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TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, CHENNAI.

Amendment to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code.

(Notification No. TNERC/SC/7-44 dated 24-12-2020).

(Lr. No. TNERC/DD(L)/F, Notification / D.No. 1438/2021,)

No. VI(2)/16/2021.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 181 read with 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 makes the following amendments to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code, the draft of the same having been previously published, as required under sub-section (3) of the said Section 181.

AMENDMENT

1. In the said Supply Code, in regulation 6, for the following sentences,

“6. Minimum charges—The consumer shall pay to the Licensee minimum charges in respect of every connection as detailed below. The minimum monthly charges are payable even when no electricity was consumed or supply disconnected by orders of Court or when the price of electricity supplied is less than the minimum charges.”,

the following shall be substituted namely:-

“6. Minimum Charges—The consumer shall pay to the Licensee minimum charges / fixed charges in respect of every connection as detailed below :

The monthly minimum charges / fixed charges are payable even when no electricity was consumed or in the event of disconnection of services for any reasons including the reasons by orders of Court or when the price of electricity supplied is less than the minimum charges.

Explanation: The term 'monthly minimum charges / minimum charges' wherever it occurs in the Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply code/Distribution code refer to the minimum charges / fixed charges as prescribed in the Commission's Tariff orders from time to time. For the LT services of sanctioned demand above 112KW, the monthly minimum charges / fixed charges shall be as applicable to HT services but for full sanctioned demand”.

(By Order of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission)

Chennai-600 032,
8th January 2021.

S. CHINNARAJALU,
Secretary,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The minimum charges applicable to LT consumers are in effect the fixed charges specified in the Tariff Order by the Commission from time to time and hence for the purpose of clarity, it is necessary to amend the Regulation 6 of Supply code.

The proposed amendment seeks to give effect to the said proposal.

(By order of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission)

S. CHINNARAJALU,
Secretary,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission.

Annexure

Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code

Sl. No.	Existing regulation (1)	Regulation as amended (2)
1.	<p>6. Minimum Charges</p> <p>The consumer shall pay to the Licensee minimum charges in respect of every connection as detailed below. The minimum monthly charges are payable even when no electricity was consumed or supply disconnected by orders of Court or when the price of electricity supplied is less than the minimum charges</p> <p>xxx</p>	<p>6. Minimum Charges</p> <p>The consumer shall pay to the Licensee minimum charges / fixed charges in respect of every connection as detailed below :</p> <p>The monthly minimum charges / fixed charges are payable even when no electricity was consumed or in the event of disconnection of services for any reasons including the reasons by orders of Court or when the price of electricity supplied is less than the minimum charges</p> <p><i>Explanation:</i> The term 'monthly minimum charges/ minimum charges' wherever it occurs in the Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply code / Distribution code refer to the minimum charges/ fixed charges as prescribed in the Commission's Tariff orders from time to time. For the LT services of sanctioned demand above 112KW, the monthly minimum charges / fixed charges shall be as applicable to HT services but for full sanctioned demand".</p> <p>xxx</p>

(By Order of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission)

Chennai-600 032,
8th January 2021.

S. CHINNARAJALU,
Secretary,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission.

Amendments to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution Code.

Notification No. TNERC/DC/8-28 dated 24-12-2020.

(Lr. No. TNERC/DD(L)/F, Notification / D.No. 1438/2021,)

No. VI(2)/17/2021.

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, the draft of the same having been previously published, as required under sub-section (3) of the said Section 181.

AMENDMENTS

In the said Distribution Code, -

1. in regulation 2, after clause (a), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

"(aa) "Authority" means the Central Electricity Authority referred to in sub section (1) of Section 70 of Electricity Act 2003";

2. in regulation 16, after sub-regulation (2), the following sub-regulation shall be inserted, namely:-

"(2A) EARTH LEAKAGE PROTECTIVE DEVICE / RESIDUAL CURRENT DEVICE (ELPD / RCD) :

(i) The supply of electricity to every installation of low voltage (240 V) and medium voltage(415V) including installations of Temporary supply shall be controlled by a Residual Current (operated) Device (RCD), whose rated residual operating current shall not exceed 30 milliampere for protection against electric shock, so as to disconnect the supply on the occurrence of earth fault or leakage of current.

(ii) In the case of installations having large number of motors, equipment, appliances of loads totalling above 10 kW, one common RCD at the point of commencement of supply with rated residual operating current of 300 milliampere for protection against electrical fire shall be provided, in addition to RCD of not exceeding 30 milliampere rating for protection against electric shock.