



ABSTRACT

Energy Department - Provision of free electricity of total 200 units bimonthly to domestic consumers with bimonthly consumption of upto 500 units - Orders - Issued.

ENERGY (D3) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.50

Dated: 10.05.2026

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2057

புராவ ஆண்டு, சித்திரை-27

Read:

From the Additional Chief Secretary/Chairman cum Managing Director, TNPDC Letter No.CFC/RC/ FC/ DFC/ RC/F.Subsidy/ D.No. 265/26, dated 10.05.2026.

ORDER:

The Hon'ble Chief Minister has announced provision of free electricity of 200 units to all the eligible domestic consumers. This will help in easing the burden on ordinary people by addressing the rising cost of living, offsetting the impact of inflation and reducing their financial hardship.

2. Based on the above announcement, the Government hereby order Provision of free electricity of total 200 units bimonthly to domestic consumers with bimonthly consumption of upto 500 units and to bear the additional tariff subsidy of Rs.1,730 crore (One thousand seven hundred and thirty crore) per annum in this regard. For consumers with bimonthly consumption of more than 500 units, the existing tariff structure would continue, including free electricity of 100 units bimonthly.

3. The expenditure sanctioned in para 2 above shall be debited under the following new head of account opened under the Demand No.14-02, Chief Electrical Inspectorate.

"2801 Power - 80 General - 101 Assistance to Electricity Board - State's Expenditure - AP Free Electricity of 200 units to Domestic Consumers bimonthly consumption upto 500 units - 311 Subsidies - 01 Individual Based Subsidy" (DPC: 2801 80 101 AP 31101)"

4. The Chief Electrical Inspector is the Estimating, Reconciling and Controlling authority for the above said new Heads of Account opened in para 3 above.

5. The pay and Accounts Officer concerned is directed to open the above new head of account in their books of account.

6. The expenditure sanctioned in para 2 above shall constitute an item of "**New Service**" and the approval of the Legislature shall be obtained in due course of time by an inclusion in the Revised Budget Estimate for the year 2026-27. Pending approval of the Legislature, the expenditure may be initially met

by drawl of an advance from the Contingency Fund. The Chief Electrical Inspector is directed to calculate the actual amount required for the period upto next Supplementary Estimates and apply for sanction of the same as advance from the Contingency Fund to Finance (BG.I) Department directly in Form "A" appended to the Contingency Fund Rules, 1963 along with a copy of this order. Orders for sanction of an advance from the Contingency Fund will be issued from Finance (BG.I) Department. The Chief Electrical Inspector shall also send necessary draft explanatory notes for inclusion of this expenditure in the Revised Budget Estimate for the year 2026-2027 to Government in Finance (Infra.II / BG.I) Department at an appropriate time without fail.

7. The amount sanctioned in para 2 above shall not be paid in cash but shall be given to contra credit to the following head of account:

"K Deposits and Advances (b) Deposits not bearing interest 8443 - 00 Civil Deposits - 800 Other Deposits - BM Deposits of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board - 801 Receipts - 02 Not Bearing Interest" (DPC: 8443 00 800 BM 80102)

8. Necessary commitment in this regard under section 108 of the Electricity Act, 2003 is being issued separately.

9. This order comes into force with effect from 10.05.2026.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.2800/Infra-II/2026, dated 10.05.2026 with ASL No.2026050067.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**MANGAT RAM SHARMA
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)**

To

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

The Chief Electrical Inspector to Government, Chennai-32.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-35.

The Principal Accountant General, Chennai-18.

The Principal Accountant General, Chennai-18 (By Name).

The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Chennai-18. (By Name)

The Accountant General, Chennai-9.

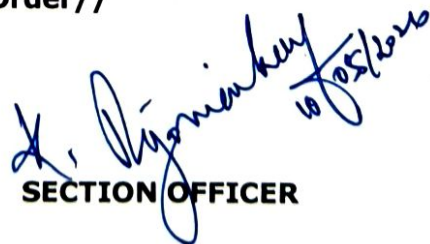
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The Chief Minister's Office, Chennai-9

The Principal Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to Government,
All Sections in Energy department, Chennai-9.

The Finance (Infra II/BG.I/W&M-I) Department, Chennai - 9.
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//Forwarded by Order//


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