ Vigilance  
The Secretary/TANGEDCO  
The Legal Adviser, TANGEDCO, Chennai-2.  
All Chief Financial Controllers/ TANGEDCO & TANTRANSCO  
The Chief Internal Audit Officer/ TANGEDCO.  
The Company Secretary/TANGEDCO & TANTRANSCO.  
All Superintending Engineers/ TANGEDCO & TANTRANSCO  
The Deputy Chief Engineer/ Administrative Branch/TANGEDCO  
All Deputy Secretaries/Secretariat Branch.  
All Senior Personnel Officers/ Administrative Branch.  
All Financial Controllers/TANGEDCO.  
The Private Secretary to all Directors, IGP (V), Secretary & Legal Adviser.  
All Under Secretaries/Secretariat Branch/Chennai-2.  
The Assistant Legal Advisers/Legal Cell  
The Section Officers/Legal Section/Madurai & Legal Cell/Chennai  
The Assistant Personnel Officer/Tamil Development for publication  
in TNEB Bulletin (2 copies).

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*M. Samuel* 4/10/2023  
SECTION OFFICER.



## **ANNEXURE – I**

### **TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD.** **TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COUNSEL**

#### **1. Tenure of appointment**

The Counsels shall hold office with effect from the date of assumption of charge until resignation is accepted or appointment is terminated by the CMD/TANGEDCO. The Standing Counsels appointed shall not appearing cases against the Government.

#### **2. Duties and responsibilities**

(1) To advise the TANGEDCO/TANTRANSCO/TNEB Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as "Corporations") including its subordinate offices in all legal matters as and when required, whether within the allocation of work or specifically assigned.

(2) To draw up, settle, revise and scrutinize draft agreements, deeds, contract documents, tenders, conveyance, lease, etc., as and when required.

(3) To appear before the Court/Forum as per the allocation of work or as may be specifically assigned.

(4) To prepare complaints, written statements, affidavits, counter affidavits, Grounds of Appeal, etc. and to do all other works incidental thereto in which he is to appear as per the allocation of work or such other cases specifically assigned. The Officers concerned shall be advised suitably the requirement of filing documents (Original or certified copy or photo copy) by way of typed set of papers or proof Affidavit, as the case may be, and also the requirement of required/adequate witnesses to depose before the court, wherever necessary.

(5) To perform such other duties of legal nature as may be instructed from time to time.

(6) If need be, the Counsel may recommend the engagement of any Senior Law Officers of the GoTN (Learned AG/AAG) or Senior Advocate or Advocate having special knowledge, stating specific reason for such recommendation. In case of recommending any Senior Advocate/Advocate, other than the Senior Law Officers of the GoTN, the fee structure of such Senior Advocate/Advocate shall also be obtained and sent along with the recommendation so as to get prior approval of the CMD/TANGEDCO.



(7) To settle the reply version to the private/other notices issued against the Corporations and its subordinate officers which fall within the allocation of work or specifically assigned.

(8) To ensure that the plaint, written statement, affidavit, counter affidavit, petition to vacate the interim order, proof affidavit, appeal with petition for interim stay, etc., as the case may be, are filed in time and numbered by the registry. In all cases of urgency/importance, he shall take every necessary steps and ensure that the case is listed before the Court for hearing.

(9) To ensure that the Copy Applications to obtain the interim order, final order, Judgment & decree, etc. are filed before the court on the date of passing such orders by the Court and to ensure that such orders reach the officer concerned immediately on receipt from the registry.

(10) To offer his/her general opinion in writing on such interim/final order or judgement and decree, etc., as the case may be, duly mentioning the date within which the order is to be complied and/or the Court to which the appeal, if any, will lie with due date within which the appeal to be filed within the limitation period prescribed in law for filing such appeal without filing any delay condonation petition, so that the competent authority concerned could consider to take a final decision as to whether to comply the order or to file appeal/review.

### **3. Special instructions**

The Standing Counsels are debarred

(1) From advising or holdings briefs/appearing in cases against the Corporations and also against the Government of Tamil Nadu.

(2) From giving advise to private parties in cases in which the Standing Counsel may likely to be called on to advise the Corporations.

**Note:** The Standing Counsel will be the best Judge as to whether he can or cannot, under this terms and conditions, advise on a question of law to a private person who seeks his advise/opinion.

(3) He should not accept appointment as Director in any company/ Corporation without the prior approval of the TANGEDCO.



#### **4. FEES**

The Fees including retainer fee shall be as may be prescribed from time to time.

**Note:** The Counsels shall raise fee claim strictly as per the orders in force.

#### **5.Travelling Allowances**

In case of necessity to appear before any other Court/Forum which is situated in any other far off place other than the place to which the Counsel has to attend the Court/Forum as per the allocation of work (i.e., Chennai to Madurai/Vellore/Mumbai/New Delhi, etc.,) the Standing Counsel is eligible for Travelling Allowance at the rates applicable to the Officers in the rank of Superintending Engineer.

#### **6. Distribution of work during emergent circumstances**

In the event of resignation or termination of appointment of an existing Counsel or a set of Counsels or such other circumstances necessitates, the work of such Counsels(s) will be assigned/ distributed to/among other Counsel(s) until further orders.

#### **7. Consent in case of change of vakalat**

In the event of any change in the allocation of work or re-arrangement of Standing Counsels, wherever necessary, the outgoing Standing Counsel or whose work allocation is revised shall hand over the case bundles with upto date endorsement as may be necessary indicating the stage of the case and also to give consent in the name of his/her successor and sign in change of vakalat without any demur so as to enable the successor counsel to enter appearance in those cases without any hassle.

#### **8. Co-ordination**

The Counsel shall extend complete co-ordination with the officials and other counsels.

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**9. Termination of the Appointments**

The CMD/TANGEDCO shall have the full power and authority to terminate the appointment of any Counsel or all Counsels or the entire arrangements of Counsels of the Corporation without assigning any reason, after giving a month's notice in writing or paying a month's retainer fee in lieu thereof.

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SECTION OFFICER. 11/10/2023