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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED :12.08.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

W.P Nos.19156, 19157, 19158, 19221,  
19222, 19223, 19224, 19225,  
19226 and 19833 of 2017  
and W.M.P. Nos.20655, 20656, 20657, 20744,  
20745, 20746, 20743, 20747, 20748 and 21404 of 2017

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| S.PALANIVEL                | ... PETITIONER in WP No.19156 of 2017 |
| NARAYANASAMY               | ... PETITIONER in WP No.19157 of 2017 |
| S.VENKATESH                | ... PETITIONER in WP No.19158 of 2017 |
| N.SHANMUGASUNDARAM         | ... PETITIONER in WP No.19221 of 2017 |
| P.SENTHILKUMAR BABYKAMALAM | ... PETITIONER in WP No.19222 of 2017 |
| S.DHANABAKYAM              | ... PETITIONER in WP No.19223 of 2017 |
| S.SATHYAMURTHY             | ... PETITIONER in WP No.19224 of 2017 |
| BALASUBRAMANIAM            | ... PETITIONER in WP No.19225 of 2017 |
| L.KARUPPAN CHETTY          | ... PETITIONER in WP No.19226 of 2017 |
| R.U.ARJUN                  | ... PETITIONER in WP No.19833 of 2017 |

vs

1. THE CHAIRMAN,  
TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION ,  
CORPORATION LTD., 144, ANNA SALAI,  
CHENNAI 600 002
2. THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER  
COIMBATORE ELEC. DISTRIBUTION, CIRCLE/METRO,  
TANGEDCO, COIMBATORE.
3. THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER  
COIMBATORE ELEC. DISTRIBUTION, CIRCLE/METRO,  
TANGEDCO COIMBATORE
4. THE ASSISTANT ENGINEER  
COIMBATORE ELEC. DISTRIBUTION, CIRCLE/METRO,  
TANGEDCO, COIMBATORE ...Respondent in all WPs

Prayer in WP No.19156 of 2017 : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent to install the Bi-directional meter in Petitioners 1kw rooftop solar power plant



or permit the petitioner to procure their own meter as per the guidelines/specifications of TNERCs Order No.3 of 2013 dated 13.11.2013 Order on LT Connectivity and Net-Metering, in regard to Tamil Nadu Solar Energy Policy 2012

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Prayer in WP No.19157 of 2017 : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus Directing the 4th respondent to install the Bi-directional meter in Petitioners 1kw rooftop solar power plant or permit the petitioner to procure their own meter as per the guidelines/specifications of TNERCs Order No.3 of 2013 dated 13.11.2013 Order on LT Connectivity and Net-Metering, in regard to Tamil Nadu Solar Energy Policy 2012

Prayer in WP No.19158 of 2017 : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus Directing the 4th respondent to install the Bi-directional meter in Petitioners 1kw rooftop solar power plant or permit the petitioner to procure their own meter as per the guidelines/specifications of TNERCs Order No.3 of 2013 dated 13.11.2013 Order on LT Connectivity and Net-Metering, in regard to Tamil Nadu Solar Energy Policy 2012

Prayer in WP No.19221 of 2017 : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus Directing the 4th respondent to install the Bi-directional meter in petitioner 1 kw Rooftop Solar Power Plant or permit the petitioner to procure their own meter as per the guidelines/ specifications of TNERCs Order No.3 of 2013 - Order on LT Connectivity and Net-Metering, in regard to Tamil Nadu Solar Energy Policy 2012 dated 13.11.2013

Prayer in WP No.19222 of 2017 : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus Directing the 4th respondent to install the Bi-directional meter in petitioner 1 kw Rooftop Solar Power Plant or permit the petitioner to procure their own meter as per the guidelines/ specifications of TNERCs Order No.3 of 2013 - Order on LT Connectivity and Net-Metering, in regard to Tamil Nadu Solar Energy Policy 2012 dated 13.11.2013

Prayer in WP No.19223 of 2017 : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus Directing the 4th respondent to install the Bi-directional meter in petitioner 1 kw Rooftop Solar Power Plant or permit the petitioner to procure their own meter as per the guidelines/ specifications of TNERCs Order No.3 of 2013 - Order on LT Connectivity and Net-Metering, in regard to Tamil Nadu Solar Energy Policy 2012 dated 13.11.2013



Prayer in WP No.19224 of 2017 : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus Directing the 4th respondent to install the Bi-directional meter in petitioner 1 kw Rooftop Solar Power Plant or permit the petitioner to procure their own meter as per the guidelines/ specifications of TNERCs Order No.3 of 2013 - Order on LT Connectivity and Net-Metering, in regard to Tamil Nadu Solar Energy Policy 2012 dated 13.11.2013

Prayer in WP No.19225 of 2017 : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus Directing the 4th respondent to install the Bi-directional meter in petitioner 1 kw Rooftop Solar Power Plant or permit the petitioner to procure their own meter as per the guidelines/ specifications of TNERCs Order No.3 of 2013 - Order on LT Connectivity and Net-Metering, in regard to Tamil Nadu Solar Energy Policy 2012 dated 13.11.2013

Prayer in WP No.19226 of 2017 : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus Directing the 4th respondent to install the Bi-directional meter in petitioner 1 kw Rooftop Solar Power Plant or permit the petitioner to procure their own meter as per the guidelines/ specifications of TNERCs Order No.3 of 2013 - Order on LT Connectivity and Net-Metering, in regard to Tamil Nadu Solar Energy Policy 2012 dated 13.11.2013

Prayer in WP No.19833 of 2017 : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus Directing the 4th respondent to install the Bi-directional meter in petitioner 1 kw Rooftop Solar Power Plant or permit the petitioner to procure their own meter as per the guidelines/ specifications of TNERCs Order No.3 of 2013 - Order on LT Connectivity and Net-Metering, in regard to Tamil Nadu Solar Energy Policy 2012 dated 13.11.2013

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| For Petitioners | : Mr.R.S.Pandiyaraj |
| in all W.Ps     |                     |
| For Respondents | : Mr.M.Abulkalam    |
| in all W.Ps     | Standing Counsel    |

#### ORDER

These writ petitions have been filed directing the 4th respondent to install the Bi-directional meter in Petitioner's 1kw rooftop solar power plant or permit the petitioner to procure their own meter as per the guidelines/specifications of TNERC's 'Order No.3 of 2013 - Order on LT Connectivity and Net-Metering, in regard to Tamil Nadu Solar Energy Policy 2012' dated 13.11.2013.



2.The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the meter has already been installed and as a result of the same, nothing survives in these writ petitions.

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3.Accordingly, all these writ petitions are closed. No Costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS IV)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Chairman,  
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution  
Corporation Limited,  
144, Anna Salai,  
Chennai - 600 002.
2. The Superintending Engineer,  
Coimbatore Elec. Distribution Circle/Metro,  
TANGEDCO,  
Coimbatore.
3. The Executive Engineer,  
Coimbatore Elec. Distribution Circle/Metro,  
TANGEDCO,  
Coimbatore.
4. The Assistant Engineer,  
Coimbatore Elec. Distribution Circle/Metro,  
TANGEDCO,Coimbatore.

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Writ Petitions are closed and connected  
with miscellaneous Petitions are closed  
etc as stated within.

RGN (CO)

A.SK(24.09.2021)