

**TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
CHENNAI**

**Notification No. TNERC/SC/7-2(1) dated 20/09/2006.**

WHEREAS the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission specified the Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code under section 50 of the Electricity Act 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003) and published in Part VI – Section 2 of Tamil Nadu Government Gazette dt. 1<sup>st</sup> September 2004.

AND WHEREAS the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission notified an amendment to sub-regulations (6) and (7) of Regulation 22 of the said Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code specifying besides other things the quantum of arrears to be collected from the consumers, restricting the tariff minimum to six months and published the amendment in Part VI Section 2 of Tamil Nadu Government Gazette dt.24<sup>th</sup> June 2006.

WHEREAS the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission has notified that the amendment shall be deemed to have come into force from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2004 on which date the Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code came into force.

WHEREAS the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board has represented that they had been collecting tariff minimum as per the provisions prevalent in the Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code upto the date of notification of the amendment and the implementation of the amendment retrospectively will lead to financial hardship to TNEB as they had to refund the amount collected from the consumers who availed reconnection **as per the rules in force** at that time.

Now, therefore in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 50 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 specifies the following amending Regulation to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code subsequently amended.

**Amending Regulation**

In the Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code, in regulation 22, the following explanation shall be inserted at the end of sub-regulation (6) namely:-

***"Explanation: For the purpose of removal of doubts, it is hereby declared that any tariff minimum collected by the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board prior to the date of publication of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply (Amendment) Code 2006 in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, that is to say prior to 21<sup>st</sup> June 2006 on the basis of sub-regulation (6) as it stood before the said amendment need not be refunded by the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board."***

/By order of the Commission/

**Secretary  
Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission**