

**TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, CHENNAI**

**Draft Amendment Notification No.TNERC/CBR/1/2019 dated 5-2-2019**

**(Comments invited by 6-3-2019)**

The following draft of the amendments to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission – Conduct of Business Regulations, 2004, which it is proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred on it by clause 2(l) of sub-section (2) of section 181 read with sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, is hereby published for information of all persons likely to be affected thereby, as required by sub-section (3) of section 181 of the said Act.

2. Notice is hereby given that the draft amendment will be taken into consideration after the expiry of **thirty days** from the date of publication of this Notification in the TNERC website and that any objection or suggestion, which may be received from any person before the expiry of the aforesaid period will be considered by the Commission.

3. Objection or suggestion, if any, should be addressed in duplicate to the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission, 19-A, Rukmini Lakshmi pathy Salai, Egmore, Chennai – 600 008.

**DRAFT AMENDMENT**

In the said Regulations, in Regulation 31, for sub-regulation (6), the following sub-regulation shall be substituted, namely:-

**“(6) (a) All orders of the Commission shall be deemed to have been communicated to the parties from the date of hosting of the same in the website of the Commission and for the purpose of compliance of the orders of the Commission by any party, the downloaded copy of the order of the Commission, as certified by the counsel for any of the parties to the proceedings before the Commission, is deemed to be sufficient for such compliance and shall be accepted and acted upon by a party which is required to comply with the orders of the Commission.**

**(b) In all cases concerning initiation of proceedings by any affected or interested person under Regulation 16(1) of the Conduct of Business Regulation consequent to the direction of the High Court or any other forum, the downloaded copy of the order of the High Court or any other forum as certified by the counsel for any of the parties before the Commission duly attested with the name and seal of the counsel on record along with enrollment number shall be deemed to be sufficient for initiating such proceedings under Regulation 16(1) of the Conduct of Business Regulation, subject to verification of authenticity of the same with the website of such forum by the designated officer.”**

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

**S. CHINNARAJALU  
Secretary  
Tamil Nadu Electricity  
Regulatory Commission**