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ENERGY DEPARTMENT.

THE TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE OF CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS) RULES, 1998.

[G.O. Ms. No. 144, Energy (A-1), 29th October 1998.]

No. SRO A-71/98. In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 57, read with sub-section (2) of section 19 of the Electricity Regulatory Commissions Act, 1998 (Central Act 14 of 1998), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following rules.—

RULES.

1. Short title and commencement.—These rules may be called the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission (Salaries and Allowances and Conditions of Service of Chairman and Members) Rules, 1998.

2. Definitions.—In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) "Act" means the Electricity Regulatory Commissions Act, 1998 (Central Act 14 of 1998);

(b) "Chairperson" means the Chairperson of the Commission;

(c) "Commission" means the Tamil Nadu State Electricity Regulatory Commission established under section 17 of the Act;

(d) "Government" means the Government of Tamil Nadu;

(e) "Members" means the Members of the Commission;

(f) Words and expressions used but not defined in these rules shall have the same meaning as respectively assigned to them in the Act.

3. Pay—The Chairperson shall receive a fixed pay of rupees twenty-six thousand per month and every member shall receive a fixed pay of rupees twenty-four thousand and five hundred per month.

Provided that in the case of an appointment as Chairperson or a Member of a person who has retired from service under the Central Government or a State Government, the pay shall be reduced by the amount of pension, in accordance with the prevailing rules in this regard.

4. Dearness Allowance and City Compensatory Allowance—The Chairperson and Members shall be entitled to draw dearness allowance and city compensatory allowance and other allowances, if any, at the rate admissible to All-India Service Officers serving in the State drawing equivalent pay.

5. Travelling Allowance and Daily Allowance.—The Chairperson and the Members shall be entitled to draw Travelling Allowance and Daily Allowance at the rates applicable to All India Service Officers serving in the State drawing equivalent basic pay. They shall also be entitled to facility of temporary Government accommodation Guest Houses or Inspection Bungalows under the State Government, wherever applicable and on payment of normal rent at out-stations of the class to which All-India Service Officers serving in the State drawing equivalent pay are eligible.

6. Leave Travel Concession—The Chairperson and Members shall be entitled to the Leave Travel Concession at the same rates and the same conditions as are applicable to All-India Service Officers serving in the State drawing equivalent pay.

7. Visits abroad—Official visits abroad by the Chairperson and any Member shall be undertaken in accordance with the Government Orders as applicable to All-India Service Officers serving in the State drawing equivalent pay. In regard to Official delegations abroad in which both the administrative department Secretary and the Chairperson or Members are included, the Secretary to Government shall lead the delegation. In respect of the domestic tours, the Chairperson shall keep the Secretary of the Administrative Department informed.



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8. Accommodation.—The Chairperson and the Members shall receive House Rent Allowance at the rates as admissible to All India Service Officers serving in the State drawing equivalent pay, if he stays at own house in Chennai. If no house is owned in Chennai, the Chairperson or the Members shall be entitled to unfurnished accommodation with built up area measuring around 350 square meter and 300 square meter respectively.

9. Medical facilities.—The Chairperson and Members shall be entitled to medical treatment and hospital facilities as are admissible to All India Service Officers serving in the State drawing equivalent pay.

10. Transport.—The Chairperson and Members shall be eligible for fixed allowance of Rs. 4,000 (Rupees Four thousand only) per month towards the use and maintenance of his personal car for transportation between residence and Office. This shall include the salary of a driver who shall not be a Government Servant.

11. Leave.—The Chairperson or Members shall be entitled to thirty days of Earned Leave for every year of service. The payment of leave salary during leave shall be governed by the Tamil Nadu Leave Rules, 1933. They are entitled to encashment of 50 percent of Earned Leave at their credit :

Provided that for encashment of 50 percent of Earned Leave not exceeding thirty days, the interval between one encashment and another shall be twenty four months and for encashment not exceeding fifteen days of Earned Leave the interval shall be twelve months.

12. Administrative and other Residuary matters :—Administrative matters or the conditions of services of the Chairperson and Members with respect to which no express provision has been made in these rules shall be referred in each case to the State Government for their decision and the decision of the State Government there on shall be binding on the Regulatory Commission.

13 Powers to relax rules :—The State Government shall have the power to relax the provisions of any of these rules.

LAL RAWNA SAHOO,  
Secretary to Government.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

AMENDMENT TO TAMIL NADU RAFFLE RULES.

[G.O. Ms. No. 591, Finance (Raffle), 12th October 1998. Purattasi 26, Vekuthanya, Thiruvalluvar Aandu—2029.]

No. SRO A—72/98.—

The following amendments are issued to Tamil Nadu Raffle Rules, 1976 :—

AMENDMENT—I.

In the said Rules, for the existing rule 36 (e) the following shall be substituted as Rule 36 (e) :—

“Prize amount above Rs. 5000 shall be paid by means of ‘Account Payee P. D. Cheques’ (OR) by Crossed Demand Drafts”.

AMENDMENT—II.

In the said Rules, for the existing rule 36 (ah) the following shall be substituted as Rule 36 (h) :—

“Winners of prizes above Rs. 5000 shall claim the prize amounts from the Tamil Nadu Raffle Department directly (OR) through a Bank within the time limit prescribed for the purpose under Rule 77.”

P. V. RAJARAMAN,  
Secretary to Government.