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TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, CHENNAI

Amendment to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution code

Notification No. TNERC/DC/8–21, dated 7-10-2014.

No VI(2)/274/2014

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, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following amendments to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution Code, the draft of the same having been previously published, as required under sub-section (3) of the said Section 181.

AMENDMENTS

In the said Distribution Code,

1. in regulation 27,-

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

"(3) The application for HT service connection shall be in FORM-4. Application for LT service connection (other than Agriculture and Hut), LT Agriculture service connection and LT Hut service connection shall be in FORM - 1, 2 and 3 respectively:

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.

(2) for sub-regulation (4), the following sub-regulation shall be substituted, namely:-

"(4) An intending consumer who is not the owner of the premises shall produce a consent letter in FORM-5 of ANNEXURE III to this Code from the owner of the premises for availing the supply. If the owner is not available or refuses to give consent letter, the intending consumer shall produce valid proof of his being in occupation of the premises and also execute an indemnity bond in FORM-6 of ANNEXURE III to this Code indemnifying the licensee against any loss on account of disputes arising out of effecting service connection to the occupant and acceptance to pay security deposit twice the normal rate.

Explanation:- For the purpose of this sub-regulation, the expression “valid proof” means any proof of occupancy such as registered power of attorney or latest rent receipt issued prior to the date of application or lease deed or possession order from appropriate authority or decree or judgment of Courts.

(3) sub-regulations (6) and (7) shall be omitted;

(4) for sub-regulation (12), the following sub-regulation shall be substituted,

"(12) Supply shall be given in Poromboke lands/Government lands on production of No Objection Certificate obtained from the concerned officer of the Government of Tamil Nadu. The applicant shall execute an indemnity bond in FORM-6 of the ANNEXURE III to this code and also pay security deposit twice the normal rate.

(5) after sub-regulation (15), the following sub-regulation shall be inserted, namely:-

"(15A) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-regulations (14) and (15), a person or an establishment or an entity shall be given only one service connection in a premises or in contiguous premises to run a business or service or occupation or another form of activity including its associated activities and for activities of the associates even if there is a permanent physical segregation.

(6) for the Explanation under sub-regulation (16), the following Explanation shall be substituted, namely:-

"Explanation:- For the removal of doubts, it is hereby declared that the expression “other compliances” occurring in the Explanation to section 43(1) of the Act as reproduced in sub-regulation (7) shall mean the documents mentioned in the Forms specified in ANNEXURE III to this Code and any decree or order or judgment of Courts."
(1) in ANNEXURE III.-

(i) for FORM-I, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"FORM-1

Application Form for L.T. Service connection (except Agriculture and Hut)

FORM OF REQUISITION FOR SUPPLY OF LOW TENSION ENERGY (SINGLE PHASE / THREE PHASE)

[Refer regulation 27(3)]

To

The Designated Engineer
(Address of the Licensee)

Sir,

1. I hereby request you to supply electrical energy to the premises hereinafter described.

(Note: This undertaking does not preclude a separate written contract being entered into, if so desired by the Licensee or the consumer.)

2. I agree to pay for said energy, service connection charges, the deposit of such security, meter rent, as may be demanded in accordance with the scale of rates prescribed under Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution Code, Supply Code, notifications and orders issued in this regard by Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission.

3. I wish to be charged under tariff .......... under schedule of the TNERC tariff order dated...........

4. I agree to take supply for .............. years and utilize the energy in the premises described hereunder or outside the premises for my bonafide use.

5. In case I sell or otherwise dispose of the property / vacate the premises while the supply is continued, I agree to give one Calendar month notice in writing and pay all the arrears to the Licensee. Failing such notice, I hold myself responsible for energy consumed in the premises till such notice is given to the Licensee.

6. Description of the premises
Door No. and / or name of the house or premises
Street
Town / Village and Taluk
Owned by (Name in Block Letters)
Tenanted by (Name in Block Letters)
Applicant's address for correspondence:

7. The following are my requirements

(A) Lighting:

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(i) Lights
(ii) Fans
(iii) Convenient wall plugs

(B) Domestic electrical apparatus:

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(i) Cookers
(ii) Water heaters
(iii) Refrigerator
(iv) Air Conditioners
(v) Other purpose
(vi) Convenient wall plugs
(C) Power Loads

(i) Domestic

(ii) Industrial

(iii) Welding

(iv) Other purposes

(v) Convenient Wall Plugs Demand applied for in KW

The wiring has been completed on:

Signature of the Applicant

Place:

Date:

Note: The application shall be accompanied with the following documents:

(i) Certified copy of proof of ownership such as sale deed/partition deed/gift settlement/allotment letter/computer patta/ownership certificate issued by revenue department officials/court judgment or recent property tax receipt.

(ii) In the case of joint property, certified copies of proof of ownership such as legal heir certificate along with parent documents specified in note(i) above and consent letters from co-owners. If consent letter is not produced, an indemnity bond with enhanced security deposit.

(iii) If the applicant is not the owner, consent letter from owner in FORM No.5 or valid proof of occupancy and indemnity bond in FORM No.6.

FOR LICENSEE’S USE ONLY

Application registered as No. dated

Note.1. In case of transfer of the service, fresh application should be signed by the transferee (or a letter signed by both the transferor and transferee, agreeing to the above conditions for transfer should be obtained).

2. Additions or omissions to the connected load to be notified to the Licensee before effecting the electricity connections.

PRECAUTION TO BE ADOPTED BY CONSUMERS, OWNERS, ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS, ELECTRICAL WORKMEN, AND OTHER SUPPLIERS OF ENERGY

No electrical installation work, including additions, alterations, repairs and adjustments to existing installations except such replacement of lamps, fans, fuses, switches and other component parts of the installations as in no way alter its capacity or character shall be carried out upon the premises or on behalf of any consumer or owner for the purpose of the supply of energy to such consumer or owner, except by an authorized person specified by the Authority;