

**TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
CHENNAI**

Draft Notification No. TNERC/SC/ 7 -, dated 26-08-2010.

(Comments/suggestions are invited on or before 13-09-2010)

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 notified the same in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, dated the 1st September, 2004;

AND WHEREAS it is considered necessary to issue certain amendments to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code and such amendments shall be subject to the condition of previous publication and accordingly undergone previous publication;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 181 read with section 50 of the Electricity Act 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 Supply Code (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Code), namely.-

1. Short title and Commencement.-

(a) This Code may be called the **Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply (Amendment) Code 2010**;

(b) It shall come into force with effect from 01-08-2010.

2. Amendment of regulation 4 of the Principal Code.-

For clause (iii) of sub-regulation (1) of regulation 4 of the Principal Code, the following clause shall be substituted, namely,-

“(iii) Disincentive for power factor

Every consumer shall maintain a power factor -

in case of LT supply, of 0.85; and

in case HT supply, of 0.90

failing which he shall be liable to pay compensation by way of disincentive at such rates as the Commission may declare from time to time”.

3. Amendment of regulation 5 of the Principal Code.-

In clause (b) of sub-regulation (1) of regulation 5 of the Principal Code, for the expression “(which are not coming under the purview of power factor incentive / disincentive scheme)” occurring in the first sentence, the expression “(which are not coming under the purview of power factor disincentive scheme)” shall be substituted.

(By order of the Commission)

**Assistant Secretary
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