

TAMIL NADU POWER DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED

Office of the Director (Distribution),
144, Anna Salai, Chennai – 600002.

Memo. No.D(D)/EA/F.Manpower-Summer/2026, dated 28.01.2026

Sub : TNPDCCL – Engagement of additional man power in Distribution Circles during Summer 2026 – Approval of CMD – Instructions issued.

- Ref :
- 1) Memo. No.CE/PLG & RC/EA/F.Manpower/2025, dated 04.11.2025.
 - 2) Memo. No.CE/PLG & RC/EA/F.Manpower/2025, dated 17.11.2025.
 - 3) Note approved by the CMD/ TNPDCCL on 26.01.2026.

Based on the proposals submitted by the Chief Engineers of Distribution Regions, the CMD/ TNPDCCL has accorded approval for engaging additional man power by superseding the earlier orders/ approval issued from this office, in order to ensure the uninterrupted, quality power supply to the consumers and to face the unexpected incidents triggered by this summer 2026 in all Distribution Circles, subject to the following conditions:-

1. Period of Engagement :-

Engagement of additional man power is permitted for about 120 days (i.e., from 01.02.2026 to 31.05.2026).

2. Rationalization of man power:-

The number of man power per Section *wherever only essentially required* shall be rationalized as follows:-

8 Nos. per Section in Chennai and Kancheepuram Regions

6 Nos. for Hill sections (Nilgiris, Erkadu, Kodaikanal and Thalavady etc.,) and

5 Nos. for the remaining O&M Sections in all Distribution Circles.

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3. Maintenance of Records, Accounting and Billing Procedure:-

The concerned Chief Engineers/ Superintending Engineers shall maintain comprehensive records relating to the engagement and utilization of the additional man power for the purpose of billing and in order to regulate and close the expenditure, the procedures devised by the CFC/ General and communicated vide Memo. 2nd cited should be strictly followed.

2) All the field officers are hereby strictly instructed to adhere scrupulously to the accounting and billing procedures as prescribed and any deviation or non-compliance/ lack of records with the instructions will be viewed seriously and dealt with strictly in accordance with the rules in force.

3) All the Chief Engineers concerned are hereby directed to ensure meticulous compliance with the above instructions and to take necessary action strictly in accordance therewith.


DIRECTOR (DISTRIBUTION)/
TNPDC

To

All Chief Engineers of Distribution Regions.
All Superintending Engineers of Distribution Circles.

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The Chief Engineer/ Planning & RC/ Chennai-2.
The Chief Financial Controller/ General/ Chennai-2.