

TAMIL NADU POWER DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED

(ABSTRACT)

Travelling Allowance – Minimizing the financial stress arising out of COVID 19 -
Reduction in the quantum of Daily Allowance by 25% – Restriction revoked -
Orders issued by the Government – Adoption in TNPDC - Orders – Issued.

(SECRETARIAT BRANCH)

(PER) FB TNPDC PROCEEDINGS NO.25,

DATED THE 20TH JUNE, 2025.

Aani-6, Visuwasu Varudam,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu-2056.

READ:

1. G.O.(Ms) No.249, Finance (Budget General-I) Department, dt.21.05.2020.
2. From the Principal Secretary to Government/Energy (B2) Department, Letter No.2564/B2/2020-1, dated 14.09.2020.
3. Memo.No.39105/A18/A181/2018-5 (SB), dt.22.12.2020.
4. G.O.Ms.No.178, Finance (Budget General-I) Department, dt.20.06.2022.

PROCEEDINGS:

While clarifying certain points on allowing Travelling Allowance to the officials performing tours within the corporation limits, the Government in its letter second read above, had mentioned the following cost control measures imposed by the Government in view of huge shortfall in the receipts due to COVID-19 Pandemic and consequent measures to contain the pandemic as per G.O.(Ms) No.249, Finance (Budget General-I) Department, dated 21.05.2020:

- (i) The permission for official travel should be given judiciously and restricted only to absolutely essential official requirements and regular review meetings can be organized through Video Conferencing and tele-conferencing in a secure environment.
- (ii) The permissible rates of Daily Allowance shall be reduced by 25%. Only 75% of eligible amount shall be allowed to be drawn subject to rounding off to next 10 rupees for all categories of officials/non-officials.

The said Government's letter was communicated to all the officers of TANGEDCO (now TNPDC) for strict adherence - vide Memo. third read above.

2. Later on, the restrictions imposed in G.O. first read above, were partially relaxed by the Government - vide G.O. fourth read above, wherein among others, the

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restriction on "Allowing full Daily Allowance and restricting it by 25%" has been completely relaxed and certain austerity measures were ordered to be continued. After thorough examination of the issue, it has been decided to relax the said restriction in TNPDCCL.

3. Accordingly, it is hereby ordered that the restriction imposed on allowing Daily Allowance to 75% (25% cut) in the Travelling Allowance bills of employees of TNPDCCL (erstwhile TANGEDCO), be relaxed with effect from 20.06.2022, i.e.the date of issue of G.O. fourth read above.

(BY ORDER OF THE BOARD)

**J.RADHAKRISHNAN,
CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING DIRECTOR.**

To

All Chief Engineers.
All Chief Financial Controllers/TANGEDCO & TANTRANSCO.
The Chief Internal Audit Officer/Audit Branch/Chennai-2.
All Superintending Engineers.
All Deputy Secretaries/Secretariat Branch/Chennai-2.
All Senior Personnel Officers/Administrative Branch/Chennai-2.

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The Chairman and Managing Director's Table.
The Director General of Police/Vigilance/Chennai-2.
The Managing Director/TNGECL & TNPGL/Chennai-2.
The Joint Managing Director (Finance)/TNPDCCL & TANTRANSCO/Chennai-2.
The Managing Director/TANTRANSCO/Chennai-2.
All Directors/TNPDCCL, TNPGL, TNGECL & TANTRANSCO.
The Secretary/TNPDCCL/Chennai-2.
The Legal Adviser/TNPDCCL/Chennai-2.
The Industrial Relations Adviser/Chennai-2.
The Company Secretary/TNPDCCL/Chennai-2.
All Under Secretaries/Secretariat Branch.
The Under Secretary/TNPDCCL, TNPGL & TANTRANSCO/Chennai-2.
The Asst.Pers.Officer/Tamil Development – for publication in the Bulletin (2 copies)
All Sections in Secretariat Branch.
The Vigilance Cell/Chennai-2.

Tamil Nadu Electricity Workers' Federation.
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Accounts & Executive Staff Union.
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Workers' Progressive Union (LPF).

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Central Organisation of Tamil Nadu Electricity Employees (COTEE).
Minsara Pirivu Anna Thozhir Sangam.
Tamil Nadu Minvariya Janatha Thozhilalar Sangam.
Tamil Nadu National Electricity Workers' Federation (INTUC) (Xavier Group).
Tamil Nadu National Electricity Workers' Federation (INTUC) (Swarnaraj Group).
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Engineers' Sangam.
Tamil Nadu Electricity Employees Congress (NLO).
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Thozhilalar Poriyalar Aykkiya Sangam.
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Engineers' Association.
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Finance and Accounts Officers' Association.
Bharathiya Electricity Employees' Federation.
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