



**FINANCE (SALARIES) DEPARTMENT**  
**G.O.Ms.No.172, Dated 28th April 2008**  
**(Chithirai -16, Thiruvalluvar Aandu-2039)**

Act – Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 (Tamil Nadu Act 43 of 1998) – Notification under Section 16(f) of the Act – Procurement of indigenous coal by Tamil Nadu Electricity Board from the Public Sector Undertakings of Government of India at the prices as notified by the Government of India and to import coal through MMTC at negotiated price –Notified.

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**ORDER: -**

The Energy Department has stated that the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board requires coal for generation of electricity by its Thermal Power Stations. It has also stated that Coal is procured from subsidiary companies of Coal India Limited, Government of India viz., Eastern Coal Fields Limited, Bharat Cooking Coal Limited and Mahanadhi Coal Fields Limited situated in West Bengal, Jharkhand, Orissa and Madhya Pradesh States and Singareni Collieries Company Limited. ( A Public Sector Undertaking of Government of Andhra Pradesh).

2. As per the sub section (1) of section 3 of the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998, (Tamil Nadu Act 43 of 1998) no procurement shall be made without following tender procedure. The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board considers that no tender process need be adopted for procurement of coal as the supply of coal is made only by the Central / State Government undertakings with the price notified by the Government of India. The Energy Department, has proposed issue of a notification under section 16 (f) of the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998, to enable procurement of Coal by Tamil Nadu Electricity Board from public sector undertakings.

3. The Government, after careful consideration, have decided to issue a notification under clause (f) of section 16 of the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 (Tamil Nadu Act 43 of 1998), for the procurement of indigenous coal by Tamil Nadu Electricity Board from the Public Sector Undertakings of Government of India at the prices as notified by the Government of India and to import coal through Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation (MMTC) at negotiated price. It is also decided that the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board will always have the right to go in for competitive bidding as per Tamil

Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 (Tamil Nadu Act 43 of 1998) for purchase of Coal.

4. Accordingly, the following Notification will be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Extra ordinary dated the 28<sup>th</sup> April 2008.

### **NOTIFICATION**

Under clause (f) of section 16 of the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 (Tamil Nadu Act 43 of 1998), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby notifies the procurement of indigenous coal by Tamil Nadu Electricity Board from the Public Sector Undertakings of Government of India at the prices as notified by the Government of India and to import coal through Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation (MMTC) at negotiated price, subject to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board's right to purchase Coal through competitive bidding as per the said Act.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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