TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED (ABSTRACT)

TANGEDCO – Secretariat Branch – Establishment – Revision of Retainer Fee and other fees to the Standing Counsels of TANGEDCO/TANTRANSCO – Orders – Issued.

(SECRETARIAT BRANCH)

(Per.) CMD TANGEDCO Proceedings.No.57

Dated: The 26th February, 2021 Sarvari Varudam, Masi 14, Thiruvalluvar Aandu- 2052 **READ:**

- i) (Per.) B.P. (FB) No.78 (SB) Dated 07.12.1999.
- ii) G.O. Ms.No.356 Public (Law Officer) Department Dated. 24.04.2017
- iii) (Per.) CMD TANGEDCO Proceedings No.177 (SB) Dated. 27.9.2018
- iv) (Per.) FB TANGEDCO Proceedings No.9 (SB) Dt.23.3.2020.

PROCEEDINGS:

In the reference first read above, orders have been issued revising the fee structure of the Board's Standing Counsels as in Government. The Standing Counsels of TANGEDCO have requested for revision of retainer fees and other Legal charges, since the Government of Tamil Nadu has revised the same vide in the G.O. second read above.

- 2) In compliance with the orders of the CMD/TANGEDCO, the fees and other Legal charges payable to the Standing Counsels of TANGEDCO, TANTRANSCO be revised and fixed as detailed in the Annexure.
- 3) The Standing Counsels while assisting to the Advocate General/ Additional Advocate General/ Senior Counsel for the cases in High Court, CERC, 1/3rd of the Legal fees shall be paid, should not exceeding his/her appearances fees in their respective court.
- 4) The Advocate on Record while assisting the Advocate General/ Additional Advocate General/Senior Counsel in the cases before in Honourable Supreme Court/ New Delhi/ APTEL, 1/3rd of the fees shall be paid a ceiling of Rs.30,000/- or 1/3rd fee of the Senior Counsel whichever is lower.
- 5) The expenditure regarding the Retainer fee and other Legal fees shall be debited to the head of **Account Code** "**76.121"**.
 - 6) The above orders shall take effect from 1st January 2021

(BY ORDER OF THE CHAIRMAN-CUM-MANAGING DIRECTOR)

M.BHAVANI, SECRETARY To

All Chief Engineers.

All Chief Financial Controllers/Accounts Branch/Chennai-2.

The Chief Internal Audit Officer/ Audit Branch/ Chennai-2.

All Superintending Engineers/ TANGEDCO & TANTRANSCO.

All Standing Counsels /TANGEDCO & TANTRANSCO.

Copy To:-

The Chairman-cum-Managing Director's Table.

The Director General of Police/Vigilance.

The Joint Managing Director/Finance/Chennai-2.

The Joint Managing Director/TANGEDCO&TANTRANSCO/Chennai-2.

All Directors/TANGEDCO&TANTRANSCO/Chennai-2

The Secretary/TANGEDCO/Chennai-2

The Legal Advisor, TANGEDCO/Chenni-2

The Company Secretaries/TANGEDCO, TANTRANSCO & TNEB Limited.

The Executive Assistant to Chairman-cum-Managing Director's Office/TANGEDCO.

The Deputy Chief Engineer/Administrative Branch/Chennai-2.

All Deputy Secretaries & Under Secretaries/Secretariat Branch/Chennai-2.

The Senior Personnel Officers/Administrative Branch/Chennai-2.

The Chief Public Relations Officer/Chennai-2

The Private Secretaries to CMD, ADGP/Vig., JMD, Directors, Secretary & Legal Advisor.

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ANNEXURE

SI.	Nature of cases	TANGEDCO/	TANTRANSCO
No.		Existing Legal Fees	Revised rate of Legal fees.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	RETAINER FEE	Rs.5,000/-	Rs.7,500/-
2.	APPEARANCE FEE Writ Petition	Rs.400/- (per case)	Rs.1,500/-(per case) Rs.4,500/- Ceiling
	Miscellaneous Petition		Rs.250/-(per case) Rs.750/-Ceiling
3.	DRAFTING/VETTING FEE		
	Writ Petition/ Miscellaneous Petition	Rs.150/- (per case) Rs.2,500/- Ceiling	Rs.500/-(per case) Rs.2,500/- Ceiling
	Preparation of Writ Petition/ Miscellaneous Petition	Rs.150/- (per case) Rs.2,500/- Ceiling	Rs.2,000/-(per case) Rs.4,000/-Ceiling
4.	APPEARANCE FEE Writ Appeal	Rs.500/- (per case)	Rs.2,000/-(per case)
	C.M.P	Rs.100/- (per case)	Rs.500/-(per case)
5.	CERC AND APTEL	Rs.5,000/- (per appearance) Rs.30,000/-(Maximum) (including batch cases)	Rs.7,500/- (per appearance) Rs.45,000/-(Maximum) (including batch cases)
6.	SUPREME COURT OF INDIA		*
	Appearance fee	Rs.5,500/- (case per hearing)	Rs.8000/-(per hearing) Rs.1600/-for subsequent cases
			Rs.24,000/-Ceiling
	Preparation/Vetting		Rs.2000/-(Main case) Rs.400/- for subsequent cases Rs. 4,000/- Ceiling

SI.	Nature of cases	TANGEDCO/TANTRANSCO	
No.	Mature or cases	Existing Legal Fees	Revised rate of Legal fees.
(4)	(2)	(3)	(4)
7.	(2) <u>CIVIL COURTS</u> (O.S./A.S.)	As per Legal Practitioner Fee Rules 1973	As per Legal Practitioner Fee Rules 1973
8.	OTHER PETITIONS BEFORE CIVIL COURTS OTHER THAN HIGH COURT	As per Legal Practitioner Fee Rules 1973	As per Legal Practitioner Fee Rules 1973
9.	CIVIL SUIT/ ORIGINAL PETITION AT HIGH COURT	As per High Court Fees Rules 1956	As per High Court Fees Rules 1956.
10.	ORIGINAL SIDE APPEAL BEFORE THE HIGH COURT.		Rs.2,000/- for main case Rs.300/- for subsequent cases Rs.6,000/- Ceiling
11.	SECOND APPEAL BEFORE THE HIGH COURT		Rs.2,000/- for main case Rs.200/- for subsequent cases Rs.6,000/- Ceiling
12.	OTHER PETITIONS BEFORE HIGH COURT such as CRP, CMA, CMSA, Crl.O.P., Crl.R.C.	As per Legal Practitioners Fee Rules 1973.	As per Legal Practitioners Fee Rules 1973.
13.	ARBITRATION	Rs.500/- per sitting	Rs.1,000/- (per sitting)
14.	APPEARANCE FEE OF SENIOR LAW OFFICERS/SENIOR COUNSELS AT HIGH COURT	AG – As per claim . AAG/Senior Advocate Rs.40,000/-(per appearance) Rs.1,00,000/-(for batch of three or more cases)	Ld.AG – As per claim . Ld.AAG/Senior Advocate Rs.40,000/- (per appearance). Ceiling Rs.1,00,000/- (including batch cases).

SI. No.	Nature of cases	TANGEDCO/TANTRANSCO	
		Existing Legal Fees	Revised rate of Legal fees.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
15.	APPEARANCE FEE OF SENIOR LAW OFFICERS/ SENIOR COUNSELS AT SUPREME COURT AND OTHER FOR A AT NEW DELHI	As per claim	As per claim
16.	OPINION FEE OF SENIOR LAW OFFICER/ SENIOR ADVOCATE FOR SUPREME COURT/ APTEL/CERC cases	As per claim	As per claim
17.	FEE FOR CAVEAT PETITION	Rs.500/-	Rs.750/-
18.	TELEPHONE	Mobile Rs.750/- per month	Mobile Rs.750/- (per month)

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