



(ABSTRACT)

BONUS AND EX-GRATIA – Tamil Nadu Electricity Board - Bonus and Ex-gratia to Workmen of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board for the year 2008-09 - Orders – Issued.

(SECRETARIAT BRANCH).

(Permanent) B.P.(Ch) No.189

Dated the 29th September, 2009.

Purattasi-13,

Thiruvalluvar Aandu-2040.

READ:

(Per) B.P.(Ch) No.220 (SB) dated 16.10.2005.

T.N.E.B. ENGINEERS' SANGAM
793, ANNA SALAI,
CHENNAI - 600 002.

PROCEEDINGS:

The quantum of Bonus and Ex-gratia payable for the accounting year 2008-09 to the Workmen of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board covered by the Wage Settlement has been considered and the Hon'ble Minister for Electricity has announced the quantum of Bonus and Ex-gratia in the Press Release Dated : 24.09.2009.

2. In pursuance of the above, it is hereby ordered that for the accounting year 2008-09, the Workmen of the Board covered by the Wage Settlement, be paid a Bonus calculated at the rate of 8.33% of the salary or wage earned by them during the said accounting year, subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965, as amended from time to time.

3. The workmen of the Board (monthly paid and full-time workmen), Helper (Trainees), Office Helper (Trainees), Mazdoor (Trainees) and Assessors (Trainees) appointed on consolidated Salary and also the workmen of the State Government, Central Government and other organisations, who had worked on deputation in the Board, during the accounting year 2008-09 drawing a salary or wage, including those drawing pay exceeding Rs.3,500/- per month, will be eligible for the Bonus sanctioned in para-2 above, as was allowed last year.

4. It is also ordered that the workmen of the Board covered by the Wage Settlement and the deputationists, entitled to get Bonus with

reference to the orders in paras 2 and 3 above, shall also be paid an Ex-gratia at the rate of 11.67% of the salary or wage earned by them, during the accounting year 2008-09.

5. The contract labourers who have been absorbed as Mazdoor (Trainee), Helper-cum-Meter Reader and Assessor Grade II during the year 2008-09 are eligible only for the Bonus and Ex-gratia in a proportionate manner for the period they had worked as in the above post. They are not eligible for the Ex-gratia of Rs.1,500/- payable to contract labourers.

6. Where the salary or wage of a workman entitled to Bonus exceeds Rs.3,500/- (Rupees Three thousand and five hundred only) per mensem, the Bonus payable to such workman shall be calculated as if his salary or wage is Rs.3,500/- (Rupees Three thousand and five hundred only). The maximum Bonus amount payable shall be Rs.3,499/- only.

Salary or wage for the purpose of payment of Bonus will include the following:-

- (a) Basic Pay-Leave Salary;
- (b) Dearness Pay;
- (c) All classes of special pay (including Short hand and Typewriting Special Pay);
- (d) Personal Pay;
- (e) Additional Pay for additional charge;
- (f) Additional days wage paid for work on National Holidays and Festival Holidays;
- (g) Dearness Allowance;
- (h) Personal Compensatory Allowance given for protecting loss of pay; and
- (i) Deputation Allowance.

The term 'Salary' or 'Wage' will not include Interim Relief, over-time pay and allowances and any pay and allowance other than those mentioned from (a) to (i) above. Salary or Wage for the leave surrendered by an employee during 2008-09 should not be taken into account for computation of Bonus.

8. All the workmen, who had worked in the establishment for not less than thirty working days in the accounting year 2008-09, are entitled to the payment of Bonus.

9. The maximum Ex-gratia amount payable shall be Rs.4,901/- (Rupees Four thousand nine hundred and one only). This Ex-gratia will be reduced on actual basis if a workman had not worked on all the working days in the accounting year 2008-09 as per the provisions of section 13 of the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965.

10. The Bonus and Ex-gratia payable to Workman shall also be calculated, as if his/her salary or wage is Rs.3,500/- (Rupees Three thousand and five hundred only) per mensem. Under this method, the maximum Bonus and Ex-gratia amount payable shall be Rs.3,499/- and Rs. 4,901/- respectively. The maximum of Bonus and Ex-gratia payable to a Workman shall not exceed Rs.8,400/- (Rupees Eight thousand and four hundred only) for the full year.

11. The Board also directs that the workman, who is now under suspension, but was on duty during the accounting year 2008-09, also be paid Bonus for the year 2008-09 subject to the conditions mentioned above.

12. If, during any part of the accounting year 2008-09, a workman covered by the Wage Settlement was promoted to officer category, shall also be paid the Bonus in a proportionate manner for the period he had worked in the workmen category.

13. The workman covered by the Wage Settlement, who had worked in the accounting year 2008-09 fully or partly but had retired or died subsequently shall be paid the Bonus fully or proportionately, as the case may be.

14. The expenditure on the payment of Bonus shall be debitable to "Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Funds - Revenue Expenses - Account No.75.501" and the expenditure on the payment of Ex-gratia shall be debitable to "Account No.75.502".

15. The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board also directs that the Bonus payment for the year 2008-09 should be disbursed to all the eligible employees on 6th October, 2009.

(BY ORDER OF THE CHAIRMAN)

R.KATHIRVEL
SECRETARY.

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All Chief Engineers.
The Chief Financial Controllers / (General) / (Revenue).