TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION:

CIRCULAR

No.04/Legal/2024

Dated: 21.02.2024

Sub: TNERC – Directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India for the conduct of Court Hearing through Hybrid Mode – Commencement of Hearing through Hybrid Mode – Regarding.

In compliance to the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in W.P.(Crl) No.351 of 2023 dated 06.10.2023, it is notified that the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission has commenced court hearings through Hybrid Mode permitting both physical and virtual modes.

Hence, the Senior Advocates / Advocates / Authorised Representatives / Party-in-Persons are requested to utilize the facility of Hybrid Mode for their cases apart from Physical Hearing.

After receipt of request from the parties concerned, the Link for Video Conferencing will be sent to the respective Email ID on an hour before the hearing time. The detailed instructions for the smooth conduct of hearing through Hybrid Mode are annexed herewith.

The instructions shall be strictly and scrupulously followed for smooth conduct of the hearing before the Commission.

//By order of the Commission//

(Dr.C.Veeramani) Secretary

Encl: Instructions

To
All parties concerned
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INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) The Hearing shall be conducted through the use of "GOOGLE MEET APP". The Video Link will be shared with concerned parties through email.
- 2) Any parties shall make request to the Secretary of the Commission through email id: tnerc@nic.in & arotnerc@gmail.com for appearance through video conferencing.
- 3) Upon receipt of request from the parties concerned, the Link for Video Conferencing will be sent to the respective Email ID on an hour before the hearing time.
- 4) Advocates / parties appearing and presenting their respective cases via Video Conferencing facility must observe the dress code and etiquette.
- 5) Advocates / parties shall preferably use headsets / earphone. It will be the responsibility of the advocates / parties to ensure that discipline is maintained at their respective ends and no inconvenience or disturbance is caused during the proceedings.
- 6) Advocates / parties are requested to scrupulously comply with date and time slots prescribed and the above said instructions.
- 7) Any issue with regards to the quality or audibility of feed shall be communicated by the concerned officer and parties may also contact any <u>Mobile / Whatsapp No.9962209694 / 9940362038</u> for clarifications.

//By order of the Commission//

Secretary
Tamil Nadu Electricity
Regulatory Commission

To All parties concerned