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From
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To
The Chief Engineer / Civil,
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Lr. No.CE/D/MDU/EE/C/AEE/ F.Land/D.No. 191 /24, dt.21.09.2024.

Sir,
Sub: TNPDC – Madurai Region / Civil – TNEB's land situated in SF.No. 181/2A1B & 181/2A2, Paravai I Bit, Madurai North Taluk, Madurai District – Road formation works by Highways department in TNEB's land without any information / permission from TNEB – Request to stop the works immediately in TNEB owned lands – Reg.

Ref: 1. Urban land tax Receipt & Taxation No. 84/85.
2. Copy of Extract of 'A' Register.

An extent of 1.396 acres of land situated in SF.No. 181/2A1B & 181/2A2, Paravai I Bit, Madurai North Taluk, Madurai District is owned by TNEB. The Madras Thermal station was established in the above land by then Government of Madras Electricity Department and the same was inaugurated by the then PWD Minister Honourable Thiru.M.Bakthavachalam on 19.02.1951. The urban land Tax for the above land is being paid every year by TNEB since 1986. As per 'A' Register, the said lands have also been classified under the head "Thermal Power Station".

A TNEB pump house is also situated in this land for feeding the Thermal Power Station and camp areas. At present this pump house is the main water source for feeding TNEB 230/110 KV substation, 110/11 KV substation, MTS Primary school, TNEB PSC pole casting yard, other TNEB offices and stores spreading over an area of 25 acres. If this pump house or waterline from the pump house gets disturbed due to any reasons the entire water supply to the above TNEB premises including substation will be affected which in turn will affect power supply to the Major portion of Madurai town and rural areas.

Such being the situation, it is noticed that the Highways Authorities entered into the above land on 24.09.2024 without any prior intimation and commenced excavation works stating that PWD authorities had permitted them to do the road formation work.



In this connection the following are to be stated:

1. PWD is not the competent authority to allow Highways Department to work in TNEB's land. Even though the work is being carried out by highways in the interest of public, they have to follow the official procedures without any deviation by getting approval from the concerned department.
2. If the road formation work is being carried out by Highways without any permission from TNEB and if any damages to the pump house or pipeline is caused, it will result in, failure of power supply to the major portion of Madurai Town and Rural areas for which concerned PWD and Highways officials will be responsible for any mishap.

Hence it is requested to advise concerned Highways department officials to approach TNEB for getting proper permission.

After getting approval from TNEB Head Quarters, the work must be carried out by the concerned department without any Damage to the pump house / pipeline feeding the TNEB substations so as to avoid any power failure in Madurai City & Rural areas thereby causing inconvenience to the local public.

Hence, it is requested to stop all the road formation works immediately in the above TNEB owned lands please.

Enclosure: Copies of,

- 1.Demand notice from Revenue dept.,
- 2.Urban Land Tax Receipt
- 3.Extract of "A" Register.
- 4.FMB Sketch.
- 5.Key plan

**CHIEF ENGINEER/DISTRIBUTION
MADURAI**

Copy submitted to the Director/Distribution/Chennai for kind information.

Copy to the District Collector/Madurai with a request to instruct Highways/PWD Department to stop any works damaging the TNEB pump house/pipe line so as to avoid major power failure.

Copy to Chief Engineer/PWD/Madurai - It is requested to stop the road formation works in this area till obtaining permission from TNEB.

Copy to the Superintending Engineer / Construction & Maintenance Wing / Highways Department / Madurai-625002 - It is requested to stop the road formation works in this area till obtaining permission from TNEB.

Copy to Superintending Engineer/Civil/Distribution/Chennai for kind information.

Copy to Superintending Engineer/MEDC/Madurai for followup action.

Copy to Executive Engineer/Distribution/Samayanallur PSC Yard/Madurai for followup action.

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