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To

The Chairman cum Managing Director, TANGEDCO, 144, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002.

Lr.No.TNEBEA/GS/D.58 /2021 dt 04.05.2021

Dear Sir,

Sub: TNEBEA – COVID-19 PANDEMIC – Surge of Second Wave - Strict adherance and Ensuring the time to time approved SOPs – Immediate Implementation of performing Emergency works only with 50% strength on rotation basis - reg.

Ref: 1. TN Govt Press Release dated 24.04.2021.

- 2. Lr.No.TNEBEA/GS/D.119 /2020 dt 08.10.2020.
- 3. Lr.No.TNEBEA/GS/D.57 /2021 dt 28.04.2021
- 4. GoTN News Bulletin dated 03.05.2021

Vanakkam !!

Kindly refer this office odd number letter dated 28.04.21.. Numerous representations are received irrespective of the cadre from all corners of the organisations to contain COVID by adopting various measures including permitting the employees on rotation basis.

We wish to point out that still the management is not taking serious that many of our young Employees and Engineers were succumbed to COVID19 in the last few days. We are hearing the sad news of loss of our Engineers & Employees and feel hard to digest any more looking at this worst scenario.

We further pointout that as per the medical experts advise, the impact of COVID virus and its disastraous effect are more deadlier in the second wave than the first wave and the peak is expected almost in the middle of the May. But it is very much disappointed to note that till many physical meetings are happening here and there at various levels including HQs without minding the SOP given under Disaster Management Act by GOTN.

It is the responsibility of the management to provide safe environment to its employees. When there is a way to "best of both worlds", (to save lives of our employees and ensuring the 24X7 supply to the consumers), insisting to work like in a normal situation "costs an arm and leg".

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Under the disastrous circumstances the Association is requesting the management to implement the following without second thought since the lives of the employees are highly under risk:

- It is requested to direct all the concerned authorities to suspend all the direct meetings and conduct only virtual meetings as and when required.
- It is requested to engage only emergency works to maintain uninterrupted supply and suspend all routine works which can be executed after the subside of this COVID 2nd wave surge as this can save many lives.
- Permission shall be strictly refused to the outside Visitors in all the TNEB
 offices till the end of surge period. It is to be noted that all the GOI and TN
 State Government offices have refused to permit the visitors considering the
 seriousness of the COVID Virus.
- It is requested to fix the nodal officer at circle level to report about the COVID
 infected employees to the management to make aware of the situation and
 to extend the possible support to the affected..
- 5. Though we welcome the move of biometric attendance through face recognition, the same may be withheld till COVID surge declines since many are exposed when they remove their mask for identification. Also it is witnessed that huge number of employees were gathered in the ground floor of new TANTRANSCO building for registering without following SOP.
- Above all and as per the news bulletin dated 03.05.2021 released by the Govt. of Tamil Nadu, it is requested to implement the same in TNEB and its organisations to engage maximum 50% employees and Engineers on rotation basis to contain the COVID disaster which may save many precious lives.

Thanking you,

Place : Chennai Date : 04.05.2021

General Secretary/TNEBEA

Yours sincerely,

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Copy to all the Directors of TANGEDCO/TANTRANSCO Ltd