

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 15.10.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

W.P.NO.14773 OF 2020

&

WMP.NOS.18353 AND 18442 OF 2020

The Southern Railway,
represented through
the Chief Electrical Distribution Engineer,
Office of the Principal Chief Electrical
Engineer, Southern Railway, 7th Floor,
NGO Annex, Park Town,
Chennai 600 003.

... Petitioner

Versus

1. The Chairman cum Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu Generation & Distribution
Corporation Limited [TANGEDCO]
144, Anna Salai, Chennai 600 002.
2. The Chief Financial Controller-Revenue
Tamil Nadu Generation & Distribution
Corporation Limited (TANGEDCO)
NPKRR Maligai, 144, Anna Salai,
Chennai 600 002.
3. The Superintending Engineer,
Trichy EDC/METRO, TANGEDCO,
Metro, Mannarpuram, Trichy-620 020
4. The Superintending Engineer,
Dindigul EDC, TANGEDCO,
M.N.Patty, Dindigul 624 002.
5. The Superintending Engineer,
Madurai EDC, TANGEDCO,
K.Pudur, MADURAI 625 007.

6. The Superintending Engineer,
Virudhunagar EDC, TANGEDCO,
Virudhunagar 626 001.
7. The Superintending Engineer,
Tuticorin EDC, TANGEDCO,
131, 132, Ettayapuram Road,
Tuticorin 628 001.
8. The Government of Tamil Nadu,
represented by its Secretary to
Govt., Energy Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai 600 009. .. Respondents

Prayer:

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider the representations of the petitioner herein through the Divisional Railway Manager/Traction Distribution. Madurai, dated 18.08.2020 to the respondents 3 to 7 herein and pass orders to the effect billing six Traction Sub-stations (TSS) [1.Vaiyampatti TSS, HT.SC.No.202; 2. Dindigul TSS, HT.SC.No.339; 3. Samayanallur TSS, HT.SC.No.278; 4. Virudhunagar TSS, HT. SC.No.362; 5. Kovilpatti TSS, HT.SC.No.308; 6.Vanchi Maniyachchi TSS, HT.SC.No.321] located in Madurai Division as per the aforesaid regulation at twenty percent of the billable demand or recorded demand whichever is higher besides charges for the actual consumption of electricity and not to levy low power factor compensation surcharge during nationwide/State restricted lockdown period and the excess MD Charges, excess Low Power Factor charges already paid during the lock down/restricted period also be adjusted in the future bill.

For Petitioner : Mr. G.Karthikeyan, ASG

For Respondents: Mr.N.Damodharan
Standing counsel

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ORDER

The issue that has been raised in the present writ petition is covered by the orders passed by this Court in a batch of writ petitions in WP. Nos.7678, 7679, 9141, 9312, 9537, 9538, 9550, 10012, 10042, 10044, 10031, 9825, 9831, 10087, 10091, 10110, 10164, 8852 and 9689 of 2020 dated 14.08.2020. Consequently, the directions issued by this Court in the batch of writ petitions be equally applied to the present writ petition also.

2. Accordingly, this writ petition is allowed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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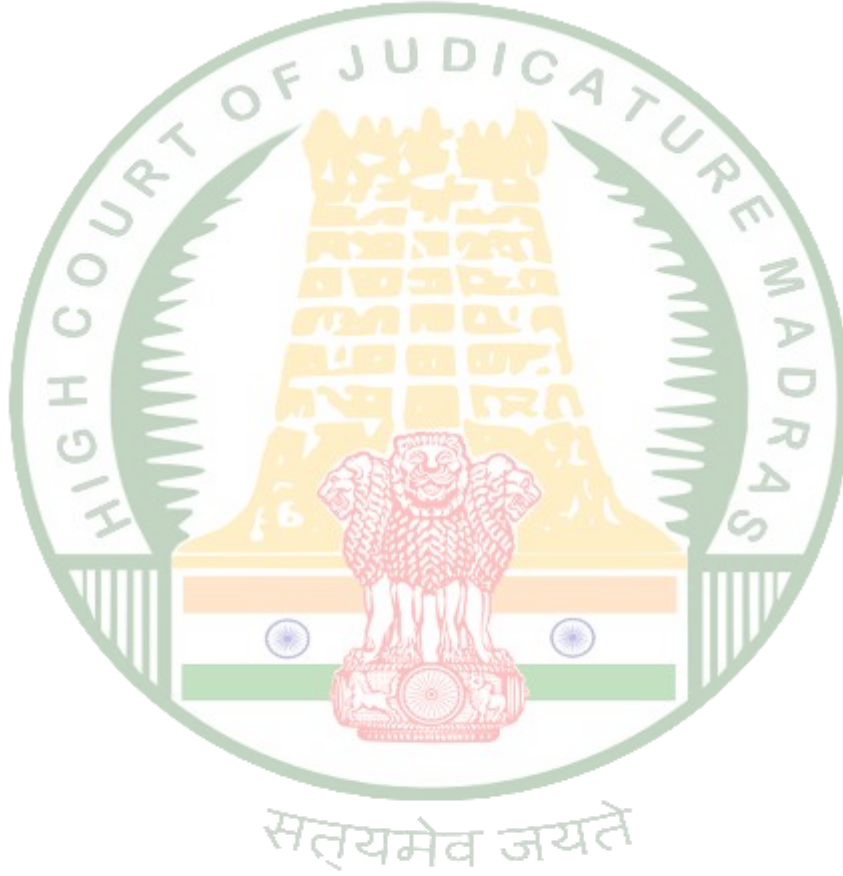
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