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## **Part VI --- Section 2**

**NOTIFICATIONS BY HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, ETC.**

**TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
CHENNAI**

**Notification No. TNERC / DC / 8-1/ dated 22.11.2005**

WHEREAS it is considered necessary to issue amendments to the regulations in Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution Code, removing certain difficulties and misconceptions in regard to the implementation of the aforesaid regulations and the amendments providing for the above purposes shall be subject to the condition of the previous publication and accordingly undergone such previous publication;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred on it 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 specifies the following amendments to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution Code issued under Notification No. TNERC /SC / 8/1 / Dated 21.07.2004 and published in Part VI –Section 2 of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette dated 1<sup>st</sup> September 2004.

**“Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution (Amendment) Code 2005”**

1. Short title and commencement

a. These Regulations may be called the **“Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution (Amendment) Code 2005”**

b. These Regulations shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette.

2. Under Regulation 27, below the sub regulation (1), the following proviso is incorporated :

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***“Provided that the licensee will refuse to supply electricity to an intending consumer who had defaulted payment of dues to the licensee in respect of any other service connection in his name.”***  
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Under Regulation 29 , the first paragraph of sub regulation (12) is modified as

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**(12) *For any building / premises requiring LT service connection(s) having either (a) total floor area of 900 square meter and above (excluding the stilt floor / basement floor) or (b) the total demand of all the LT services in the building exceeds 150 kW -***

(i) (a) an electrical room with RCC roof having clear floor area 6 metres x 4 metres with a vertical clearance of 2.75 metres with locking facility, exhaust fans and adequate size of cable duct, shall be provided at the ground floor within the consumer premises of storied buildings nearer to the main entrance for installing floor mounted distribution transformer and associated switchgear or

(b) a clear space of 10 m x 4 m or 5 m x 5 m open to the sky shall be provided within the consumer premises, preferably at the main entrance for

installing structure mounted distribution transformer and associated switchgears, and

- (ii) Space as per the norms to be specified by the Commission shall be allotted for establishment of a sub station / switching station in places of group housing / commercial complex where the total demand exceeds 5 MVA. These areas shall be specifically shown in the plan

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**(By order of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission)**

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