

## TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Draft Notification No. TNERC/DC/8 –..... dated -05-2014.

(Comments invited by 11-06-2014)

The following draft of amendments to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution Code, which it is proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred 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, 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 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 Lakshminpathy Salai, Egmore, Chennai – 600 008.

### DRAFT AMENDMENTS

In the said Regulations, -

(i) In regulation 27, after sub-regulation (1), the following sub-regulation shall be added, namely:-

*“(1A) The application for supply of electricity shall be submitted to the designated engineer of the distribution licensee. The distribution licensee shall display the details of designated engineers for each category of supply in all section offices”.*

(ii) In regulation 27, for sub-regulation (2), the following sub regulation shall be substituted, namely:-

*“(2) Supply to Agricultural category: (a) Application for supply to agricultural category shall be in Form 2 of Annexure III. Application for agricultural service connection can be*

given even before digging of well/borewell. In respect of the agricultural category, **the time schedule for effecting supply, priority and procedures** shall be governed by the directives issued by the Commission from time to time, on the basis of the guidance on this matter by the National Electricity Policy (as stipulated in sub section 4 under section 86 of the Act) and the policy directions in public interest given by the State Government under sub section (1) of section 108 of the Act. In case the State Government prescribes any priority for a particular agricultural category, seniority for each category may be maintained separately. Seniority number shall be assigned to the applicants of agricultural service connection, category wise, at the time of registration in a serial order and shall be maintained at the Divisional level by the distribution licensee. Releasing of agricultural service connections per annum within the circle and within the State may be done in such a way that the waiting period among divisions of a circle and among the circles in the State shall be more or less equal.

(b) In the case of agricultural service connection, the terminal LT pole of the distribution licensee shall be generally considered as the distribution main.

(c) Supply from the agricultural category can be used for other agricultural and allied purposes as may be stipulated by the Commission from time to time by installing a change over switch approved and sealed by the distribution licensee subject to the condition that the connected load for other purposes shall be within the contracted load. The change over switch is meant for using the supply either to the pumpset or to any of the purposes notified by the Commission. Using supply both to the pumpset and for other purposes at the same time is strictly prohibited. The consumer shall abide by the safety norms for any additional wiring for this purpose.

(d) Notice to report readiness shall be issued by the distribution licensee based on the seniority maintained. The distribution licensee shall effect supply based on the date of readiness of the consumer on a 'first come, first served' basis within the stipulated time.

(e) The applicants for supply to the agriculture category may be permitted for name transfer and shifting of location of service connection even before effecting of supply. In case of shifting, the same may be permitted within the area of the distribution licensee. If there are more than one registrations on the same date, the applicant seeking shifting of location of the service connection shall be placed last in the serial order on that date and seniority assigned accordingly. ”

**(iii) In regulation 29, for sub-regulation (2), the following sub regulation shall be substituted, namely:-**

*“2.(i) Within a Survey Field number or sub divided Survey Field number, a person shall be given more than one agricultural service connection subject to the condition that the wells are physically segregated. The minimum area of the land shall be 0.5 acre.*

*(ii) One agricultural service connection to each person shall be given in a well owned by more than one person subject to the condition that the minimum area of the land owned by each person is 0.5 acre.*

*(iii) More than one service connection shall be given in the same well to a person(s) for different purpose in the appropriate tariff.”*

**(iv) In regulation 30, for sub regulation (5), the following sub regulation shall be substituted, namely:-**

*“ (5) All motors/pump sets connected in Low Tension service connections shall be certified /approved by BIS/BEE with manufacturers name plate indicating rating and capacity permanently affixed on it.”*

**(v) In regulation 31, after sub-regulation (3), the following sub regulation (3A) shall be added, namely:-**

*“ (3A) If the intending agricultural consumer does not avail the supply at any time before the expiry of two years from the date of expiry of the notice period specified in sub-regulation(3),the application shall be treated as lapsed and cancelled.”*

**(vi) In ANNEXURE III, for FORM – 2, the following shall be substituted, namely:-**

“ FORM – 2

**APPLICATION FORM FOR AGRICULTURE SERVICE CONNECTION**

[ Refer Regulation 27(2) ]

To  
The Designated Engineer  
(Address of the Licensee’s Distribution Centre)

**For Office Use Only**

Registration No. :  
Date of Registration :  
Registration Fee :  
Fee Receipt No. and Date :  
Demand Draft No. and Date :  
Signature of Registering Authority :  
Authority :

- 1 a. Name(s) of Applicant(s) With Fathers' Name :
- b. Adi-Dravidar / Non Adi-Dravidar :
- 2 Applicant(s) Full Postal Address(es) for Communication :  
With PIN Code :
- 3 a. S.F. No.(s) of Land (In case of more than one S.F. No. the Land Should be contiguous) :
- b. Extent of Land in acres (Minimum 0.5 acres) :
- c. Name of Revenue Village :
- d. Name of Panchayat Union :
- e. Name of Taluk :
- f. Name of District :
- 4 Whether there is any well in the Land? : Yes / No
- a. If No, the well should be dug to get ready and reported in the readiness report :
- b. If Yes, whether there is any service in the name of the co-owner(s) in the Well? : Yes / No  
If Yes, Details of service connection
- Name :
- Service No. and Distribution :
- Horse power of motor pump set :
- Tariff - Agriculture / Others :
- Section Office :
- c. Whether, consent letter from the co-owner(s) or Indemnity Bond enclosed : Consent Letter / Indemnity Bond Enclosed
- 5 Horse Power of motor pump set Required :
- 6 Proof for Ownership of Land / Well
- Any One** of the following to be enclosed ----- Enclosed
- a. Ownership Certificate from Village Administrative Officer(VAO) :
- b. Computer Patta :
- c. Attested Copy of Partition Deed :
- d. Attested Copy of Sale Deed :
- e. Attested Copy of Lease Deed with the consent of the owner of land. :
- f. Attested Copy of Gift Settlement :
- g. Attested copy of Legal heir(s) Certificate :
- h. Attested Copy of court judgment :
- 7 Name(s) of Co-Owner(s) of Well
- 8 a. Whether the Application is made jointly and signed by all the owners / legal heirs of the well : Yes / No
- b. If No, Consent Letter from the Co-Owner(s) / Legal heirs or Indemnity Bond shall be enclosed : Consent Letter / Indemnity Bond Enclosed

Note:

Strike out the Terms not applicable in  
Yes / No  
Consent Letter / Indemnity Bond  
Adi-Dravidar / Non Adi-Dravidar

I / We Certify that the details given above are true to my / our best of knowledge.

Date :

Place :

Applicant(s) Signature

Enclosure : 1. \_\_\_\_\_ (As per Serial No. 6)  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (As per Serial No. 4, If Applicable)  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (As per Serial No. 8, If Applicable)

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

S.Gunasekaran  
Secretary

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### DRAFT AMENDMENT

**In the said Regulation, in regulation 5, in sub-regulation (6), for clause (3), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-**

*“(3) Shifting of an existing service connection, other than an agricultural service connection, involving change in door number or sub door number or survey field number, shall be considered as a new service connection only. ”*

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