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## Amendments To The Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution Code

Notification No. TNERC/DC/8-25 dated 18-12-2019.

No. VI(2)/2/2020

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 Regulations,

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

"Explanation:(1) 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).

(2) 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 (12), for clause (ii), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

"(ii)(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 still 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)	400
	3160 (outdoor)	
110 kV sub-station	4000 (outdoor)	1050
230 kV sub-station	16000 (outdoor)	1750

(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. In Annexure III,**

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

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

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

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

(iii) in Form 4,-

(a) 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)]”;

(b) after ‘SI.No.9’, the following shall be added, namely:-

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

(By order of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission)

Chennai-600 008,  
18th December 2019.

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.

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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 (2) xxx (3) xxx</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>27. Requisitions for Supply of Energy</p> <p>(1) xxx (2) xxx (3) xxx</p> <p>"Explanation: 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).</p> <p>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."</p>
2	<p>29 Service Lines :</p> <p>(1) xxx (2) xxx .....</p> <p>(12) For any building / premises requiring LT service connection(s) having either (a) total floor area of 900 square meter and above (excluding the stilt floor / basement floor) or (b) the total demand of all the LT services in the building exceeds 150 kW</p> <p>(i) (a) xxx (b) xxx</p> <p>(ii) Space as per the following norms shall be allotted for establishment of a sub-station/switching station in places of group housing / commercial complex where the total demand exceeds 5 MVA. These areas shall be specifically shown in the plan"</p>	<p>29 Service Lines :</p> <p>(1) xxx (2) xxx .....</p> <p>(12) For any building / premises requiring LT service connection(s) having either (a) total floor area of 900 square meter and above (excluding the stilt floor / basement floor) or (b) the total demand of all the LT services in the building exceeds 150 kW].</p> <p>(i) (a) xxx (b) xxx</p> <p>"(ii) (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).</p>

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