



## TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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✓ The Chairman and Managing Director/  
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**Lr. No. TNERC/DE/DDE2/AD(SA)/F. Instructions to TANGEDCO/D.1411/23, Dt.16.10.2023.**

Sir,

Sub.: TNERC – Non- acceptance of agriculture service connection application registered prior to 05.09.2020 for want of 0.5 acre land – Clarification issued - Regarding.

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I am directed to communicate the following:

Recently, several representations are being received from intending consumers complaining that the applications of agricultural service connection already registered by them before the notification of amendment in Distribution Code vide No. / TNERC / DC / 8-27 dt.16.7.2020 (w.e.f. 05-8-2020), is being rejected by the field officers, citing the criteria of minimum 0.5 acre specified in the said amendment.

2. In this regard it is clarified as below:

The Distribution Code sub-regulation 29(2)(b) and 29(2)(c) amended vide Tamil Nadu Government Gazette notification dated 05.08.2020 stipulating the eligibility of "the minimum extent of land to be irrigated from each well / bore well shall be 0.5 acre", came into effect only from the date of Gazette notification i.e., from 05.08.2020, but not retrospectively.

3. The criteria of minimum 0.5 acre is not applicable for all the agricultural service connection applications registered prior to the date of 05.08.2020.
4. Therefore the applications registered before 05.08.2020 shall be processed in a routine manner irrespective of extent of land.
5. TANGEDCO is directed to communicate this clarification of the Commission to the distribution field officials upto Section level and intimate to this Commission.



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Copy to the Assistant Director / Computer / TNERC – Requested to webhost the above clarification in the 'Public notice' domain of TNERC website.