

TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION (Second Amendment) CODE

Notification No. TNERC/DC/8 - 9 dated 22.5.2008.

WHEREAS it is considered necessary to issue amending Regulations to the regulations in the Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution Code removing certain difficulties in regard to the implementation of the regulations in the said code to be in conformity with section 43(1) of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003) and the Amending Regulations providing for the above purpose shall be subject to the condition of previous publication;

NOW, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 86 and 46 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf and after previous publication, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby specifies the following amending regulations to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution Code issued under Notification No. TNERC/DC/8/1 dated 21st July 2004 and published in Part VI – Section 2 (supplement) of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette dated the 1st September 2004.

Amending Regulations

1. Short title and commencement

- (a) This code may be called the Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution (Second Amendment) Code, 2008.
- (b) This code shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette.

2. Amendment of regulation 27 of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution

Code, -

In regulation 27 of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution Code:-

(i) in sub-regulation (1), in sub-section (1) of section 43 of the Act as reproduced in the said sub-regulation (1), _

(a) for the expression "Every Distribution licensee" occurring in the opening portion, the expression "Save as otherwise provided in this Act, every distribution licensee," shall be substituted,

(b) the following Explanation shall be inserted at the end, namely:-

Explanation:- For the purposes of this sub-section, "application" means the application complete in all respects in the appropriate form, as required by the distribution licensee, along with documents showing payment of necessary charges and other compliances."

(ii) after sub-regulation (16), the following Explanation shall be added, namely:-

Explanation:- For the removal of doubts, the expression "other compliances" occurring in the Explanation to section 43(1) of the Act as reproduced in sub-regulation (1) above, shall include the following, namely:-

(a) the compliance by the intending consumer of other laws of the State of Tamil Nadu relating to the obtaining of permit or approval or sanction or consent from the appropriate authorities as mentioned in such laws in regard to construction, alteration or repairs to buildings or establishment of new industries or factories or other establishments for which supply of electricity is required by such intending consumer;

(b) the compliance by the intending consumer of the provisions contained in sub-regulations (4), (11) and (12) above;

(c) the compliance by the intending consumer of any decree or order or judgment of any civil court in regard to the supply of electricity or other requirements mentioned in such decree or order or judgment.

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