



The Electricity Act, 2003 - Trial of offences under sections 135 to 139 of the Act
Constitution of Special Courts under - section 153 of the Electricity Act, 2003 -
Notification - Issued.

G.O.Ms.No.102.

Energy (B1) Department

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1. From the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission, Letter No. TNERC/ Secy/ DT.TC/D.583/2003 dated. 12.09.2003
2. From the Chairman, TNEB, Letter No. 08839/CE/Comm/EE1/AEE1/F.APTS/PR.No.250/ 2003 dt.8.12.2003.
3. From the Registrar General, High Court, Madras Letter No. Roc.No.1718/A1/04/G4 dated. 28.4.2005.
4. From the Chairman, TNEB, Letter No. CE/Comm/EE1/AEE1/F.Spl. Court/D.No.341/ 2005 dated. 20.06.2005.
5. From the Registrar General, High Court, Madras Letter No. Roc.No.1718/A/04/G4 dated. 26.6.2006.

Order:

The Chairman, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board has sent a proposal to the Government requesting that the court of sessions may be specified as special courts for speedy trial of offences under section 135 to 139 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for theft of energy. The proposal was examined in consultation with the Registrar General, High Court, Chennai. The Registrar General, High Court has recommended for constitution of Special Courts for speedy trial of offences under sections 135 to 139 of the said Act, including at Chennai and Madurai and requested that necessary notification may be Issued.

2. The following Notification will be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Extraordinary dated the 5th October 2006.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 153 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003), the Governor of Tamil Nadu, with the concurrence of the High Court, Chennai, hereby constitutes the Court of Sessions specified in column (3) of the Table below to be the Special Court for the purposes of providing speedy trial of offences under sections 135 to 139 of the said Act within the Jurisdiction comprising of the Sessions Division, specified in column (4) in respect of the districts specified in column (2) thereof.

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Serial Number	Name of the District	Name of the Court of Sessions	Jurisdiction
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
(1)	Chennai	Principal Judge City Civil Court, Chennai	All Police District of Chennai city
(2)	Chengalpatu	Principal District and Sessions Court, Chengalpattu	Chengalpattu
(3)	Cuddalore	Principal District and Sessions Court, Cuddalore	Cuddalore
(4)	Coimbatore	Principal District and Sessions Court, Coimbatore	Coimbatore
(5)	Dharmapuri	Principal District and Sessions Court, Dharmapuri at Krishnagiri	Dharmapuri
(6)	Dindigul	Principal District and Sessions Court, Dindigul	Dindigul
(7)	Erode	Principal District and Sessions Court, Erode	Erode
(8)	Karur	District and Sessions Court, Karur	Karur
(9)	Kanniyakumari	District and Sessions Court, Kanniyakumari at Nagercoil	Kanniyakumari
(10)	Madurai	Principal District and Sessions Court, Madurai	Madurai
(11)	Namakkal	Principal District and Sessions Court, Namakkal	Namakkal
(12)	Nagapattinam	District and Sessions Court, Nagapattinam	Nagapattinam
(13)	Nilgiris	District and Sessions Court, Nilgiri District at Uthagamandalam	Nilgiris
(14)	Perambalur	Principal District and Sessions Court, Perambalur	Perambalur
(15)	Pudukottai	Principal District and Sessions Court, Pudukottai	Pudukottai
(16)	Ramanathapuram	Principal District and Sessions Court, Ramanathapuram	Ramanathapuram
(17)	Salem	Principal District and Sessions Court, Salem	Salem
(18)	Sivagangai	District and Sessions Court, Sivagangai	Sivagangai
(19)	Thanjavur	Principal District and Sessions Court, Thanjavur	Thanjavur
(20)	Theni	Principal District and Sessions Court, Theni	Theni

(21)	Thoothukudi	Principal District and Sessions Court, Thoothukudi	Thoothukudi
(22)	Tirunelveli	Principal District and Sessions Court, Tirunelveli	Tirunelveli
(23)	Tiruchirappalli	Principal District and Sessions Court, Tiruchirappalli	Tiruchirappalli
(24)	Tiruvannamalai	District and Sessions Court, Tiruvannamalai	Tiruvannamalai
(25)	Vellore	Principal District and Sessions Court, Vellore	Vellore
(26)	Virudhunagar	Principal District and Sessions Court, Virudhunagar at Srivilliputhur	Virudhunagar
(27)	Villupuram	Principal District and Sessions Court, Villupuram	Villupuram

(By Order of the Governor)

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