

**TAMIL NADU POWER DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED  
(ABSTRACT)**

Electrical Accident - Compensation payable by TNPDC in cases of Fatal/Non-Fatal, Non-Departmental, Mechanical/Electrical accidents to human beings/animals – Enhancement of payment of compensation to human beings – Orders issued.

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(ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH)

(Per.) (FB) TNPDC Proceedings No. 11

Dated : 21.12.2024

Maargazhi : 06, Kurothi Varudam,  
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2055

Read

- 1) (Per.) (FB) TANGEDCO Proceedings No.6, dated 16.10.2019.
  - 2) Extract from the Minutes of 126<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting of the TNPDC held on 25.11.2024.
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**PROCEEDINGS:**

In the Proceedings first read above, orders were issued enhancing the payment of Compensation to the legal heirs of the Non-Departmental persons/animals in case of death due to Electrical/Mechanical Accidents as follows:-

1.	For Fatal	=	Rs.5,00,000/-
2.	For Non-Fatal		
	a) Loss of two limbs or two eyes	=	Rs.2,00,000/-
	b) Loss of one limb or one eye.	=	Rs.1,00,000/-
3.	Animals (Cow/Buffalow/Bullock)	=	Rs.25,000/-

2) Usually fatal electrical accidents occur when the victims come into contact with snapped conductor and live wire from the overhead lines and also because of leakage of electricity in the case of under ground cables due to natural calamities like heavy wind, rain etc. and other unforeseen causes. On such happenings, as and when the legal heirs of the deceased approaches the Court, there are instances wherein enhanced compensation has been ordered by the Courts with interest to the dependants and this causes huge financial loss to the organization. In order to mitigate the suffering of legal heirs due to the loss of their loved family members, the Hon'ble Minister for Electricity has announced in the Assembly on 22.02.2024 enhancing the compensation amount of 100% in case of Fatal and 50% in case of Non-Fatal accident to Non-Departmental Persons.

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Accordingly, as a gesture of goodwill, the proposal submitted to the Board for consideration to enhance the compensation amount to the legal heirs of the victims and the affected persons has been approved by the Board of TNPDC in its 126<sup>th</sup> Board meeting held on 25.11.2024 as follows:-

Sl. No.	Mode of Accident	Existing	Enhanced	Competent Authorities
1.	For Fatal	Rs.5,00,000/-	Rs.10,00,000/-	Concerned Chief Engineer's
2.	For Non-Fatal			
	a) Loss of two limbs or two eyes	Rs.2,00,000/-	Rs. 3,00,000/-	
	b) Loss of one Limb or one eye	Rs.1,00,000/-	Rs. 1,50,000/-	
3.	Animals (Cow/Buffalow/Bullock)	Rs.25,000/-	Rs.25,000/- (No change as mentioned in B.P.No.6, dt.16.10.2019)	

3) The above enhanced rates of compensation shall be paid to the victims on incidents reported on or after the date of approval of the Board i.e., 25.11.2024.

(BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TNPDC)

M.SUDARSAN  
CHIEF ENGINEER/PERSONNEL.

To  
All the Chief Engineers.  
All the Superintending Engineers.

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The Chairman-Cum-Managing Director's Table.  
All the Director of TNPDC, TNPGL, TNGECL AND TANTRANSCO.  
All the Chief Financial Controllers.  
The Company Secretary/TNPDC.  
The Chief Internal Audit Officers.  
The Legal Advisor/TNPDC.  
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All the Senior Personnel Officer/TNPDC

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