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ABSTRACT

Energy Department - Wind Energy - Strategy for maximum absorption of wind energy - Revoking of notification issued under Section 11 of the Electricity Act, 2003 - Orders - Issued.

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Energy (A1) Department

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Dated: 30.05.2014.  
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Read:-

1. G.O. Ms. No.10, Energy (C3) Department, dated 27.2.2009.
2. From the Chairman and Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited, Chennai D.O. Letter No. CE/Comml/EE/R&C/AEE1/F.R&C/D.125/2014, dated 14.5.2014.

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ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, the Government had invoked section 11 of the Electricity Act 2003 directing that all generating stations shall supply all exportable electricity generated to the State grid for supply to either Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited (TANGEDCO) or to other high tension consumers within the State.

2. The Chairman and Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited in the letter second read above has stated that the Wind energy season in Tamil Nadu is from the second fortnight of May to 1<sup>st</sup> week of October. During this period, wind generation is between 2000 to 3000 MW contributing 40 to 70 million units of energy per day. Last year restriction and control

measures for industrial power consumers were relaxed during this season to absorb maximum wind power which is a cheaper power.

3. This year the power availability situation is better than the last year. The five new thermal power stations are adding 2500 MW to the grid. Secondly, Unit I of Kundankulam Nuclear Power Project is consistently generating 850 MW. Thirdly, long term power purchase up to 3300 MW has been tied up and the power has started flowing and is likely to increase from August, 2014. The Chairman and Managing Director, TANGEDCO in the letter second read above has stated that due to this comfortable availability of power and to absorb maximum wind power, the purchase of power from captive generators under short term power purchase contract expiring in May 2014, cannot be continued.

4. However, Government had invoked Section 11 of the Electricity Act, 2003 directing that all generating stations shall supply all exportable electricity generated to the State grid for supply to either TANGEDCO or to other high tension consumers within the State. As TANGEDCO does not require the costly power from local captive generators, the earlier order issued invoking Section 11 in the Government Order first read above may required to be revoked, so that the local captive generators can sell their power under open access.

5. The Government after careful examination, issue orders revoking earlier notification issued in Government Order first read above, under Section 11 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

6. The appended Notification will be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Extraordinary, dated 30<sup>th</sup> May 2014.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

RAJESH LAKHONI,  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Works Manger, Government Central Press, Chennai-79. (for publication in the Extra-ordinary Government Gazette)

The Chairman and Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited, Chennai-2.

✓ The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission, Chennai-8.

Copy to:-

The Secretary, TANGEDCO, Chennai-2.

The Private Secretary to the Secretary, Energy Department,  
Chennai-9.

The Senior PA to the Hon'ble Minister (Electricity, P&E), Chennai-9.



The Law Department, Chennai-9.

The Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary to Govt, Chennai-9.

All Sections in Energy Department, Chennai-9.

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Section Officer.  



APPENDIX.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 11 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby rescinds the Energy Department Notification No.II(2)/EGY/104(c)/2009, published at page 1 of Part II-Section 2 of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, Extraordinary, dated the 27<sup>th</sup> February 2009.

RAJESH LAKHONI,  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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