

TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

CHENNAI

Notification No. TNERC / SPR / 9 / 1 - 6 dated 02.05.2007

WHEREAS the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission under section 86 of the Electricity Act 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003) specified and notified in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette dated the 1st September 2004, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution Standards of Performance Regulations 2004 under section 86 of the Electricity Act 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003), providing for enforcement of standards with respect to quality, continuity and reliability of service by licensees.

AND WHEREAS the Distribution licensee (Tamil Nadu Electricity Board) have expressed certain difficulties in implementing certain provisions of the above regulations.

AND WHEREAS it is considered necessary to issue Amending Regulations to the above Regulations for removing the difficulties and the Amending Regulations providing for the above purposes shall be subject to the condition of the previous publication and accordingly undergone such previous publication.

NOW, THEREFORE, under section 57 read with section 181 of the said Act 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 Standards of Performance Regulations 2004 issued under Notification No. TNERC /SPR/9/1 / Dated 21st July 2004 and published in Part VI –Section 2 (supplement) of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette dated the 1st September 2004, read along with Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution Standards of Performance (Amendment) Regulations 2006 issued under Notification No. TNERC/SPR/9/1-4 dated 25.7.2006 and published in Tamil Nadu Government gazette dated 16.8.2006.

Amending Regulations

1. Short Title and Commencement

(a). These regulations may be called the **Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution Standards of Performance (First Amendment) Regulations 2007**

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

2. Amendment of regulation 4 of Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution Standards of Performance Regulations 2004,-

In the Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution Standards of Performance Regulations 2004(herein after referred to as the Principal Regulation), read with amending regulations dated 25.7.2006,

in the items **(b) and (c) of Table I**, in **regulation 4**, for the expression "**Power Transformers**" the expression "**Distribution Transformers**" shall be substituted.

3. Amendment of regulation 7 of the Principal Regulation,-

In **regulation 7** of the Principal Regulation, in item1, for the expression "**15 days**" the expression "**25 days**" shall be substituted.

4. Amendment of regulation 13 of the Principal Regulation,-

In **regulation 13** of the Principal Regulation, in the second sentence, the expression "**within 48 hours of receipt of complaint**" shall be **omitted**.

5. Amendment of regulation 19 of the Principal Regulation,-

In **regulation 19** of the Principal Regulation, for the second sentence, starting with "Inspite the above or due to ..." in para 2, the following sentence shall be substituted, namely:

“Due to failure to inform the cancellation, if a consumer turns up with a complaint on the appointed day and registers his presence, he is eligible for compensation at the specified rate.”

**Secretary
Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission**