

TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION (Amendment) CODE

Notification No. TNERC/DC/8-2 (1)/dated, 14.06.2006

WHEREAS the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission issued Amending Regulations under Notification No. TNERC/DC/8-2 dt.23.02.2006 and the amendment published in Tamil Nadu Government Gazette (Part VI Section II) dated 15.3.2006.

AND WHEREAS the Distribution Licensee of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board expressed certain difficulties in implementing the Regulation.

AND WHEREAS it is considered necessary to issue amendment removing certain difficulties in implementing the Regulation and the Amending Regulations providing. for the above purpose shall be subject to the condition of previous publication and accordingly undergone such previous publications.

NOW, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 181 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 amending regulations to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution Code.

Amending Regulations

1. Short title and commencement

- a. These regulations may be called Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution (Amending) Code 2006.
- b. These Regulations shall be deemed to come into force from **23.02.2006**.

2. Amendment to Regulation

In Regulation 29 of Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution Code in sub regulation 14, the proviso under clause (b) is substituted with the following, namely:

"Provided that the Chief Executive Officer or any other Officer, not less than in the rank of a Chief Engineer, authorized by the Chief Executive Officer may

approve the point of supply at a place beyond 30 meters from the main gate, if he is satisfied that such place is

- (a) easily accessible and visible to the officials of the licensee;
- (b) is safe and secure; and
- (c) is not susceptible to malpractice. Also there shall be no compromise on technical grounds, while relaxing the distance criteria.

(By order of Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission)

**Secretary
Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission**