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Electricity - The Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003) - Designation of Assessment Officer for unauthorized use of electricity - Appointment of Assessment officer for compensation of theft of electricity, officer and rate at which sum of money corresponding to be collected for theft of electricity under the provisions of the Act - Notified.

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Energy (B2) Department

G.O. Ms No.118

Dated: 27.11.2006

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1. From the Chairman, TNEB D.O Lr CE/ Comm/ EE1/ AEE1 F.TNERC/ D.No563/ 04 Dated 5.10.2004
2. From the Secretary, TNERC Lr TNERC/DE/DDE/F ACT2003 Further Orders/D830/05 Dated 20.5.2005 & dated 25.10.2005
3. From the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission, TNERC/D/EY/AD/SA/F.S.Code P.Thet/D 4672006 Dated 17.5.2006
4. From the Chairman, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Letter No.CE/ Comm/ EE1/ AEE1/F.TNERC / EE3/AEE3/F.TNERC/ D.357/ 06 Dt.31.5.2006 & 15.06.2006

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The Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003) has been enacted and the certain provisions of the said Act including sections 126, 135, 151 and 152 have come into force with effect from 19.6.2003. Under the provisions of the said Act, the State Government are required to issue notifications and frame Rules. The Chairman, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above has sent proposals for issue of notifications so as to deal with the violation and unauthorized use of electricity and theft of electricity cases, as required under sections 126, 135, 151 and 152(i) of the above said Act. The Government after consultation with the Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Regulatory Commission have decided to issue the following notifications.

2. The appended Notifications will be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Extraordinary dated the 27<sup>th</sup> November 2006.

(By Order of the Governor)

R. Satapathy  
Principal Secretary to Government

- ✓ The Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai - 600 009  
(for publication of the Notification in an extra ordinary Gazette) (w.e.)  
✓ The Chairman, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, Chennai-600 002 (w.e.)  
The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission, Chennai-18 (w.e.)

**APPENDIX**  
**NOTIFICATION I**

Under clause (a) to the Explanation to section 126 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby designates the Assistant Executive Engineer in charge of the distribution area concerned of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board to be the assessing officer for assessment of charges for the unauthorised use of electricity for Low Tension, High Tension and Extra High Tension services including temporary supply.

**NOTIFICATION II**

Under sub-section (2) of section 125 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby authorizes the officers of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board specified in column (2) of the Table below, to do all or any of the acts specified in clauses (a) to (c) of the said sub-section in respect of the type of electricity service specified in column (3) thereof:-

**THE TABLE**

Serial Number (1)	Officer (2)	Type of Electricity Service (3)
(1)	Officers not below the rank of Assistant Executive Engineer	Low Tension Services including Temporary Services
(2)	Officers not below the rank of Executive Engineer	High Tension and Extra High Tension Services including Temporary Services

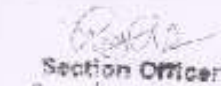
**NOTIFICATION III**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 152 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003) read with the proviso thereto, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby amends the rates specified in the Table under the said sub-section and to authorise the officer of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board specified in column (3) of the Table below to accept, from any consumer or person who committed or who is reasonably suspected of having committed an offence of theft of electricity punishable under the said Act, a sum of money specified in column (2), by way of compounding of the offence in relation to the service specified in the corresponding entry in column (1) thereof: -

**THE TABLE**

Nature of Service	Rate at which the sum of money for compounding to be collected per Kilowatt (KW) /Horse Power (HP) or part thereof for Low Tension (LT) supply and so per Kilo Volt Ampere (KVA) of contracted demand for High Tension(HT)	Officer empowered to accept a sum of money by way of compounding
(1)	(2)	(3)
(1) Industrial Service.	(i) Rs.5000/- per KW or part thereof ; (ii) Rs.9000/- per KVA for HT	Assistant Executive Engineer concerned
(2) Commercial Service	(i) Up to 2KW - Rs.2000/- ; (ii) Above 2KW - Rs.4000/- per KW or part thereof for LT ; (iii) Rs.4000/- per KVA for HT.	
(3) Agricultural Service	(i) Rs.1500/- per HP or part thereof ;	
(4) Other services	(i) Up to 250 W - Rs.500/- ; (ii) Above 250 W and upto 1 KW - Rs.1000/- ; (iii) Above 1KW - Rs.2000/- per KW or part thereof for LT ; (iv) Rs.2500/- per KVA for HT.	

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