

TELANGANA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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ABSTRACT

TSERC - Amendment Orders - Safety measures - Enhancement of ex-gratia sum payable in a fatal accident resulting in death of a non-departmental persons and / or to an animal owing to electrocution - Reg.

Proceedings No.:TSERC/Secy/42 of 2018

Dated 3 -05-2018

Read the following:

- 1. Proceedings No.TSERC/Secy/86 of 2015 Dated 28-12-2015.
- 2. Proceedings No.TSERC/Secy/64 of 2017/D.No.780 Dated 28-12-2017.

ORDER:

After careful consideration of the facts, the Commission hereby amends the Clause 9 to the Proceedings at reference 1 read above.

Amendment as hereunder:

"9. Payment of ex-gratia and form of ex-gratia.

(A). Incase of a Non-departmental person:

- (i). The ex-gratia sum of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs only) payable to legal heir(s) of a deceased person shall be split into two components, namely, a Fixed Deposit for a sum of Rs.4,50,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Fifty Thousand only) and balance of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Thousand only) by way of cash.
- (ii). A sum of Rs.4,50,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Fifty Thousand only) shall be deposited by the concerned DISCOM in a Fixed Deposit account with a nationalized bank at the place of residence or nearest to the place of residence in the name of the legal heir(s) for a minimum period of 5 years and interest on such Fixed Deposit shall be received by the legal heir(s) in every quarter. After five years, the legal heir(s) is / are at liberty to withdraw the cash from the bank.
- (iii). The Fixed Deposit receipt standing in the name of legal heir(s) along with the balance cash of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) shall be handed over to the legal heir(s) after obtaining the original documents prescribed at para 6.

- (iv). The entire ex-gratia can be paid in cash where a legal heir or all the legal heir(s) is / are above the age of 60 years.
- (v). Where the Chairman & Managing Director or any officer authorized by him, is satisfied that if the payment of ex-gratia in the form of a Fixed Deposit for a sum of Rs.4,50,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Fifty Thousand only) shall result in a financial hardship to the legal heir(s), then, he can relax the condition of deposit of ex-gratia in a Fixed Deposit account on an application by the legal heir(s) and make the payment in cash to the legal heir(s).
- 2). Except the above amendment and the amendment carried out in the reference 2^{nd} read above, the proceedings in reference 1^{st} read above remains unaltered.

(BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION)

COMMISSION SECRETARY