



TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
Draft Notification No. TNERC/SC/7 –..... Dated.....-04-2020.
(Comments invited by 13-05-2020)

The following draft of amendment to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code, 2004, which it is proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 181 read with section 50 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 on or after the expiry of fifteen 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 with respect thereto before the expiry of the aforesaid period will be considered by the Commission.

3. Objection or suggestion, if any, should be addressed / email in duplicate to the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission, 19-A, RukminiLakshmipathySalai, Egmore, Chennai 600 008 or should be sent by email: “tnerc@nic.in”.

DRAFT AMENDMENT

In the said Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code, after Regulation 14, the following Regulation shall be inserted, namely :-

“14A Notice to consumers under Smart metering system. –

Notwithstanding anything contained in regulations 5, 8, 13, 14 and 16 of this Code or any provision in the Distribution Code, wherever the Licensee implements smart metering system using automated meter reading technology (AMR), the billing details such as, Electricity Consumption, Consumption charges for electricity, the due date of payment, demand for additional Security Deposit, any other demand/information, etc., shall be communicated through email or SMS or any other electronic mode approved by the Commission and such communication shall be deemed to be the notice to the consumer for due date for payment and notice period for disconnection or bill of demand as the case may be.”

/By Order of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission/

**Secretary
Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission**

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

As per the provisions of the TNERC supply code, 2004, in the case of LT services after taking the meter reading, the particulars of Meter readings, Energy consumption and charges payable will have to be incorporated in the Consumer Meter card.

2. Consequent on the implementation of Smart metering system (AMR) by the Licensee for LT service connections, the consumption details are fed into the Licensee server automatically without any physical visit of the officials of the Licensee and hence the incorporation of the billing details such as, Electricity Consumption, Consumption charges for electricity, the due date of payment, demand for additional Security Deposit, any other demand/information, etc., in the white meter card would cause duplication of work load. However, in order to intimate the above consumption details to the consumers, it is proposed to provide the same to the consumers through email or SMS or any other electronic mode approved by the Commission.

3. The amendment seeks to give effect to the above proposal.

(By order of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission)

(S.Chinnarajalu)
Secretary

STATEMENT SHOWING EXISTING PROVISION AND PROVISION AS AMENDED

Existing provision	Proposed amendment
<p><u>14. DUE DATES AND NOTICE PERIODS</u></p> <p>(1) xxxxxxxx</p> <p>(2) xxxxxxxx</p> <p>xxxxxxx</p> <p>(5) xxxxxxxx</p> <p>New Provision:</p>	<p><u>14. DUE DATES AND NOTICE PERIODS</u></p> <p>(1) xxxxxxxx</p> <p>(2) xxxxxxxx</p> <p>xxxxxxx</p> <p>(5) xxxxxxxx</p> <p>14A Notice to consumers under Smart metering system. –</p>

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