Energy (B2) Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai – 600 009.

**Letter No.5163/B2/2025-2, Dated: 18.11.2026**

From
Thiru.Anil Meshram, I.A.S.,
Principal Secretary to Government.

To
The Additional Chief Secretary/Chairman cum Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Limited,
Chennai- 600 002.

Sir,

Sub: Energy Department - TNPDCL – Employees – Enhancement of maximum ceiling of Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity (DCRG) from Rs.20 lakh to Rs.25 lakh with effect from 01.01.2024 – Employees covered under Old Pension Scheme – Adoption of G.O(Ms.)No.281, Finance (Pension) Department, dated 06.09.2024 – Clarifications issued – Regarding.

Ref: 1. G.O(Ms.)No.281, Finance(Pension)Department, dated 06.09.2024.

2. Your Letter No. 34605/A17/A172/2024-11, Dated 21.11.2025.

3. Government Letter No.195/Fin(BPE)/2025-2, dated 18.06.2026.

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I am to invite your attention to the reference 2nd cited, wherein, it has been requested the Government for adoption of the orders issued in the G.O first cited to the employees of TNPDCL, (i.e) for enhancing the DCRG amount from Rs.20 Lakh to Rs.25 Lakh.

2. In this connection, I am to inform you that the Government have concurred for extending the enhanced DCRG ceiling of Rs.25 Lakh to eligible employees of TNPDCL with effect from 01.01.2024 (those who are covered under Old Pension Scheme), subject to adherence to the directions issued in the Government Letter No.195/Fin (BPE)/ 2025-2, Dated 18.06.2026.

3. This letter issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its e.file No.9052849/Finance(BPE)/2024 (C.No.2775844), Dated 14.11.2026.

Yours faithfully,

18.11.26

for Principal Secretary to Government.