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Chennai-2, 15.06.2023.

To

The Chairman cum Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution

Corporation Ltd,

144, Anna Salai,

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Lr. No. TNEBEA/GS/D.3₹/2023,

dt.15.06.2023

Sir,

Sub: Preparation of promotion panel for the

post of Assistant Executive Engineers/ Civil – Request to draw annual panel to cover all existing and arising vacancies for the year 2022-23 in accordance with

Board's Proceedings - Reg.

Ref: CE/P's Letter No.023719/G.1/G.12/

2022-5, dated 29.06.2022

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The B.P. (Ch) Ms. No.212 (Secretariat

Branch) dated 12.06.1987 mandates preparation of annual panel only to cater all existing vacancies and arising vacancies for the whole year so that the vacancies are filled up as and when they arise without any delay.

2. In the CE/P's letter cited, Service details and DP particulars of 35 Assistant Engineers / Civil and 12 Junior Engineers Grade-I / Civil and 1 CHD have been called for from the field for preparation of fresh promotion panel for the year 2022-23 to the post of Assistant Executive Engineers/ Civil with crucial date as on 05.06.2022. It appears that there are only two eligible incumbents in the cadre of Junior Engineers Grade-I/ Civil among the 12 incumbents for whom particulars have been called for.

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- 3. It is estimated that there are around existing 55 vacancies in the cadre of Assistant Executive Engineers/ Civil. While so, it is imperative to prepare a whole panel to cater to the need of a whole year. It would be unfair and unjust if it is curtailed to a small panel comprising of the eligible 2 JEs Grade-I only with 6 AEs in the ratio 3:1.
- 4. Assistant Engineers and Junior Engineers Grade-I are the two feeder categories for promotion to the post of Assistant Executive Engineers. Qualified Assistant Engineers/ Civil are available in plenty, while there is dearth in the case of qualified Junior Engineers Grade-I/Civil. Non-availability of adequate numbers of qualified Junior Engineers Grade-I / Civil should not deprive the legitimate right for promotion of the qualified Assistant Engineers, who have attained the eligibility criterion for promotion, particularly when vacancies are abundantly available. It does not appear to be proper to keep the posts vacant and allow the Board's works to suffer, just because there is a dearth of qualified incumbents in one feeder category. Any exercise to limit the promotion panel to the level to match the number of qualified Junior Engineers Grade-I only denies the right of qualified Assistant Engineers, besides affecting the Board's works.
- 5. In the past, Junior Engineers Grade-I / Civil were considered for promotion unilaterally filling up the posts of Assistant Executive Engineers/ Civil, while adequate numbers of qualified Assistant Engineers/ Civil were not available in the ratio 3:1. Of course, the interse-seniority between the two feeder cadres was subsequently revised and recast in accordance with the prescribed ratio 3:1.
- 6. The Association, therefore, requests that the respected CMD may be pleased to consider evolution of whole annual panel as per B.P. Ms. No. 212 (SB) dated 12.07.1987 comprising all eligible incumbents in the category of both feeder categories, in line with precedence in the past.

Thanking you, With warm regards.

> (V.Shanmuga) General Secretary

Yours sincerely,

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