

**TANGEDCO  
(Accounts Branch)**

**Revenue Division**

**Circular Memo No.CFC/R/FC/R/AS 3/D.No.251/16, dated.16/02/2016.**

**Sub:- Elec-y-Waiver of BPSC in respect of certain categories of consumers / persons requiring reconnection of electricity service, granting of new service connection and for the purpose of regulating the service connections in whose case violation / unauthorized use/theft- Petition filed before the TNERC- Orders passed by TNERC on 6.1.2016- Implementation – Revised Instructions Issued-Reg.**

**Ref:- 1. TNERC's order on M.P.No.15 of 2014 dt. 6.1.2016**

**2. Circular Memo No.CFC/R/FC/R/AS 3/D.No.41/16, Dt.18/1/2016.**

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The TANGEDCO filed a Miscellaneous Petition [MP No. 15/2014] before the Hon'ble TNERC seeking to approve the scheme of waiver of BPSC for certain categories of cases as a one-time measure so as to recover the long pending dues including CC arrears and to close the accounts of the HT& LT consumers, wherever required.

2. The petition was heard on various dates and the Commission has issued the order on 6.1.2016, which may be seen at [www.tnerc.gov.in](http://www.tnerc.gov.in). The operative portion of the said order is as follows:-

“The TANGEDCO in its Petition has requested to approve the Waiver of BPSC with the following eligibility conditions and based on the amount involved as dues of CC arrears.

The Consumers opting to come under the Scheme of Waiver of BPSC has been categorized under three categories:

1. Category – I : Consumers/persons requiring reconnection.
2. Category – II : Consumers/persons not requiring reconnection.
3. Category–III:Consumers/persons in whose services violations/ unauthorized use of electricity/theft of electricity is detected, whether the service is under

disconnection or the service is under reconnection in view of the Orders of the Court.

**Category : I**

In respect of consumers/persons requiring reconnection:

In respect of the eligibility conditions for considering any consumer/person shall not exceed the maximum period for reconnection as stipulated in Regulation 22 of the TNE Supply Code as on the date of application for waiver of BPSC made within the period of the scheme in force.

The minimum period of eligibility to apply for waiver under the scheme is fixed as 3.5 [three and half] years from the date of disconnection in respect of HT services and 1.5 [one and half] years from the date of disconnection in respect of LT services.

**Category II:**

In respect of Consumers /persons not requiring reconnection:

The minimum and maximum limit for eligibility to make application for waiver of BPSC under the scheme may be 3.5 [three and half] years and 25[twenty five] years respectively, from the date of disconnection of service for both HT and LT services and such application should be made within the period when the scheme is in force.

After payment of all dues except BPSC under the present scheme, such consumers are eligible for new service connection only.

**Category III:**

Consumers /persons in whose services violations / unauthorized use of electricity / theft of electricity is detected, whether the service is under disconnection or the service is under reconnection in view of the orders of the Court:

- (i) Irrespective of the date of disconnection / date of detection of violation / unauthorized use of electricity / theft of electricity, a consumer / person may apply for waiver of BPSC under the scheme during the period when the scheme is in force. During operationalization of the scheme, the TANGEDCO can approve the waiver proposal as per the procedure proposed by them in their petition to realize the long pending arrears in order to clear the arrears of CC Charges.

**For the consumers/persons who satisfy any one of the above eligible conditions can apply under the scheme of waiver of BPSC. The general conditions common to all categories shall be as follows:**

- 1. The scheme of waiver of BPSC shall be a one-time measure.**
- 2. The scheme of waiver of BPSC shall be in force for a period of six months from the date following the date of Order of the Commission.**
- 3. The application for waiver of BPSC should be made in writing within the said six months along with an undertaking to pay the outstanding dues in one lump sum immediately without any demur.**
- 4. The consumers / persons who have raised litigations as against the dues, either for the Current Consumption Charges or for the amount assessed for the violation / unauthorized use of electricity / theft of electricity, shall execute an undertaking that**
  - (i) he will abide by the final decision taken by the competent authority of the TANGEDCO as per the scheme for waiver of BPSC in force; and**
  - (ii) that, on obtaining the order of waiver of BPSC, he will make the payment in one lumpsum in terms of the order of waiver of BPSC and simultaneously he shall withdraw the connected litigation at once without any demur.**

**Commission cannot go into each case and give approval case by case. However, it can give approval for the scheme *per se* for a specified time period. Accordingly, the present scheme of waiver of BPSC is approved as a one-time measure to facilitate recovery of Current Consumption Charges which is due to TANGEDCO for a period of six months from the date following the date of Order of the Commission. “**

**3. Hence the Superintending Engineers /EDCs are requested to take effective steps to inform all the HT and LT consumers who are eligible to get waiver of BPSC as per the above orders of the Hon'ble TNERC . The Superintending Engineer/EDC in the case of HT services and the Executive Engineer/Distribution concerned in the case of LT services shall personally verify and ensure that the letter informing the availability of the scheme is issued to each person/consumer who has dues to be paid to TANGEDCO and could avail the benefit under the scheme every month upto June 2016. The Chief Engineer/Regions concerned shall review the same and ensure that the availability of the scheme reaches the person/consumer concerned.**

4. The BPSC waiver applications received on or before 06.07.2016 have to be analyzed by the Superintending Engineers of the Distribution Circle concerned on a case to case basis. If found eligible under the said scheme, the proposal with all details including the date of disconnection, CC arrears and other dues pending to be collected, BPSC calculations upto the date of the proposal shall be submitted to the office of the Chief Financial Controller/Revenue through the Chief Engineer of the Distribution Region concerned within 15 days from the date following the date of application..

5. After scrutiny of such proposals, the office of the Chief Financial Controller/Revenue will submit the waiver proposal for approval of the competent authority as detailed below :-

(i). If the waiver amount involved is upto Rs.25 lakhs:  
Chairman-cum-Managing Director/ TANGEDCO.

(ii). If the waiver amount involved is exceeding Rs. 25 lakhs :  
Board of Directors of the TANGEDCO.

6. As the scheme of waiver of BPSC shall be in force for a period of six months from the date following the date of Order of the Commission, speedy action has to be taken to collect all the long pending CC arrears and other dues.

7. A format for drawing proposal is enclosed. The Chief Engineers/Distribution shall send the eligible proposal in the format along with other documents.

8. Where a person/consumer under Category-II(not requiring/ineligible for reconnection) coming forward to pay the dues towards CC arrears, but the date of disconnection exceeded the maximum limit of 25(Twenty five)years and as such could not be considered under the scheme in force, details of such cases may be reported to the CFC/Revenue separately so as to consider further course of action to realize the dues in respect of such cases as well.

9. This circular supercedes the circular under reference 2 cited.

(BY ORDER OF THE CMD/TANGEDCO)

Sd/-16.02.2016  
Director/Finance/TANGEDCO

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