

TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Draft Notification No. TNERC/DC/8 –..... dated .07.2019.

(Comments invited by 7.08.2019)

The following draft of amendments to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution Code, which it is proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 181 read with section 46 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, is hereby published for information of all persons likely to be affected thereby, as required by sub section (3) of section 181 of the said Act.

2. Notice is hereby given that action will be taken to publish the proposed amendments in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette after thirty days from the date of hosting it in the website of the Commission and any suggestion or objection which may be received from any person before the expiry of the aforesaid period will be considered by the Commission.

3. Objection or suggestion, if any, should be addressed in duplicate to the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission, 19-A Rukmini Lakshminpathy Salai, Egmore, Chennai – 600 008.

AMENDMENTS

In the said Regulations,

(1) In regulation 27, in sub regulation (3), for the content under 'Note' , the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“Note: Requisitions for supply of energy for HT/LT categories (Applications), handed over in person or sent by post or submitted online through the Licensee’s web portal,

even if incomplete, should be acknowledged in writing/through email. In the case of requisition of supply made online, the acknowledgement can be self generated from the web portal. For the applications sent by post, in addition to acknowledgment through email, the Licensee at its discretion can intimate through short message service(SMS).

For requisitions of supply under HT category, the applications with necessary documents if in order, shall be registered on payment of requisite charges. If they are incomplete, the defects shall be indicated and returned without registration. For requisitions of supply under LT category, the applications shall be registered in the first instance on payment of registration charges. If the application with necessary documents are incomplete, the defects shall be indicated and necessary notice sent to the applicant for rectification and re-submission of the same within seven days of receipt of notice, failing which the application is liable for cancellation.”.

(2) In regulation 29, in sub regulation (2), for the clause (ii) the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“(a) Space as per the norms specified in clause (b) of this sub-regulation shall be allotted for establishment of a sub-station/switching station in places requiring service connections (except industrial service connections) where (i) the total demand of the projects including expansions, incidence of loads in near future exceeds/would exceed 5 MVA or (ii) the total area of construction/ area that would be constructed in the near future is of 30,000 square meters and above (excluding the stilt floor/basement floor)

(b) The requirement of land for establishment of sub-stations shall not exceed the limit

given below:

Voltage level of the sub-station	Land Requirements in Sq.mts.	
	Normal sub-station	Compact sub-station
33 kV Sub-station	850 (indoor) 3160 (outdoor)	400 (size of 20x20 or 10x40 with approaches on any two adjacent sides)
110 kV sub-station	4000 (outdoor)	1050
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(c) The area earmarked for establishment of sub-station shall be specifically shown in the plan and furnished to the Distribution Licensee by the developers/owners at the time of applying for temporary service connection for construction purposes.

(d) Where the developer/applicant chooses to allot land for a compact sub station, the difference in cost between establishment of a conventional sub station and compact sub station shall be borne by them.

(3) For regulation 44, the following regulation shall be substituted, namely:-

“(44) The Licensees are entitled to collect the charges from a person requiring supply of electricity any expenses reasonably incurred in providing any electrical line or electrical plant used for the purpose of giving that supply. The various charges to be collected are furnished in regulations 45 to 49 of this Code. These charges have also to be reviewed either periodically or at times of an urgent need for a revision. The

consumers are liable to pay such charges as applicable and at the rates specified by the Commission from time to time through separate orders/ notifications.

Provided that in case of group housing / commercial complexes where (a) the total floor area is 900 sq.mtrs and above (excluding stilt floor/basement floor) or (b) the total demand of all the LT services exceed 150 kW , the Distribution Licensee shall collect from the developers of group housing / commercial complex the actual cost of extension of lines including Distribution Transformers and associated equipments erected in the consumer premises for energizing the LT service connections within. Further, the Distribution Licensee shall not extend the power supply to any other consumer from the Distribution Transformer erected in the premises of the group housing / commercial complex.”

(4) In Annexure III,

(i) in Form 1, the following shall be added after ‘SI.No.10’,namely:-

“11. Details of pending dues if any to the premises to which service connection is sought in this application”

(ii) in Form 2, the following shall be added after ‘SI.No.11’,namely:-

“12. Details of pending dues if any to the premises to which service connection is sought in this application”

(iii) in Form 3, the following shall be added after ‘SI.No.7’,namely:-

“8. Details of pending dues if any to the premises to which service connection is sought in this application”

(iv) in Form 4, for the expression “ FORM OF APPLICATION OF NEW

SUPPLY OR ADDITIONS TO CONNECTED LOAD AND HAVING MAXIMUM DEMAND EXCEEDING 63 KVA [Refer Regulation 27(3)]”, the following shall be substituted, namely :-

“FORM OF APPLICATION OF NEW SUPPLY OR ADDITIONS TO CONNECTED LOAD AND HAVING MAXIMUM DEMAND OF 63 KVA AND ABOVE [Refer Regulation 27(3)]”,

(v) in Form 4, the following shall be added after ‘SI.No.10’, namely:-

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(By order of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission)

(S.Chinnarajalu)
Secretary
Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

It has been decided to amend the Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution Code based on the proposal received from the Code Review Panel so as to-

- (1) ease out practical difficulties while accepting applications online;
- (2) facilitate network upgradation to cater to the increase in demand and further, to alleviate difficulties and undue delays faced by the licensee in obtaining lands for establishment of sub-stations that are essential to provide quality supply;
- (3) meet the cost of infrastructure incurred by the Licensee in extending LT supply to the dwelling units/occupants/persons within the group housing/commercial complex;

The proposed amendments seek to give effect to the above proposals.

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE EXISTING PROVISION AND THE PROVISION EMBODYING AMENDMENT

Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution Code

Sl. No.	Existing Provision (1)	Provision embodying amendment (2)
1	<p>27. Requisitions for Supply of Energy</p> <p>(1) xxx</p> <p>(2) xxx</p> <p>(3) xxx</p> <p><i>Note : Requisitions for supply of energy (Applications), even if incomplete, and irrespective of whether they are handed over in person or by post, should be acknowledged in writing. If they are in order, they shall be registered immediately and acknowledged. If they are incomplete, the defects should be indicated and returned without registration.</i></p>	<p>27. Requisitions for Supply of Energy</p> <p>(1) xxx</p> <p>(2) xxx</p> <p>(3) xxx</p> <p><i>“Note: Requisitions for supply of energy for HT/LT categories (Applications), handed over in person or sent by post or submitted online through the Licensee’s web portal, even if incomplete, should be acknowledged in writing/through email. In the case of requisition of supply made online, the acknowledgement can be self generated from the web portal. For the applications sent by post, in addition to acknowledgment through email, the Licensee at its discretion can intimate through short message service(SMS).</i></p> <p><i>For requisitions of supply under HT category, the applications with necessary documents if in order, shall be registered on payment of requisite charges. If they are incomplete, the defects shall be indicated and returned without registration. For requisitions of supply under LT category, the applications shall be registered in the first instance on payment of registration charges. If the application with necessary documents are incomplete, the defects shall be indicated and necessary notice sent to the applicant for rectification and re-submission of the</i></p>

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