

Letter to Childline India Foundation

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Subject: URGENT: Child Suffering Due to 2 Years of Electricity Disconnection – False Report by TANGEDCO Officials – Request for Protection and Intervention

Respected Sir/Madam,

I, Rajadhurai, a resident of Thirukkannamangai, Thiruvarur District, Tamil Nadu, hereby submit this urgent request to the Childline 1098 system, seeking immediate child protection support and emergency intervention in my case involving:

- Unlawful electricity disconnection
- False accusations by Electricity Board officials
- Severe suffering of my child due to heat, sleeplessness, and unsafe living conditions

My small child has been living without electricity since November 2023 after the TANGEDCO staff removed our meter (Service No. 06565013686 in my father's name, Mr. Kunjupillai) without any prior notice or procedure.

Due to the disconnection:

- My child is experiencing heat-triggered allergies, breathing difficulty, and sleepless nights.
- We have no fan, light, clean drinking water, or cold storage for food or medicine.
- Doctors have advised a cool environment, but we are helpless.
- My wife is also emotionally and physically distressed.

Although the official records claim disconnection occurred on 13/05/2022 due to non-

payment, this is false. Electricity was available until November 2023, when the meter was suddenly removed without notice or staff visit.

In CM Cell Petition Numbers:

- 11468736 (Dated 19/04/2025)

- 11472485 (Dated 21/04/2025)

...the Junior Engineer submitted a false ATR (Action Taken Report) claiming:

- I 'illegally reconnected' power (untrue)

- ₹15,964 penalty was imposed

- Account is now “permanently closed”

- Reconnection is not possible

- I must apply for a new connection with No Objection Certificate (NOC) from temple authorities (the land is marked temple-owned in patta records)

I suffered from jaundice between 2022–2023, which made me weak and jobless. This led to delay in payment — but I never refused to pay. I am willing to pay the full ₹15,964 within one week.

Despite all efforts, reconnection is refused, and my child continues to suffer.

I have submitted multiple petitions to:

- CM Cell

- SHRC Case No. 4494/22/51/2025

- NHRC Case No. 671/22/12/2025

- HCLSC Case No. HCLSC/L/06791/2025

- CGRF

- District Collector

- PMO

Still, no action has been taken to restore electricity or safeguard my child.

My Request to CHILDLINE:

1. Please treat this as a child protection emergency.
2. Kindly escalate the case to District Child Welfare Committee (CWC), Collector, or SHRC.
3. Send a field visit or inquiry to verify our living conditions.
4. Help us get immediate electricity reconnection, at least temporarily.
5. Hold officials accountable for endangering a child through negligence and false reporting.

I am attaching all documents (bills, petition copies, photos) and I am ready to assist with any legal or field process. Please help save my child from this inhuman suffering.

With folded hands,
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