

TAMIL NADU POWER DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED

SECRETARIAT BRANCH,
144, ANNA SALAI,
CHENNAI-2.

Memorandum (Per) No.27618/A17/A171/2021-1, dated 24.04.2025.

Sub: Establishment – Additional Charge arrangements – Measures on curtailing expenditures – Certain instructions issued – Sanction of Additional Charge Allowance to the officials in Gas Turbine Power Stations – Objections raised by the Audit Parties – Instructions – Issued.

Ref: Memo. (Per) No.79004/A18/A181/2012-2 (SB), dated 08.05.2013.

In the Memo. cited, several instructions were issued to the Competent Authorities, viz. Chief Engineers, in connection with making Additional Charge Arrangements, so as to curtail unnecessary expenditure towards payment of Additional Charge Allowance. Consequent on issuance of the said instructions, several objections have been raised by the Audit Parties on the Additional Charge arrangements made to the posts in Gas Turbine Power Stations stating that the said arrangements have been made for the posts in the same territorial jurisdictions, which are not independent and thus the Additional Charge Allowance sanctioned to the officials, shall be recovered from them. After thorough examination of the issue, the following instructions are issued:

- (i) The Additional Pay (Additional Charge Allowance) shall be granted to the officials holding Additional Charge of the posts of Assistant Engineers/ Assistant Executive Engineers/Senior Chemists in the following Divisions/ Wings of Gas Turbine Power Stations, which are having different territorial jurisdiction and definitely independent:-

(I) MECHANICAL DIVISION:

- (a) Maintenance of Gas Turbine and related works;
- (b) Maintenance of Steam Turbine and other related works;
- (c) Maintenance of Fire Safety;
- (d) HRSG and related works.

(II) ELECTRICAL DIVISION:

- (a) MRT;
- (b) Control & Instrumentation;
- (c) Electrical Maintenance;
- (d) Technical division.

(III) CIVIL DIVISION:

- (a) Civil Maintenance.

(IV) Chemical Wing.

- (ii) The objections raised by the Audit Parties on the Additional Charge arrangements made to the posts as mentioned in para-2 above, be dropped.
- (iii) The Recovery Proceedings Initiated against the Additional Charge Allowance sanctioned to the officials who worked in any of the Divisions/Wings as mentioned in para-2 above in Gas Turbine Power Stations be dropped and the amount recovered from them, be released. The pending bills, if any, may be processed.

2. While sanctioning the Additional Charge Allowance to the officials in Gas Turbine Power Stations, the Chief Engineer/Mechanical/Thermal Stations and Gas Turbine Schemes shall certify that the responsibilities of the officials in the Additional Posts are not divisible and both the regular and additional posts are in different territorial jurisdiction.

3. The receipt of the Memorandum shall be acknowledged.

J.RADHAKRISHNAN
CHAIRMAN-CUM-MANAGING DIRECTOR.

To

The Chief Engineer/Mechanical/Thermal Stations & GTS/Chennai-2.
The Superintending Engineer/Gas Turbine Power Station/Chennai-2.
The Superintending Engineer/Valuthur Gas Turbine Power Station.
The Superintending Engineer/Thirumakottai (K) Gas Turbine Power Station.
The Superintending Engineer/Kuttalam Gas Turbine Power Station.

Copy to:

The Chairman-cum-Managing Director's Table.
The Managing Director/TNPGCL.
The Joint Managing Director/TNPDCL.
The Director/Technical/TNPGCL.
The Secretary/TANGEDCO/Chennai-2.
The Legal Adviser/TANGEDCO/Chennai-2.

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