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Energy Department – Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited – Use of Aadhaar Authentication Services in Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited – Notification under section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (Central Act 18 of 2016) – Published – Orders – Issued.

Energy (D1) Department

G.O. Ms.No.52

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சுபகிருது வருடம், புரட்டாசி 19

Read:

1. G.O. Ms.No.17, Information Technology Department, dated 23.09.2021.
2. From the Principal Secretary / Chairman and Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited, Letter No. D(D)/CE/IT/SE/IT-2 /EE-II/AEE2 /F.Aadhaar/D.1108/2021, dated 20.12.2021.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, all Government Departments have been directed to take immediate action to identify the schemes / services for seeding of Aadhaar in their respective database, if applicable, under either:-

- (i) Section 7 of the Aadhaar Act, 2016 (as amended by the Aadhaar and other Laws (Amendment) Act, 2019), if scheme intends to use Aadhaar Authentication as a condition for receipt of a subsidy, benefit or service for which expenditure is incurred from the "Consolidated Fund of the State" or "Consolidated Fund of India"
(or)
- (ii) Rule 3 of Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation, Knowledge) Rules, 2020, if scheme requires Aadhaar Authentication to ensure good governance, to prevent dissipation of social welfare benefits and for establishment of innovation and the spread of knowledge.

2. In the letter second read above, the Principal Secretary/Chairman and Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited has proposed to use Aadhaar Authentication Services as a condition for receipt of a subsidy, benefit or service for which expenditure is incurred from the Consolidated Fund of the State under section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (Central Act 18 of 2016).

3. The Government, accordingly, direct that the notification under section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (Central Act 18 of 2016) appended to this Government Order, for use of Aadhaar Authentication Services in Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited, shall be published in the extraordinary issue of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette dated 06.10.2022

(By order of the Governor)

Ramesh Chand Meena,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Principal Secretary/Chairman and Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited,
Chennai-600 002.

The Information Technology and Digital Services Department,
Chennai-600 009.

The Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai-600 001.


Copy to:

The Hon'ble Chief Minister's Office, Chennai-9

The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Electricity, Prohibition & Excise), Chennai-9.

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//Forwarded by order//


Under Secretary to Government.

ANNEXURE

The use of Aadhaar for delivery of services/benefits/subsidies simplifies the Government delivery processes, brings in good governance, transparency and efficiency, and enables beneficiaries to get their entitlements in a convenient and hassle free manner. For this purpose, under section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (Central Act 18 of 2016) Aadhaar Authentication has been mandated as a condition for receipt of financial and other subsidies, benefits and services funded from the Consolidated Fund of the State. Accordingly, the Government hereby notifies the following for implementation of the schemes of Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited (TANGEDCO):-

NOTIFICATION.

NOTIFICATION FOR USE OF AADHAAR UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE AADHAAR (TARGETED DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUBSIDIES, BENEFITS AND SERVICES) ACT, 2016 (CENTRAL ACT 18 OF 2016) FOR ENROLMENT OF BENEFICIARIES UNDER THE POLICY DIRECTION OF GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU.

WHEREAS, as per the policy direction of the Government of Tamil Nadu and the orders of Hon'ble Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission, the Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited is implementing the following schemes,-

- (i) First 100 units free bimonthly in all slabs and reduction in tariff above 100 units upto 200 units bimonthly for domestic consumers consuming upto 500 units bimonthly;
- (ii) Free supply of electricity for Hut consumers;
- (iii) Free supply of electricity for Agriculture purpose in respect of Low Tension and High Tension Lift Irrigation;
- (iv) For all Low Tension Actual Places of Public Worship, reduction in tariff upto 120 units bimonthly;

- (v) For power loom consumers, first 750 units free bimonthly and reduction in tariff for above 750 units bimonthly;
- (vi) For handloom consumers, first 200 units free bimonthly and above 200 units bimonthly, the corresponding slab in the Domestic tariff will apply.;

AND WHEREAS, the above said Schemes, implemented by Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited (TANGEDCO) are funded by the Government of Tamil Nadu, which involve expenditure from the Consolidated Fund of the State;

NOW, THEREFORE, under section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (Central Act 18 of 2016), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby notifies the following, namely,-

- (1) An eligible individual desirous of availing benefits under the above Schemes is required to furnish proof of possession of Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.
- (2) An eligible individual desirous of availing benefits under the above Schemes, who does not possess an Aadhaar number or has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, is hereby required to apply for Aadhaar enrolment provided he or she is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act.
- (3) The applicants are hereby requested to apply in any Aadhaar enrolment center or permanent enrolment center (list available at www.uidai.gov.in) to get enrolled for Aadhaar:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the above Schemes shall be given to such individuals subject to production of the following identification documents, namely:-

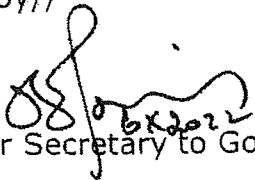
- (a) (i) If he or she has enrolled, his or her Aadhaar Enrolment Identity Slip;
- (or)
- (ii) Copy of his or her request made for Aadhaar Enrolment.

- (b) Any one of the following documents, namely:—
- (i) Bank passbook with photograph; (or)
 - (ii) Voter identity card issued by the Election Commission of India; (or)
 - (iii) Ration card; (or)
 - (iv) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card issued by the Income Tax Department; (or)
 - (v) Indian Passport; (or)
 - (vi) Driving Licence issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988); (or)
 - (vii) Certificate of identity, bearing a passport size photograph of such member issued by a Gazetted Officer on an Official letter head; (or)
 - (viii) Any other documents specified by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India.

In order to avail the benefits in a convenient and hassle free manner by the beneficiaries, the Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited (TANGEDCO) shall make a wide publicity through electronic and Print media to make beneficiaries aware of the requirements of Aadhaar under the above schemes and they may be advised to get themselves enrolled in the nearest Aadhaar Enrolment Centers available in their areas, in case they are not already enrolled.

Ramesh Chand Meena,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

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Under Secretary to Government.