

TNPDCL

O/o Director (Distribution),
Chennai -2

Memo.No.D(D)/CE/Plg&RC/SE/RE&I(D)/EE/PC-I/A2/F.Maintenance/D12/26Dt.16.09.26

Sub: TNPDCL – Review Meeting by the Chief Secretary to Government on 01.09.2026 on North East Monsoon Preparedness works all over Tamil Nadu - Maintenance works to be expedited in all regions –Completion of works before 30.09.2026 - Instructions issued- Regarding.

A review meeting on North East Monsoon preparedness works & Flood Mitigation works was conducted by the Chief Secretary to Government, Govt. of Tamil Nadu on 01.09.2026 in Secretariat, Chennai.

During the meeting, the Chief Secretary to Government / GoTN has remarked TNPDCL as below:

1. *All the Pillar heightening works as identified by TNPDCL should be expedited.*
2. *The trees near substations and DT's need to be pruned immediately.*
3. *The Concerned AEE and EE will be held responsible in any case of any electrocution accidents.*
4. *All CE's and SE's should endure the compliance of the same.*

2.2 The progress of maintenance works as on 31.08.2026 is enclosed in Annexure.

2.3 In this regard, all Chief Engineers and Superintending Engineers are informed to instruct the field Engineers to take war foot measures to speed up the maintenance works so as to complete before **30.09.2026**.

2.4 It is seen that the some of the maintenance works viz., Aged Conductor replacement, Strengthening of Conductors, Damaged Pillar rectification, Damaged HT Poles Replaced, Damaged LT Poles Replaced are of less percentage in progress.

3.0 In this regard, all Chief Engineers and Superintending Engineers are instructed as follows:

- 1) To take war foot measures to speed up the maintenance works so as to complete before **30.09.2026**.

2) To carry out the tree branch clearance near SS, DTs and lines and complete all the pending TNPDCI identified maintenance works before **30.09.2026** in order to maintain un-interrupted supply and to avoid any untoward electrical accidents during the monsoon.

3) CEs and SEs to ensure that all the above works are completed before 30.09.26 and necessary safety measures are taken to avoid accidents. **The concerned AEE and EE will be held responsible in case of any electrocution accidents.**

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To
The Chief Engineers/Distribution/ All region (Except Chennai & Kancheepuram)
The Superintending Engineers/EDCs (Except Chennai C,N,W, South & Adyar EDCs)