

TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED

SECRETARIAT BRANCH

144, ANNA SALAI, CHENNAI-2.

Memorandum No. 39105/A18/A181/2018-5, dated the 22nd December, 2020.

Sub: Establishment – Allowing Travelling Allowance & Daily Allowance to the officials performing Tours in Corporation areas – Clarification given by the Government – Copy – Communicated.

Ref: 1.G.O. (Ms) No. 249, Finance (BG-1) Dept., dated 21.05.2020.
2.From Government, Energy (B2) Department, Letter No.2564/B2/2020-1, dated 14.09.2020.

As per Note (2) under regulation 53 of TNEB Employees' Travelling Allowance Regulations, "A journey performed within the limits of Municipal Corporation like Chennai, Madurai, Coimbatore etc., though it may exceed 8 (eight) kms, will not be treated as a journey on tour". Consequent on expansion of the Corporation limits of Chennai, the Government was addressed to clarify the quantum of TA/DA admissible to the employees who perform official tour beyond 8 kms within the Municipal Corporation limits, as the TNEB Employees' Travelling Allowance Regulations have been framed based on the Tamil Nadu Governments' Travelling Allowance Rules. The Government, Energy (B2) Department in its letter second cited, have issued necessary clarification in this regard. Apart from clarifying the points raised, the Government have mentioned the orders issued by the Finance Department in connection with curtailing the expenditure towards TA/DA, so as to minimize the financial stress arising out of COVID-19, with an intention to implement the same in TANGEDCO. A copy of the said Government's letter is communicated to all Chief Engineers/Superintending Engineers for strict adherence.

(BY ORDER OF THE JOINT MANAGING DIRECTOR)

**M.BHAVANI,
SECRETARY .**

To

All Chief Engineers.
All Chief Financial Controllers/TANGEDCO & TANTRANSCO.
The Chief Internal Audit Officer/Audit Branch.
All Superintending Engineers.

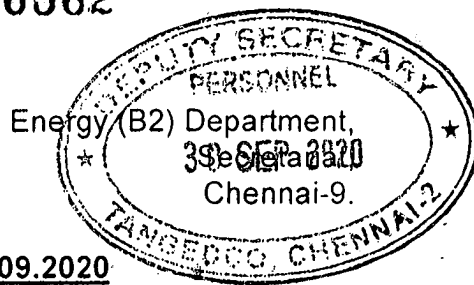
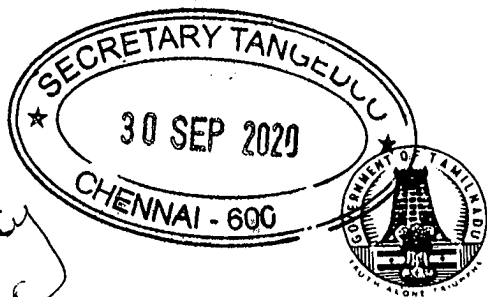
Copy to:

All Deputy Secretaries & Under Secretaries/Secretariat Branch.
All Senior Personnel Officers/Administrative Branch/Chennai-2.
The Asst.Pers.Officer/Tamil Development – for publication in the Bulletin (2 copies).

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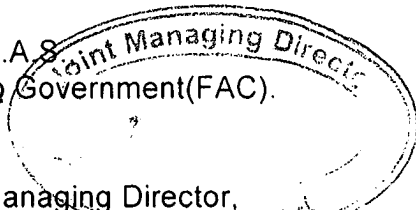

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Letter No.2564/B2/2020-1, Dated 14.09.2020

From
Thiru.S.K.Prabakar, I.A.S.
Principal Secretary to Government(FAC).



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To
The Chairman and Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited
Chennai-2(w.e).

Sir,

Sub: Energy Department – TANGEDCO – Establishment
– Allowing Travelling Allowance & Daily Allowance for
performing official Tour in Corporation area –
Clarification - Requested – Regarding.

Ref: From the Fin(BPE) Dept. letter No.17078/Fin (BPE)/
2020 dated 23.5.2020.

I am directed to enclose a copy of the reference cited and inform that as per Ruling under Rule 64 of Tamil Nadu Travelling Allowance Rules, "no journey is reckoned as a journey on tour that does not reach a point outside a radius of more than eight kilometers from headquarters. But a Government servant travelling on duty within eight kilometers of his headquarters is entitled to recover the actual amount which he may spend on payment of tolls and fares for journeys by railway or other public conveyance" and as per Ruling (2) under Rule 64 of Tamil Nadu Travelling Allowance Rules, "A journey performed within Chennai, Madurai and Coimbatore Corporation limits will not be treated as "on tour".

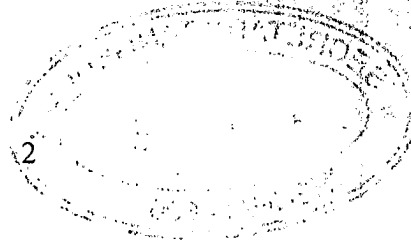
2. I am also to inform that the Government is facing a huge shortfall in the receipts due to the COVID 19 pandemic and the consequent measures to contain the pandemic, Govt. has issued orders in G.O(Ms)No.249, Finance(BG-I)Dept dt.21.5.2020 for introducing certain measures to control expenditure with reference to TA/DA, it has been specifically indicated that the following measures shall take effect from the date of issue of orders, until further orders:

(a) 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.

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(b) the permissible rates of DA 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.

Yours faithfully,

for Principal Secretary to Government (FAC)