

TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Draft Notification No. TNERC/SC/ 7 -, dated 24-12-2010.
(Comments/suggestions are invited on or before 10-01-2011)

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 on the date of its publication in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette.

2. Amendment of Clause 17 of the Principal Code.-

In clause 17 of the Principal Code, after sub-clause 8 and the entries relating thereto, the following sub-clause shall be inserted, namely, -

“9(a) In case of service connections in a premises, which have been disconnected / dismantled for defaults in the payment of the dues whatsoever and if such service

connections are to be reconnected or new service connections are to be obtained by other parties in such premises either by purchase or transfer or lease basis, the Distribution Licensee shall reconnect such service connections or effect new service connections, as the case may be in such premises only after payment of dues attributed to such premises by the applicant:

Provided that in case such premises have legally been sub-divided, the outstanding dues attributed to such premises shall be divided in proportion to the area covered by that sub-division. A new service connection to any of such sub-divided premises shall be given only after the share of outstanding dues attributed to such sub-divided premises, is duly paid by the applicant. The Distribution Licensee shall not refuse connection to an applicant of such sub-divided premises only on the ground that, dues attributed to the other portion(s) of such sub-divided premises have not been paid, nor shall the licensee demand record of last paid bills of such other portion(s) from such applicants.

(b) In case an intending buyer of a premises requests for the details of electricity charges due from the owner / occupier of the premises to the distribution licensee, the distribution licensee shall provide such details on payment of the charges as stipulated in the order of the Commission on non-tariff related miscellaneous charges for the time being in force.”

(By order of the Commission)

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SECRETARY**