

TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION (Amendment) CODE

Notification No. TNERC / DC / 8- 4 / dated 22.06.2006

WHEREAS it is considered necessary to issue amendments to the regulations in Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution Code, removing certain difficulties 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 1st September 2004.

“Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution (Amendment) Code 2006”

1. Short title and commencement:

(a) This code may be called the **“Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution (Amendment) Code 2006”**

(b) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette.

2. In the Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution Code,-

(a) in regulation 29, in sub-regulation (13) the following note shall be inserted, namely:

Note 1: The specific requirement to provide space, as per the sub regulations (12) and (13) of this regulation shall be made known to the consumers/ builders/ owners at the initial stages itself, when they approach with applications for extending temporary or regular supply.

Note 2 : The Chief Executive Officer of the Distribution Licensee (presently the Chairman / TNEB) may approve the relaxation against the requirement stipulated in sub regulations (12) and (13) of this regulation in exceptional cases provided he is satisfied that:

- (a) the supply to such premises can be satisfactorily fed from the existing Distribution Transformer / other sources**
 - (b) the quality of the power supply will not be affected even in future due to growth of the load in the premises / near by area**
 - (c) no compromise has been made on technical requirements by relaxing the above criteria.**
 - (d) non availability of the space / alternate provisions is confirmed by the Licensee after a site inspection**
- (b) in regulation 42, in the first sentence, for the expression “The Consumer will be deemed“ , the expression “Subject to the provisions contained in Note 1 to sub-regulation(13) of regulation 29, the consumer will be deemed “ shall be substituted.**

(By order of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission)

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Secretary**