

TAMIL NADU POWER DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED

ABSTRACT

Establishment – Class II Service – Certain Assistant Engineers who have passed the Electricity Departmental Account Test beyond the time limit of 5years and certain Assistant Engineer not passed the Electricity Departmental Account Test till date – Ratified and granted extension of time for one year for passing the Electricity Departmental Account Test - Orders – Issued.

(Administrative Branch)

(Per.) FB TNPDC Proceedings No.08

Dated :16.12.2024

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Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2055.

Read :

- 1) Letters received from various SE's/TANGEDCO & TANTRANSCO.
- 2) Minutes of the 126th Board Meeting of the TNPDC held on 25.11.2024.

PROCEEDINGS :

In TNEB Service Regulation, there is a existing provision in the regulations 95(g) & 96(i) in respect of passing Electricity Departmental Account Test for those candidate who has appointed as Assistant Engineer for passing the test within 5 years and the regulation read as follows:-

“As per Regulation 96(i)a), the Assistant Engineers should pass the Departmental Test within a period of 2 years from the date of appointment. Further, as per Regulation 95 (g)

“The maximum period upto which the probation of an employee of the Board shall be extended so as to enable him to acquire the test qualification be fixed as five years. If he does not acquire the test qualification even within the maximum period of five years, he shall be reverted and the qualified eligible junior shall be considered for promotion.

If such a person has been appointed by direct recruitment and has not acquired the test qualification even within the maximum period of five years, his probation shall be terminated.

The above tests shall be conducted by the appointing authorities.

The Electricity Department Account test examination was usually conducted for the employees of TANGEDCO/ TANTRANSOCO during the month of November of every year.

2.1 A proposal was placed before the Board in the 107th Board meeting held on 07.06.2022 to seek approval for declaration of probation to one Thiru. S.Dinesh Babu, Assistant Engineer/ Electrical/ GCC/ Coimbatore who has passed the Electricity Departmental Account Test after the prescribed time limit of 5 years and the proposal was approved by Board. Further, the Board directed to identify similar such cases and place before the Board.

2.2. As per the direction of Board, a detailed report have been called for from all the CE's/SE's concerned, to identify such cases who have not passed the Electricity Departmental Account Test within the prescribed time limit vide this office letter dated 04.07.2022. It was found that 3 Nos. of Assistant Engineer's/Electrical have passed the Electricity Departmental Account Test beyond the stipulated period of 5 years and also 6 Nos. of Assistant Engineers/Electrical have not passed so far even after completion of 5 years as per the Regulation and the details as follows:-

(i) Assistant Engineers /Electrical who have passed the Electricity Departmental Account Test beyond the stipulated time period :-

Sl. No.	Name, DOB, Designation, Present Station/ Circle	Date of Appointment	Mode of Selection	Date of completion of 5 years	Date of passing Account Test
1.	G.Vijayakumar, D.O.B.02.09.1980 AE/Electrical, Virudhunagar EDC	12.12.2008	Internal	11.12.2013	26.11.2016
2.	V.Geetha, D.O.B.04.01.1979 AE/Electrical, P&C/Chennai	08.03.2016	Internal	07.03.2021	27.11.2021
3.	E.Janaki Raman, D.O.B.20.01.1989 AE/Electrical Coimbatore EDC/ Metro	07.09.2016	Internal	06.09.2021	26.08.2023

The above three Assistant Engineer's have requested to permit them to declare their probation period and requested approval to continue in Board's Service.

(ii) Assistant Engineers/ Electrical have not passed the Electricity Departmental Account Test till date even after completion of 5 years

Sl. No.	Name, DOB, Designation & Present Station	Date of Appointment	Mode of Selection	Date of completion of 5 years
1.	M.Senthilkumar, D.O.B.21.06.1972 AE/Electrical Virudhunagar EDC	21.02.2013	Internal	20.02.2018
2.	S.Kingslin D.O.B.06.05.1973 AE/General/ Central office/ Sembium Chennai EDC	04.10.2013	Internal	03.10.2018
3.	K.Thiruvankadam, D.O.B.10.06.1976 AE/Electrical NCTPS-I	07.08.2014	Internal	06.08.2019
4.	B.Kanagavalli D.O.B.20.06.1992 AE/O&E MTPS-I	04.03.2016	Internal	03.03.2021
5.	S.Velmurugan, D.O.B.15.06.1982 AE/O&M/ Kolakkanatham Perambalur EDC	10.03.2016	Internal	09.03.2021
6.	V.Mahesh D.O.B.21.12.1988 AE/Electrical, 110 KV SS/ Perambakam Chengalpattu EDC	07.11.2014	Direct Recruitment	06.11.2019

2.3. Out of 6 Assistant Engineers in above, Tvl.M.Senthilkumar, AE/Elecl., Virudhunagar EDC and Tmtty.Kanagavalli, AE/Elecl, MTPS-I have stated the following reasons for not passed the ED test:-

- Thiru.M.Senthil Kumar, Assistant Engineer/Electrical, Virudhunagar EDC stated that he has joined duty on 21.02.2013 as

Assistant Engineer/Electrical. He wrote the Electricity Departmental Account test for more than 5 times but he could not pass the examination due to heavy workload, mother's illness and her medical treatment and he has requested to give one more year time extension to pass the EDA test.

- Tmty.B.Kanagavalli, Assistant Engineer/Electrical, MTPS-I has stated that she has joined duty on 04.03.2016 as Assistant Engineer/Electrical. She could not able to pass the Electricity Department Account test due to her illness and undergoing medical treatment and also preparing to pass the Tamil Language test. Now she has requested to give one more year time extension to pass the Electricity Department Account test.

2.4. As per the direction of Board in the 107th Board meeting held on 07.06.2022, the proposal placed before the Board in the meeting 126th held on 25.11.2024 for considering the request of the individual for ratification for passing the Electricity Departmental Account Test beyond the period of five years and granting the extension of one year time period for passing the said test. Accordingly, the Board has been examined the subject carefully and approved the proposal in its 126th meeting held on 25.11.2024.

3. Based on the direction of the Board, the following orders are issued :-

- The following Assistant Engineers/Electrical who have passed the Electricity Departmental Account Test beyond the stipulated period of 5 years has been ratified by relaxing the regulation 95(g) & 96(i) and approval accorded for declaring the completion of probation.*

Sl. No.	Name, DOB, Designation, Present Station/ Circle	Date of Appointment	Mode of Selection	Date of completion of 5 years	Date of passing Account Test
1.	G.Vijayakumar, D.O.B.02.09.1980 AE/Electrical, Virudhunagar EDC	12.12.2008	Internal	11.12.2013	26.11.2016
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3.	E.Janaki Raman, D.O.B.20.01.1989 AE/Electrical Coimbatore EDC/ Metro	07.09.2016	Internal	06.09.2021	26.08.2023

- ii. The following Assistant Engineers who have not passed the Electricity Departmental Account Test till date be granted extension of time period for one year for passing the Electricity Departmental Account Test to be conducted and the results are published. If they fail to pass the said Electricity Departmental Account Test within the extension period of one year, no request for further extension will be entertained and action under the TNEB Service Regulation 95(g) may be taken against them.

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4. The Chief Engineers/Superintending Engineers concerned are directed to follow the above instruction without fail and if any of the Assistant Engineers mentioned above fail to pass the test within the extended period of one year, no extension of time should be sought for and also directed that necessary steps have to be taken as per the regulation 95(g) & 96(i) of TNEB Service Regulation.

5. The receipt of the Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Limited proceedings shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER OF THE BOARD)

**M.SUDARSAN
CHIEF ENGINEER/PERSONNEL**

To
The Individuals
through the Superintending Engineers concerned.

Copy to:-
The Chairman cum Managing Director Table.
All Directors/TNPDCL.
The Secretary/Secretariat Branch/TNPDCL/Chennai-02.

The Company Secretary/TNPDCL/Chennai-02.
126th Board Meeting (Sl.No. PD-126 P-58 CE/Per.) of TNPDCL held on 25.11.2024.

The Chief Financial Controller/General/Chennai.
The Chief Engineers concerned.
Stock file.

:: FORWARDED BY ORDER ::

U. S. S. S.
SUPERINTENDENT