

TAMILNADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED

**Secretariat Branch,
144, Anna Salai,
Chennai-2**

Memo. (Per) No.50830/A10/A101/2013-7 dated 11.10.2013

Sub: Establishment – TANGEDCO – Sanction of fees to Standing Counsels, Advocates, learned Advocate General / Additional Advocate General/Senior Advocate engaged by the corporation and payment then and there– Instructions – Issued.

In the orders issued from time to time, powers have been delegated to various authorities of the Corporation to sanction legal fees claimed by the Standing Counsels/Advocates engaged by the Corporation and Advocate-on-Record/Supreme court. In respect of sanction of fees to other Advocates, Senior Advocates and learned Advocate General/Additional Advocate Generals of Tamil Nadu and special fees to the Standing Counsels, the Chairman-Cum-Managing Director has been delegated with powers to sanction the fees on case to case basis.

2. Of late, it is noticed that such fee claims are not sanctioned and paid then and there, which resulted in filing writ petitions against the Corporation for directions to the corporation to pay their fees with interest. It is also noticed that the fee claims, either made as per norms or special fee claims, as the case may be, are not processed but kept pending without any reason. In those Writ Petitions, the Hon'ble High Court has directed the Corporation to pay the fees in a time bound manner. Had the respective offices processed the claims for sanction and made payment then and there, such litigations could have been avoided. Further, such of those litigations cause much inconvenience and embarrassment to the Corporation.

3. Therefore, all the Chief Engineers/Superintending Engineers and the officers in equivalent rank are directed to instruct their subordinate officers to consider the sanction of fees of the Standing Counsels, Advocates, Advocate-on-Record/ Government of Tamil Nadu at New Delhi, Senior Advocates and learned Advocate General/Additional Advocate Generals of Tamil Nadu and to ensure that the actual payment has been made then and there.

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4. Further, all the Chief Engineers/ Superintending Engineers and the officers in equivalent rank are also directed to ensure the compliance, in order to avoid frequent representations to the Top Officers of the Corporation and unnecessary litigations before the court.

5. The receipt of this Memorandum shall be acknowledged.

S.CHINNARAJALU

SECRETARY

To

All Chief Engineers,
The Chief Internal Audit Officer/Audit Branch
The Chief Financial Controllers/Accounts Branch/Chennai-2
All Superintending Engineers.

Copy to:

The Chairman-cum-Managing Director's Table.,
The Inspector General of Police/Vigilance/Chennai-2
The Legal Adviser/TANGEDCO/Chennai-2
All Directors in TANGEDCO/TANTRANSCO & TNEB Ltd.
The Secretary/TANGEDCO/Chennai-2
The Assistant Personnel Officer/Tamil Development for publication in Bulletin.
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