

To

The Chairman,
Tamilnadu Elec. Board,
144, Annasalai,
Chennai- 600002.

Dt: 10-5-2010

Sir,

Sub: Large scale planned theft of energy in Tuticorin EDC-
urgent intervention of Chairman- requested- reg.

This has reference to the news item published on 3-3-10 regarding the theft of energy in one of the **Carbide Industries at Tuticorin**. The news column is only a **tip of the iceberg**. Theft of energy is going on in large scale in the Carbide Industries in Tutucorin EDC with **the full support and co-operation of many officials of the circle including certain retired officials**.

Even the assessment of theft of energy made by the **flying squad** of the Board is less than half of what was actually consumed by the industry. The actual energy thieved may be not in the range of only **Rs.76 lakhs, but more than Rs. 150 lakhs**. In such a condition, the energy theft would amount to **several crores of rupees in all the industries**.

After the publication of the news item, **FACT India** has conducted a study to arrive at the gravity of theft of energy. It revealed that the Carbide Industry **normally will consume energy** in the range of **10,000 to 20,000 units per day** depending upon the condition of load.

In these cases, the officials have not conducted proper study by analyzing the consumption of energy at the Sub-Station end and the energy said to have been consumed by the industries. They seem to **remain loyal to the erring consumers** for the illegal gratification they are getting regularly.

The officials of the Circle at various levels have learnt to have arranged certain facilities to these Carbide Industries, such as, provided with A.B switches for easy facilitation of theft, non installation of software for analyzing the data downloaded from the energy meters installed at the consumer's premises, etc.

Thiru. **K . Sathyamurthy, E.E/Rural/Tuticorin** is one of the officials who played a crucial role in ensuring such theft of energy. He recently has sent a proposal to erect an A.B Switch to enable one of such industries to carry on with the process of theft of energy. Moreover, he has been arranged with a transfer order for his involvement in theft of energy detected by the flying squad. But unfortunately, **he was capable to continue in the same post**, most probably with the help of the wealth he accumulated along with others.

The situation requires immediate and remedial **actions on the above official** to have a check on the continuing theft of energy, which **causes crores of rupees loss to the Board.**

A conspiracy seems to be going on behind the back of the Chairman to continue with the process of theft by a group of officials who enjoy illegal monetary benefits out of this theft of energy. Hence **immediate personal intervention of Chairman is the urging need of the hour.**

Thanking you, Sir.

Yours sincerely,

C. Selvaraj
Financial Controller

Energy Consumption For The Month Of 04/2010		
Sl.No	Name of the Industries - HTSC No	Billed Energy
1	Jaya Industries - 172	1280
2	Paul Industries - 191	2488
3	Lakshmi Industries - 204	17316
4	Kamala Industries - 206	11944
5	Vignesh Industries - 207	9006
6	Star Industries - 208	1556
7	Bhuvaneshwari indus - 213	3472
8	Raja Industries - 223	14178
9	Jeyam Industries - 231	DC
10	Park Industries - 236	DC
11	A.V Industries - 248	12432

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