

TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
(Constituted under Section 82 (1) of the Electricity Act 2003
Central Act 36 of 2003)

PRESENT:-

Thiru.K.Venugopal Member

and

Thiru.S.Nagalsamy Member

M.P.No.44 of 2012

Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution
Corporation Limited (TANGEDCO)
144, Anna Salai
Chennai – 600 002
Rep. by its Chief Engineer / Commercial

.. Petitioner
(Thiru PH.Vinod Pandian,
Standing Counsel for TANGEDCO)

Vs

Nil Respondent

Date of hearing : **04-12-2012**

Date of Interim Order : **04-12-2012**

The above M.P.No.44 of 2012 has been filed with a prayer to permit the Petitioner for continuation of adoption of the present system of distribution to overcome the deficit supply of power. The present system of distribution of power is as follows:-

(a) For Chennai the load shedding has been increased to 2 hours from 18-10-2012 onwards. The load shedding in other areas of the State ranges from 8 to 12 hours depending upon the availability of power and quantum of power purchased through exchanges.

(b) The city of Chennai as a metropolitan city had been exempted from substantial hours of load shedding taking into consideration of the factors which read as follows:-

(i) Chennai being the State capital with the establishment of the State Legislative Assembly, Hon'ble High Court. Government Secretariat, major chunk of the State machinery including the State owned / controlled organisations, the offices of Consulate and Embassy of Foreign States, International / National airports, a major port for clearing goods, major hospitals, Police Head Quarters, tourism and business hub and the connecting city for the National and International tourists to visit other parts of Tamil Nadu, uninterrupted supply of power is very much essential for the welfare of the State.

(ii) The cramped status of the distribution network in Chennai and thereby at this juncture the pillar box fuses would not last after a prolonged duration of load shedding and restoration afterwards due to concentrated loads and UPS being recharged almost in every service connection.

(iii) The establishment of multi-storey buildings with lifts used for domestic, commercial and hospital purposes activities long hours of load shedding would cause hardship in the capital city of Tamil Nadu.

(iv) The Chennai Transmission Network inclusive of both EHT lines and auto transformers are also highly loaded.

(c) The power cut of 40% on base demand and energy for all HT industrial and commercial services covered under Tariff I & III. 90% cut on quota demand and energy for HT industrial and commercial services during peak hours i.e. 18.00 hours to 22.00 hours.

The above petition M.P.No.44 of 2012 came up for admission on 04-12-2012 and was heard by the Commission. The Commission upon perusing the above petition and the connected records of the case and upon hearing the Petitioner passes the following Interim Order on 04-12-2012:-

INTERIM ORDER

The petition is admitted. The Government of Tamil Nadu, Energy Department shall also be impleaded as a Respondent as certain issues relating to tax exemption is also becoming part of this exercise. The Petitioner shall file all the court orders as well as copies of the petition in the subject-matter so that the actual prayer in such petition could also be examined. The petition shall be hosted in the website of TANGEDCO as well as Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission to enable the interested stakeholders to forward their comments to TANGEDCO as well as to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission by 21st December, 2012.

(Sd.....)
(S.Nagalsamy)
Member

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(K.Venugopal)
Member

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Secretary
Tamil Nadu Electricity
Regulatory Commission