

TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Draft Notification No. TNERC/SC/7 –..... dated -2017.

(Comments invited by 05-08-2017)

The following draft of the amendments to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code, which it is proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 181 read with section 50 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 the draft amendment will be taken into consideration after the expiry of thirty days from the date of publication of this Notification in the TNERC website and that any objection or suggestion, 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 Lakshmipathy Salai, Egmore, Chennai – 600 008.

AMENDMENTS

In the said Code,-

(1) in regulation 4, in sub-regulation (1), clause (vi) shall be omitted;

(2) in regulation 5, in sub-regulation (2), for clause (iii), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“(iii) In the case of temporary supply, the excess demand charges shall be as follows:

(a) For HT supply, the demand in excess of the sanctioned demand shall be charged at double the normal rate.

(b) For LT supply, when the recorded demand does not exceed 112 kW, the excess demand charges for every kW or part thereof in excess of the sanctioned demand, shall be at the rate of 1% of the total energy charges, and when the recorded demand exceeds 112 kW, the excess demand charges shall be as specified in sub clause (II) of clause (ii) (c) of this regulation.”;

(3) In regulation 22, for sub-regulation (3), the following sub-regulation shall be substituted, namely:-

“(3) To restore supply to a High Tension service connection which remains disconnected for six months or more, approval of the competent authority with regard to safety and security of the installation shall be obtained.”.

(By order of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission)

(S.Chinnarajalu)
Secretary
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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

1. Regulation 39 (2) (ii) of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution Code provides for collection of Security Deposit equivalent to three times of the tariff charges for the consumption which is to be maintained throughout the temporary supply period. As such regulation 4 (1) (vi) of Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code providing for collection of advance Current Consumption (CC) charges and adjusting the CC charges against the advance CC charges which runs contrary to the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution Code aforesaid needs to be omitted.
2. It is also proposed to levy excess demand charges for the temporary supply on par with the excess demand charges applicable to regular HT supply or LT supply as the case may be.
3. The CEA (Measures relating to safety and electric supply) Regulations, 2010 provides for the inspection of Electrical Inspector before restoration of supply to a service connection under disconnection beyond six months. Hence in line with the above provision, it is proposed to amend Regulation 22 of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code.
4. The amendments seek to give effect to the above proposal.

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE EXISTING PROVISION AND THE PROVISION EMBODYING AMENDMENT

Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code

Sl. No.	Existing Provision (1)	Provision embodying amendment (2)
1	<p>4. Charges recoverable by the Licensee-</p> <p>The charges, recoverable by the Licensee from the consumers are:-</p> <p>(1) Tariff related charges, namely, -</p> <p>(i) xxx</p> <p>(ii) xxx</p> <p>(iii) xxx</p> <p>(iv) xxx</p> <p>(v) xxx</p> <p>(vi) <i>At the time of extension of period of temporary supply, it shall be ensured that the advance current consumption (CC) charges are adequate. The CC charges shall be adjusted against the advance CC charges.</i></p>	<p>4. Charges recoverable by the Licensee-</p> <p>The charges, recoverable by the Licensee from the consumers are:-</p> <p>(1) Tariff related charges, namely, -</p> <p>(i) xxx</p> <p>(ii) xxx</p> <p>(iii) xxx</p> <p>(iv) xxx</p> <p>(v) xxx</p> <p>(vi) <i>Omitted.</i></p>
2	<p>5. Miscellaneous charges</p> <p>(1) xxx</p> <p>(2) Excess demand charge</p> <p>Whenever the consumer exceeds the sanctioned demand, excess demand charge shall be :-</p> <p>(i) xxx</p> <p>(ii) xxx</p> <p>(iii) <i>In the case of temporary supply, the excess demand charges shall be the difference between the minimum charges for temporary supply computed at the rate notified, for a back period of</i></p>	<p>5. Miscellaneous charges</p> <p>(1) xxx</p> <p>(2) Excess demand charge</p> <p>Whenever the consumer exceeds the sanctioned demand, excess demand charge shall be :-</p> <p>(i) xxx</p> <p>(ii) xxx</p> <p>(iii) <i>In the case of temporary supply, the excess demand charges shall be as follows:</i></p> <p>(a) <i>For HT supply, the demand in excess of the sanctioned demand shall be charged at</i></p>

	<p><i>six months or date of supply whichever is lesser, and the corresponding current consumption charges already recovered from the consumer.</i></p>	<p><i>double the normal rate.</i></p> <p><i>(b) For LT supply, when the recorded demand does not exceed 112 kW, the excess demand charges for every kW or part thereof in excess of the sanctioned demand, shall be at the rate of 1% of the total energy charges, and when the recorded demand exceeds 112 kW, the excess demand charges shall be as specified in sub clause (II) of clause (ii) (c) of this regulation.</i></p>
3	<p>22. Restoration of supply of electricity</p> <p>(1) xxx</p> <p>(2) xxx</p> <p><i>(3) To restore supply to a High Tension service connection which remains disconnected for one year or more, approval of the competent authority with regard to safety and security of the installation shall be obtained.</i></p>	<p>22. Restoration of supply of electricity</p> <p>(1) xxx</p> <p>(2) xxx</p> <p><i>(3) To restore supply to a High Tension service connection which remains disconnected for six months or more, approval of the competent authority with regard to safety and security of the installation shall be obtained.</i></p>

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