

Press Release

The Government of India has decided that the five hundred and one thousand rupee notes will no longer be legal tender from the midnight of 8th November 2016. Notes of one hundred, fifty, twenty, ten, five, two and one rupee will remain legal tender and will remain unaffected.

In the Press Release of GoI it has been stated that on humanitarian grounds notes of five hundred and one thousand rupees will be accepted at government hospitals, pharmacies in government hospitals (with prescription of a doctor), booking counters for railway tickets, government buses, airline ticket counters, petrol, diesel and gas stations of PSU oil companies, consumer cooperative stores authorized by the state or central government, milk booths authorized by state government and crematoria, burial grounds.

Hence, as TANGEDCO is not covered in the above category, the TANGEDCO bills cannot be collected in the denomination of Rs.500/- & Rs.1000/- notes from 9.11.2016 onwards.

- a. Hence keeping in view of the consumer's difficulties the last dates for payment of EB bills of the LT Consumers which fall between 9.11.2016 and 30.11.2016 will be extended by one more week from the respective last dates.(i.e) the last date for payment falling on 09.11.2016 is being extended upto 16.11.2016 and so on and the last date which falls on 30.11.2016 is being extended upto 07.12.2016, without levy of BPSC, as a special case in this situation.
- b. Similarly, for those LT consumers who have defaulted in payment for the latest billing month (ie.whose last date fell upto 08.11.2016) and who come for payment will be permitted time upto 16.11.2016. However, the BPSC upto 08.11.2016 and RC fees will be collected.
- c. Also the EMD for the tender which are payable by cash or any other payments receivable by TANGEDCO shall not be collected in the denomination of Rs.500/- and Rs.1000/- from 09.11.2016 onwards.

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Chief Financial Controller/Revenue