TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED SECRETARIAT BRANCH 144, ANNA SALAI, CHENNAI-2.

Memo.(Per) No.24430 /A18/A182/2020- 1, dated 27.01.2021.

Sub: TANGEDCO – COVID-19 – TANGEDCO Pensioners' Covid Non-Critical Care Financial Assistance Scheme – Reimbursement of the Room charges and Pharmacy charges for Covid Non-critical care in empanelled hospitals – Orders issued – Relaxations of certain restrictions – Orders - Issued.

Ref: (Per) CMD TANGEDCO Proceedings No. 148 (SB), dt.22.09.2020.

In the proceedings cited, orders have been issued introducing a new scheme viz. "TANGEDCO Pensioners' Covid Non-Critical Financial Assistance Scheme", to provide financial assistance to the pensioners, family pensioners and ex-gratia beneficiaries of TANGEDCO for undergoing Non-Critical Covid Care treatment at the empanelled hospitals with an initial Corpus of Rs.1.18 Crores as per the rates prescribed in G.O.Ms. Nos. 280 and 281, Finance (Salaries/Pension) Departments, dated 24.06.2020.

2. In the said proceedings, among other things, it has been ordered in para 2 (iii) as follows:-

"With respect to Non-Critical COVID care, the TANGEDCO fixes the following as the ceiling for treatment cost of Non-Critical COVID cases (cases confirmed based on **RTPCR Test** Report) in empanelled hospitals based on the Government rates for reimbursement under TANGEDCO Pensioners' Covid Non-Critical Care Financial Assistance Scheme:

1. A1 and A2 Category Hospitals	Rs.9,500/- per day + Pharmacy
(for individual room)	charges
2. A3-A6 Category Hospitals	Rs.7,500/- per day + Pharmacy
(for individual Room)	charges"

3. It has been brought to the notice that certain claims could not be processed due to the reason that the pensioners have taken Covid Non-Critical Care treatments in Non-Empanelled hospitals; (or) they were given quarantine facility in places other than Hospitals, such as Hotels, Guest Houses, etc; (or) their cases have been confirmed positive for Covid-19, based on the CT-Scan and not based on RTPCR Test. This issue has been examined in detail and it has been decided to relax, the aforementioned restrictions.

- 4. Accordingly, it is hereby ordered that the claims of the pensioners/family pensioners and exgratia beneficiaries for reimbursement of the Room Charges and Pharmacy Charges under "TANGEDCO Pensioners' Covid Non-Critical Care Financial Assistance Fund", may be allowed
 - (i) even if they have taken treatment in Non-Empanelled Hospitals, but the Room Charges restricted to Rs.7500/- per day + Pharmacy charges as is being allowed for the A3-A6 category (empanelled) hospitals;
 - (ii) if they were given quarantine facility in places other than Hospitals, such as Hotels, Guest Houses, etc;
 - (iii) if their cases have been confirmed positive for Covid-19, based on the CT-Scan as well.
 - 5. The other conditions stipulated in the proceedings cited, remain unaltered.
 - 6. The receipt of this Memorandum shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER OF THE CHAIRMAN CUM MANAGING DIRECTOR)

M.BHAVANI, SECRETARY

To

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All Chief Financial Controllers/TANGEDCO & TANTRANSCO.

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All Superintending Engineers.

The Deputy Secretary/Miscellaneous and all other Deputy Secretaries/Under Secretaries/Secretariat Branch/Chennai-2.

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