

TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
Draft Notification No. TNERC/DC/8 – dated -2013.

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.

Notice is hereby given that action will be taken to publish the proposed amendment in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette after fifteen days from the date of hosting it in the website of the Commission and any suggestion, modification or objection which may be addressed to the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission, 19-A Rukmini Lakshmi pathy Salai, Egmore, Chennai – 600 008, before the expiry of the said period will be taken into consideration by the Commission.

Amendment

In the said regulation, for regulation 39, the following regulation shall be substituted, namely:-

“39. TEMPORARY SUPPLY:

Temporary supply of electricity to any premises shall be dealt with as below:—

- (1) If the temporary supply is to be converted into permanent supply as in the case of construction of building etc., normal procedure to effect supply to regular categories shall be followed and the consumer shall be charged under temporary supply tariff. An undertaking shall be obtained from the consumer to the effect that the consumer will convert his temporary supply into appropriate permanent category after completion of the construction work etc. The additional service line cost involved for such conversion to permanent supply and other statutory charges shall be collected during such conversion.*
- (2) In case of supply, purely for the temporary purpose, supply shall be effected following the normal procedure as in case (1) above except that the service line charges includes extension and improvement charges. However, security deposit equivalent to the Current Consumption charges for the period of three billing cycle shall be collected and*

maintained throughout the temporary supply period. The security deposit shall be reviewed during every billing cycle and enough care shall be taken to maintain the security deposit at the specified level till the closing of the temporary supply account. At any time, if the security deposit is found to be less than the amount specified, the additional security deposit shall be collected along with the Current Consumption charges for that cycle. The temporary supply account shall be closed after the completion of temporary supply period and credit / debit shall be given to the consumer account as below.

- (i) Book value / written down value on the retrievable and reusable materials shall be credited.*
- (ii) Scrap value on the retrievable but not reusable materials shall be credited.*
- (iii) Dismantling, transport and overhead charges shall be debited to the consumer account. This amount shall be limited to the total cost incurred for establishing the original network.*

The Licensee shall refund the balance deposit if any after the temporary supply period is over within a period specified by the Commission.”

(By order of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission)

(S.Gunasekaran)
Secretary

Draft Amendment to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution Code

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

A separate tariff applicable to the temporary supply for construction and for other temporary purposes is given in the Commission's Retail tariff Order dated 20-06-2013. The applicants who want temporary supply for the construction purpose, especially in the case of domestic/residential buildings may find it difficult to follow the special terms and conditions for effecting temporary supply of electricity specified in Regulation 39 of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution Code. Therefore, it is proposed to segregate the temporary supply of electricity in two categories as below and specify the separate terms and conditions for effecting supply:—

- (1) The temporary supply which is likely to be converted into permanent supply as in the case of construction of building etc.,
- (2) Supply purely for the temporary purpose

In consonance with the above provisions it is proposed to amend regulation 39 of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution Code.

(S.Gunasekaran)
Secretary

<p><i>(3) On completion of temporary supply works, the following charges shall be adjusted against the deposit.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. 10% cost of the retrieved materials</i> <i>2. 10% cost of meter devoluted</i> <i>3. 100% cost of materials not retrieved</i> <i>4. original erection charges, dismantling charges and transport charges</i> <i>5. Overhead at 15% on the total cost of materials plus labour charges (including cost of meter)</i> <p><i>(4) The Licensee shall refund the balance deposit if any after the temporary supply period is over within a period to be specified by the Commission.</i></p>	<p><i>security deposit is found to be less than the amount specified, the additional security deposit shall be collected along with the Current Consumption charges for that cycle. The temporary supply account shall be closed after the completion of temporary supply period and credit / debit shall be given to the consumer account as below.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>(i) Book value / written down value on the retrievable and reusable materials shall be credited.</i> <i>(ii) Scrap value on the retrievable but not reusable materials shall be credited.</i> <i>(iii) Dismantling, transport and overhead charges shall be debited to the consumer account. This amount shall be limited to the total cost incurred for establishing the original network.</i> <p><i>The Licensee shall refund the balance deposit if any after the temporary supply period is over within a period specified by the Commission.”</i></p>
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