



Abstract

Study visit – Thiru K.Venugopal and Thiru S. Nagalsamy, Members, Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission – Participation in the Orientation Programme for Chairpersons / Members, Officers of Electricity Regulatory Commissions (ERCs) at Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, along with a study visit to Folsom, San Francisco, Sacramento, Berkeley, Bakersfield(CA) in USA – from 3rd June to 11th June, 2011 - Permission - Granted – Orders – Issued.

Energy (A1) Department

G.O.Ms.No.36

Dated:- 02.06.2011

Read :-

From the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission Letter No. Admn/716/ TNERC/D.532/2010, dated: 05.05.2011.

ORDER

The Assistant Secretary, Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission has stated that the Forum of Regulators (FOR)/Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC), New Delhi have proposed to conduct a Orientation Programme for nine days for Chairpersons/ Members of the ERCs in association with Indian Institute of Management (Ahmedabad) from 3rd to 11th June 2011, at Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad which includes visit to USA for interaction. The visit to USA includes a study visit to California System Operator (CA ISO (in Folsom, CA). interaction with California Regulator (CPUC) in San Francisco, and CEC in Sacramento), Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL in Berkeley). In addition, visits to California Lighting Technology Center and Western Cooling Efficiency Center, Concentrated Solar Power Plant (in Bakersfield, Ca) have also been planned. Forum of Regulators (FOR) have nominated Thiru.K.Venugopal, and Thiru. S. Nagalsamy, Members, Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission as participants for this Orientation Programme.

2. He has requested the Government to permit Thiru. K.Venugopal and Thiru. S. Nagalsamy, Members, Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission to undertake the Orientation Programme organized by Forum of Regulators (FOR) for the Chairpersons / Members of the ERCs at the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad from 3rd to 5th June 2011 and also to undertake the study visit to the USA from 6th to 11th June, 2011 which is part of the orientation Programme organized by Forum of Regulators in association with Indian Institute of Management(Ahmedabad).

3. The Government after careful examination accepts the proposal of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission and permit Thiru. K. Venugopal and Thiru. S.Nagalsamy, Members, Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission to undertake the Orientation Programme organized by Forum of Regulators (FOR) for the Chairpersons / Members of the ERCs at the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad from 3rd to 5th June, 2011 and also to undertake the study visit to the USA from 6th June to 11th June, 2011 which is part of the Orientation Programme.

4. The period of their absence including journey period shall be treated as on duty and the expenditure towards the above visit will be met by Forum of Regulators (FOR). They are requested to furnish a usefulness report to Government on completion of the Orientation programme. They are not eligible to draw any TA and DA on account of the above study visit.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**RAMESH KUMAR KHANNA,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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