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## ::TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD:: (Administrative Branch)

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From To

Er. A. Ashok Kumar, B.E., Chief Engineer/Personnel, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, N.P.K.R.R. Maaligai, No.144, Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 002. All Chief Engineer's, All Superintending Engineer's,

Lr.No. 055084/475/G.63/G.631/2019-1, Dt. 20.08.2019.

Sir,

Sub: Estt- Adm. Branch – No. of persons acquired Law Degrees in various Departments & No. of persons promoted based on such Law Degrees – Report called for – Regarding.

Ref: From the Secretary to Govt. Personnel and Administrative Reforms (A) Department Lr. No. 20928/A2/19, Dt.24.6.19.

The Hon'ble Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, while considering a case relating to Madurai Corporation in W.P. (MD) No.4095 of 2019, suspecting instances of malpractices indulged by Government servants in obtaining Law Degree, in its interim order, dated 02.04.2019, was pleased to order as follows:-

- "4. This Court suo motu impleads the Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu St.George Fort, Chennai as 15<sup>th</sup> respondent. Mr.A.K.Baskarapandian, Learned Special Government Pleader takes notice for the 15<sup>th</sup> respondent.
- 5. The 15<sup>th</sup> respondent is directed to give report as to how many persons in absentia got law degrees in various departments and how many persons have got promotions by obtaining law degrees while working in the department. (Department wise details have to be given).
- 2. Pursuant to the same, the Government in the letter cited have called for an immediate report in respect of the TANGEDCO/TANTRANSCO so as to incorporate the same in the counter affidavit to be filed in the above Writ Petition.
- 3. Therefore, the Secretary, Chief Engineers, Chief Financial Controller, Chief Internal Audit Officer and Superintending Engineers, of the TANGEDCO/ TANTRANSCO, as the case may be, are requested to send a report in the format enclosed in respect of employees/officers under their control who have been in possession of a Law Degree **immediately**, **in any case**, **on or before 31.08.19 5.15 PM**.

- 4. If no such employee with a Law Degree is found working under their control, a **"NIL"** report should be sent to this office by 31.08.19 5.15 PM.
- 5. The Senior Administrative Officers of the Region or Thermal Stations, as the case may be, shall supervise the same and ensure that a report/NIL report in respect of the Circles/Station reaches the undersigned in time.
- 6. If a report/NIL report is not received before 31.08.2019 5.15 PM, it will be deemed that no such employee/officer having a Law Degree is working under your control and, accordingly, a report will be sent to Government. At any later date, if it is found that any such employee/officer is still found to be working with a Law Degree but the details are omitted to be furnished, the Senior Administrative Officer or Administrative Officer or Assistant Administrative Officer or such other Officer entrusted with the responsibility, as the case may be, will be held responsible for the same.

**Encl:** FORMAT

Yours faithfully,

Sd/\*\*\*Dt.21.08.19
(A.N.N. AMUDHA)
SENIOR PERSONNEL OFFIER/LABOUR
FOR CHIEF ENGINEER/PERSONNEL

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## **FORMAT**

1.	Name of the employee/officer (having BL/LL.B Degree)	
2.	Present Designation with office & Circle	
3.	Date of Birth	
4.	Educational Qualifications including BL/LL.B Degree (such as NTC/NAC, Dip., BE/ AMIE, B.A., BSc., B.Com, LL.B/BL, etc.)	
5.	Date of first appointment in TNEB/ TANGEDCO's service.	
6.	State whether he/she joined the BL/LL.B degree – after entry into TNEB/ TANGEDCO's service or joined before but completed the course/ passed out after entry into service or completed/passed out before entry into service.	
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7.	If joined BL/LL.B Degree after entry in to service or joined the course before but completed/passed out after entry into service -	
	i) state the date/month & year of commencement of BL/LL.B course.	
	ii) state the duration of BL/LL.B course (Three or five years)	
	iii) state whether Full time/Part- time with college timings.	
	iv) state the name of the Law Institution and its place.	
	v) state the place(s) of working while undergoing BL/LLB course.	
	vi) Month & Year of passing BL/LL.B (as per Provisional/Degree Certificate)	
	vii) State the details of approval(s) accorded by the competent authority to pursue the Law Degree	

8.	If passed out BL/LL.B Degree before entry into service –
	i) state the month & year of commencement of BL/LL.B course.
	ii) state the month & year of passing of BL/LL.B Degree, as per the entry in the Service Register.
9.	Whether he/she, whether pursued BL/LL.B before or after entry into service, got promotion/ appointed through internal selection or direct recruitment based on BL/LL.B Degree.
	If so, specify the feeder category post from which he/she was promoted.
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	specify the promoted/appointed post and further promotion(s), if any.

## **COMPETENT AUTHORITY**