

S. Gunasekaran
Secretary

To
The Principal Secretary to Government,
Energy Department, Government of Tamil Nadu,
Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.

Lr. No.TNERC/D/E/DD/E2/F.TANGEDCO/D.No.775/2012 dated 19-6-2012

Sir,

Sub: Review meeting held on 12-6-2012 in the TNERC for reviewing the
Distribution function of TANGEDCO.

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A review meeting was held in the Commission on 12-6-2012 for reviewing
Distribution function of TANGEDCO. The record notes of discussion is enclosed for your
reference.

An important issue which emerged during the review meeting is non-availability
of land for establishing sub-stations in Chennai as well as various other locations in the
State. The electricity system is growing at a fast pace of 7 to 8 % annually and it is
necessary to establish sub-stations at various locations in the State to carry the power
generated in the generating stations to all the load centres. This will enable providing
power supply at all locations, improving reliability, improving the voltage profile, etc. The
Commission had suggested to TANGEDCO to prepare a comprehensive proposal on
the requirement of land for various sub-stations and approach the Government of Tamil
Nadu for helping them to get the land allocated. Government may render necessary
assistance to the TANGEDCO and TANTRANSCO in obtaining land for establishing of
these sub-stations at various voltage levels.

It is desirable that the location of the sub-stations may be identified at the
planning stage itself and agencies like CMDA, Town Planning Authorities may be
directed to provide necessary space for the utility sub-stations at the planning stage

itself, so that the plan approved for development includes space provision for sub-stations.

Yet another issue is obtaining of road cutting permission from the Municipal Corporation and the Municipalities. The problem appears to be more acute in Chennai where obtaining road cutting permission delays the attending to fault as well as laying of new cables. Necessary measures needs to be put in place to obtain expeditious road cutting permission to avoid delays in cable repairing or cable laying. It is also advisable to provide hume pipes of adequate diameters at required intervals along the roads for cable crossing so that road cutting itself can be avoided in future.

A copy of this letter is also being marked to CMD, TANGEDCO as well as Chairman, TANTRANSCO for approaching the Government with appropriate proposals.

Yours faithfully,

(S. Gunasekaran)
Secretary

Copy to:

- 1) The Chairman & Managing Director,
TANGEDCO,
144, Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 002 - For appropriate action
- 2) The Chairman,
TANTRANSCO,
144, Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 002 - For appropriate action