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TO,

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MADAM,

I would like to inform the following few lines for kind perusal for smooth functioning of TANGEDCO.

Tamil Nadu Govt has announced lock down from 23.03.2020 to till date due to COVID 19 pandemic. As TANGEDCO Engineers and staff were requested to carry out routine maintenance works only, so as to provide uninterrupted power supply to the public without any problem. Accordingly ,even though some trade unions were objected in this regard we had convinced them and arranged to provide uninterrupted power supply even during spreading Covid – 19 furiously.

During the months of March end and April 2020, instructions have been issued to carry out the emergency works only with 33% of staff. However the officers/staff were attended the office and hence office was functioning normally. In spite of increasing of spreading of virus, our staff were done their regular duties efficiently so as to satisfy the consumers of this circle. It is further added that during the month of April & May 2020 goast like wind, continuous lightning spikes, heavy rain attacked the equipments and line materials of this circle, we cope up the situations effectively and efficiently and provide supply to the public.

Afterwards, the top management have ordered 100% staff/officers to attend the office. And therefore some labourers of contractor were received covid-19 virus and hence his team left off from the work. The top management even after ascertaining the heavy spreading of corona virus all over Tamil Nadu including Karur, the management has asked to carry out,

1. Agricultural related works viz. normal SFS,IIIA(1), Thatkal etc., to reduce the



pending applications.

2. To carry out Special scheme works viz. IPDS clousure, DDOGJY closure, Andra Model DT erection, 100 feeders HVDS work Uday scheme works etc.,
3. Top management have conducted video conference on daily basis either by Head quarters officers or Regional CEs etc.,
4. Because of these, the officers of circle offices. Division offices and staff member were much frustrated and their actual work efficiency was deminished.

As these facts are common for all the circles of TNEB, we the Karur branch has requested the Parent body to kindly intervne in this matter and putforth a strong representation to the TOP management to reduce the work burden on the officers/Staff of TANGEDCO so as to enable them to carry out their daily works as usual in a peaceful manner.

It is highly pathetic that most of our Engineers and staff are affected by COVID 19 and few of them lost their life. Our Engineers are still working with maximum by putting their lives in risk. We know the importance and rectification of breakdown and emergency works and completing such tasks with minimum number of staff and we proved the same during Gaja restoration works. It is further added that govt offices and Banks are attending their duties with 50% of staff only where as in TNEB 100% officers/Staff are attending their duty. But our request has not been given due consideration.

Hence, we kindly request to give the representation to CMD not to give pressure to carry out various scheme works atleast during the Covid-19 period since the life of officers, staff and contract labourers are in high risk, and requested him to instruct the emergency and breakdown rectification works only.

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