

TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED

(ABSTRACT)

TANGEDCO – Establishment – Equivalence of the Pre-foundation and Foundation Courses awarded by various Universities – Orders issued by the Government – Adoption in TANGEDCO – Orders – Issued.

(SECRETARIAT BRANCH)

(PER) FB TANGEDCO PROCEEDINGS NO.24

DATED THE 11TH JULY, 2019.

Aani-26, Vihari Varudam,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu-2050.

READ:

1. G.O. (Ms.) No.528, P&AR (PR) Department, dated 18.05.1985.
2. Board's Proceedings Ms. (Ch).No.600 (Adm.Br), dt.12.12.1985.
3. G.O. (Ms) No.107, P&AR (M) Department, dated 18.08.2009.
4. G.O. (Ms) No.116, P&AR (M) Department, dated 18.08.2010.
5. Letter No.33448/M2/2010-4, P&AR (M) Dept, dated 03.12.2010.
6. (Per) FB TANGEDCO Proceedings No.5 (Adm.Br), dated 08.04.2011.
7. (Per) FB TANGEDCO Proceedings No.3 (SB), dated 09.01.2015.
8. G.O. (Ms) No.144, P&AR (M) Department, dated 20.11.2017.

PROCEEDINGS:

The Government in its G.O. first read above, issued orders treating the "Pre-Foundation Course" and "Two years Foundation course" of the Madurai Kamaraj University-Open University as equivalent to the "10 years S.S.L.C of the Tamil Nadu Government" and "Higher Secondary (+2) Course of the Tamil Nadu Government" respectively for the purpose of entry into public services in the state. The said orders were adopted in TANGEDCO - vide Proceedings second read above:

2. In the Government Orders third and fourth read above, orders have been issued that the degree obtained after passing SSLC and +2 alone will be recognized for the purpose of employment/promotion in public services and that those who possess a Post Graduate Degree through Open University System without obtaining a basic degree cannot be considered as possessing a Post Graduate Degree for appointment to public services. The said Government Orders were adopted in TANGEDCO - vide Proceedings sixth read above. Based on the orders issued in G.O. third read above, the Government in its letter fifth read above issued clarification on the recognition of the Pre-foundation and the two years Foundation Courses awarded by various Open Universities awarded by various Open Universities as below:

"A degree awarded by the Open Universities after passing Pre-foundation Course and two year Foundation Course through Open University cannot be recognized as degree as per University Grants Commission norms for the purpose of employment/promotion in Public Services, since such Pre-foundation Course and two year Foundation Course are not contemplated in the university Grants Commission Regulations.

Therefore, those who obtained a degree under Open University System after passing the Pre-foundation Course and two years Foundation Course without passing 10th standard and +2 examination do not satisfy the conditions laid in G.O. (Ms) No.107, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (M) Department, dated 18.08.2009 which is in consonance with the orders of Supreme Court of India".

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3. Reiterating the above clarification, the Government in its G.O. eighth read above, have issued orders that the Pre-foundation Course and the Foundation/Bridge Courses awarded by various Universities cannot be recognized as equivalent to SSLC and Higher secondary Course (+2) respectively based on the recommendations of the Equivalence Committee. Whenever the Government issues any orders, notifications or clarifications to the Government servants, the same will be adopted and clarified by TANGEDCO to its employees and officers. Therefore, a proposal for adoption of G.O. eighth read above, has been placed before the Board of TANGEDCO and after careful consideration, the Board of TANGEDCO has approved the same.

4. Accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 79(c) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (Central Act 54 of 1948), read with Section 185 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 2003 and G.O.Ms.No.100, Energy (B2) Department, dated 19.10.2010, it is hereby ordered that the Pre-foundation Course and the Foundation/Bridge Courses awarded by various Universities cannot be recognized as equivalent to SSLC and Higher Secondary Course (+2) respectively.

5. The above orders come into effect from the date of issue of these orders.

6. The receipt of these proceedings shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER OF THE BOARD)

**V.CHINNAPPAIYAN,
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