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- (c) The well at the existing location owned by co-owner(s), should be having separate service connection(s). If the well at the existing location is owned by co-owner(s), but not having separate service connection(s), the consent of co-owner(s) shall be obtained and enclosed with the application.
- (i(d) The well and service in the original location should be owned by the applicant(s) on the date of application and they should continue to be owned by the applicant(s) till the date of shifting the service to the new location.
- (iii) Shifting shall be considered irrespective of the reasons, put forth by the consumer.
- (iv) Shifting shall be considered, even if the well/ bore well ceased to exist.
- (v) Shifting shall be considered even if the land alone is sold for non agricultural purpose, retaining the well and service.
- (vi) The request for shifting shall be accompanied with a fresh application in Form-2 of annexure III appended to the Tamil Nadu Distribution Code, with relevant documents and registration fee.
- (vii) Before taking up the work in the newly proposed location, the applicant shall make payment of shifting charges and report readiness of motor-pump set with installation to avail supply in the new location and execute an agreement with the distribution licensee for the new location. On compliance, the licensee shall complete the work and give supply and take a test report.

(By order of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission)

Chennai-600 008, 20th July 2020. S. CHINNARAJALU, Secretary, Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission.

Amendments to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution Code.

(Notification No. TNERC/DC/8–27 dated 16-07-2020.) (Lr.No. TNERC/Legal/1960/2020, dated: 20-7-2020.)

No. VI(2)/34/2020

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, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following amendments to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution Code, the draft of the same having been previously published, as required under sub-section (3) of the said section 181.

AMENDMENTS

In the said Distribution Code, -

- (I) In regulation 27, the existing sub-regulation (2), shall be re- numbered as clause (a) to sub-regulation (2) and after clause (a) as shown re-numbered, following sub-regulations shall be added, namely:-
- "(b) When the application is in order, it shall be registered with the seniority number by the registering authority and the applicant shall be informed of the seniority of registration in writing with proper acknowledgement from the applicant.

- (c) As and when the applicant's turn comes in the order of seniority, the Licensee shall issue a 90 days' notice to the applicant to ascertain whether the particulars given in the application such as ownership of the well and land, S.F. No(s) are the same as on date. Proper acknowledgement from the applicant for having received the notice shall be obtained and preserved. Motor-pump set and capacitor shall not be insisted at this stage. On receipt of particulars from the applicant, the section officer shall make a field inspection for confirmation of the particulars and enter the particulars in the readiness register maintained in the section office. The date of entering particulars in the readiness register shall be reckoned as the seniority for preparing estimate.
- (d) If there is any change in the name of the ownership and/or S.F. number, extent of land, change of location of well / bore well, a fresh application shall be made. Necessary approval for the change shall be accorded by the registering authority. Thereafter, the section officer shall inspect the site and enter the particulars in the readiness register.
- (e) If the applicant or the present owner is not able to furnish the above particulars within the notice period, he may seek extension of time with the registering authority. The extension of time may be granted up to a maximum period of five years from date of receipt of notice. Even if no request is made by the applicant for extension of time, the Distribution Licensee shall keep the application registered live for a period of five years. On expiry of five years, the application shall be treated as lapsed and cancelled.
- (f) The Licensee shall estimate the work involved in each case and segregate the work under the following three categories and prepare the priority list in respect of each category and enter in the priority register maintained in the section office:

Category 1 - Mere service connection;

Work not involving extension of line / improvement to the existing line / transformer capacity enhancement / erection of new distribution transformer

Category 2 - Minor extension;

Work involving extension / improvement of line or both, not involving Distribution Transformer

Category 3 - Major extension;

Work involving capacity enhancement / erection of new distribution transformer with associated line works

(g) Since no work is involved in Mere service connection category, Licensee shall issue a 30 days' notice to the prospective consumer in the order of priority of this category to avail supply by installing motor-pump set with capacitor and to execute an agreement with the Licensee.

In respect of category of minor and major extensions, a 30 days' notice to avail supply shall be issued after the work is completed in the order of priority of each category.

The above notice shall also specify that the motor-pump set and capacitor shall be certified /approved by the Bureau of Indian Standards / Bureau of Energy Efficiency, and the Manufacturer's name plate indicating the ISI mark, rating and capacity etc., shall be permanently affixed on them.

- (h) If the intending consumer fails to avail the supply within the notice period, a second notice to avail supply within a maximum period of five months shall be issued. If the supply is not availed within the overall period of six months from date of receipt of first notice, except due to force majeure condition, the works erected with capital of the Licensee shall be dismantled for beneficial use in other works. The application shall be cancelled forthwith.
- (i) The prospective consumer should report his readiness to avail supply with his installation erected within the notice period and furnish the details of motor-pump set and capacitor and execute the agreement in form -7 of Annexure III appended to this code.
- (j) On receipt of readiness from the prospective consumer, the Distribution Licensee shall give supply to the installation within three days after taking a test report. One copy of the test report shall be given to the consumer at site itself.

(k) In case of way leave dispute referred to the District Magistrate /Collector, or a case pending in court, or field conditions like standing crops, water logging, the Licensee may temporarily overlook the priority of the case in any of the category and supply to others on the priority list shall be given. As soon as the above impediment is cleared, supply shall be given to the overlooked case, on top priority.

Explanation: The procedure stipulated above is for normal category of Agricultural applications. Licensee shall formulate individual procedure for other categories, adopting the general procedural steps stipulated in the above regulation.

- (II) In regulation 29, sub-regulation (2) shall be renumbered as clause(a) of sub-regulation(2) and after clause (a) as shown numbered, the following clauses shall be added, namely:-
- "(b) Within a survey field number or in a sub-divided field number, a person shall be given one agricultural service connection to each well/bore well subject to the condition that the wells/bore wells are independent and physically separated from each other and the minimum extent of land to be irrigated from each well/bore well shall be 0.5 acre.
- (c) More than one agricultural service connection shall be given to a well/bore well in a survey field number or in a subdivided field number, in the name(s) of the co-owner(s) of the well/bore well, provided the co-owner(s) should own an extent of irrigated land of minimum 0.5 acre per service.
- (d) A separate service connection for water pumping for non-agricultural purpose under appropriate tariff is permitted in the well/bore well having agricultural service connection.
- (e) Installation of changeover switch in an agricultural service connection shall be permitted for using the supply either for a motor-pump set or for a motor-compressor set to lift water from another well/ borewell in a contiguous land for irrigation purpose only or for operating a motor for allied agricultural purposes subject to the condition that only the motor-pump set or the motor-compressor set or the motor for the allied agricultural purposes should be used at a time, within the contracted load. The approval for changeover switch shall be accorded after inspection and sealing and taking test report by the Distribution Licensee within fifteen days of receipt of a requisition letter. No document shall be insisted other than motor / capacitor details. In case, if the licensee is not giving approval within the said period, the applicant will make use of the change over switch to carry out his urgent needs pending approval from the licensee. The consumer shall abide by the safety norms for additional wiring for the purpose. The consumer shall be at liberty to use the supply through change over switch to all the above mentioned purposes at any time to his changing need.";
 - (III) In regulation 31, after sub-regulation (2), the following sub regulation (2A) shall be added, namely:-
- "(2A) Notice for supply availability in the case of an intending agricultural consumer shall be as per the provisions in sub-regulation (2) of regulation 27 of this code.";

(IV) In ANNEXURE III, for FORM – 2, the following shall be substituted, namely:APPLICATION FORM FOR AGRICULTURE SERVICE CONNECTION

(Refer Regulation 27(2)

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Ownership Certificate from Village Administrative Officer (VAO)	: Enclosed
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the registering authority justifies the additional document	
for the ownership).	
7. a. Whether the Application is made jointly and signed by all the Owners / legal heirs of the well	: Yes / No*
b. If No, Whether Consent Letter from the Co-Owner(s) / Legal heir (s	
Enclosed	: Yes / No*
c. If No, whether Indemnity Bond enclosed	: Yes.
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c. If Yes, Details of service connection	
Name	
Service No., SF No. and Distribution	
Horse Power of motor-pump set	
Tariff	
Section Office	

11. a. Whether there is any service existing in the well for		
which Service Connection is now applied.	: Yes / No*	
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Name		
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FOR LICENSEE'S USE ONLY

Applicant's Name

Address

Date of receipt

Reference No.

Category of supply

Acknowledgement

Signature and seal of Distribution Licensee

Name and Designation

(By order of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission)

Chennai-600 008, 20th July 2020.

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

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Many conditions of current procedure of Agricultural applications are not conducive and practical. Requirement of much number of documents makes the application process cumbersome. Further, the licensee issues notice to Agricultural applicants to report readiness with motor-pump set in the initial stage itself, even before estimating and taking up the work. In most of the cases, the work is taken up and completed after many years of issue of such notice to maintain priority. There is a long gap existing between reporting readiness with motor-pump set by the applicant and effecting supply by the Licensee. Thus, the applicant has to spend significant amount to purchase Motor-pump set and keep them idle for years till he gets supply.

Further, there are no stipulations in regard to the beneficial use of the capital investment made on Transformers and lines erected by the Licensee, if the prospective applicant does not avail supply in time, after the work is completed. This results in idle investment on the Licensee side, as well.

The above requirements necessitate formulation of a simplified procedures in registering the agricultural applications coupled with conducive and standardized procedure in processing them to serve the interest of all stakeholders, by issuing suitable amendments to the Distribution Code.

The amendment seeks to give effect to the above decision.

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STATEMENT SHOWING EXISTING PROVISION AND THE PROVISION EMBODYING AMENDMENT

Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution Code

	Provision embodying amendment
(1) (2)	(3)
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(2) Supply to Agricultural category: Application for supply to agriculture category shall be in Form 2 of Annexure III. In respect of the agricultural category, this provision 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.	the directives issued by the Commission from time to time, on the basis of the guidance on this matter by the National Electricit Policy (as stipulated in sub section 4 under section 86 of the Act

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More than one agricultural service connection shall be given to a well in a survey field number or in a subdivided field number, in the name(s) of the co-owner(s) of the well, provided the co-owner(s) should own an extent of irrigated land of minimum 0.5 acre per service. (d) A separate service connection for water pumping for non-agricultural purpose under appropriate tariff is permitted in the well having agricultural service connection (e) Installation of changeover switch in an agricultural service connection shall be permitted for using the supply either for a motor-pump set or for a motor-compressor set to lift water from another well bore well in a contiguous land for irrigation purpose only or for operating a motor for allied agricultural purposes subject to the condition that only the motor-pump set or the motor-compressor set or the motor for the allied agricultural purposes should be used at a time, within the contracted load. The approval for changeover switch shall be accorded after inspection and sealing and taking test report by the Distribution Licensee within fifteen days of receipt of a requisition letter. No document shall be insisted other than motor / capacitor details. In case, if the licensee is not giving approval within the said period, the applicant will make use of the change over switch to carry out his urgent needs pending approval from the licensee. The consumer shall abide by the safety norms for additional wiring for the purpose. The consumer shall be at liberty to use the supply through change over switch to all the above mentioned purposes at any time to his changing need. 31 INSPECTIONS, TESTING AND EFFECTING 31 INSPECTIONS, TESTING AND EFFECTING SUPPLY: SUPPLY: (1) XXX (1) XXX XXX (2) XXX (2A) Notice for supply availability in the case of an intending agricultural consumer shall be as per the provisions in sub regulation (2) of regulation 27 of this code.

FORM -2

APPLICATION FORM FOR AGRICULTURE SERVICE CONNECTION

(Refer Regulation 27(2))

APPLICATION FOR SUPPLY OF POWER TO AGRICULTURAL PUMP SETS

(Note: The application should be signed by the owner of the well. If there are partners, all must sign or consent to be given by co-owners)

To

Applicant"s
Photo

The Designated Engineer.

(Address of the Licensee's Distribution Centre)

- 1. Name of owner of the well or partners
- 2. Full residential address of the owner or partners:
- 3. Contact No. and e-mail id
- 4.S.F. No. in which the well is situated
- 5. Revenue village name, Taluk and District
- 6.Purpose of supply
- 7. Area and type of land to be irrigated by this well (Wet / Dry) :
- 8. Horse Power of motor pump sets proposed to be installed :
- 9. Type of pump set (Centrifugal/ Submersible/ Air compressor) :
- 10.Consent to abide by R&C of Licensee with regard to duration of supply
- 11.Details of existing service connections of the applicant, if any
- It is certified, I am the sole owner of the well / this application is signed by all partners

Place:

Signature of Applicant/
Partners

Name(s) in block letters

Date :

Note: The document such as FMB map showing the location of the well, patta, chitta, adangal etc.,

FORM -2

APPLICATION FORM FOR AGRICULTURE SERVICE CONNECTION

(Refer Regulation 27(2))

To

The Designated Engineer

(Address of the Designated Office)

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

Photo

- Name(s) of Applicant(s) with Father's Name:

 (Passport size photo(s) of applicant (s) to be affixed)
- 2. Applicant(s) Full Postal Address(es) with PIN Code for Communication:
- 3. Contact phone Number and e-mail Id (if available):
- 4. Horse Power of motor-pump set required:
- Whether well is owned by single applicant
 Yes / No*
- If No, name of co-owners with respective Father's name and percentage of share in the well :

Sl. No. Name Father's Name Percentage of share in the well

Signature and scal of Distribution Licenson
Name and Designation

shall be enclosed with the application. Date of receipt in the	Proof for Ownership of well /bore well* and land with SF-Number(s) with extent of land, village, Taluk and District
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Village Administrative Officer	9. Whether No Objection Certificate from Government
	Department required : Yes/No* If yes, whether NOC enclosed : Yes
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Date of receipt : Reference No. :	b. If yes, whether there is any service in the well trops: : Yes / No*
Category of supply :	c. If Yes, Details of service connection
Signature and seal of Distribution Licensee Name and Designation	Name : Service No., SF No. and Distribution : Horse Power of motor-pump set : Tariff : Section Office : Sect
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b. If Yes, Details of service connection
Name :
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Horse Power of motor- pump set
Tariff
Section Office :
12. Whether any arrears is pending in any service connection owned by the applicant in any part of the State: Yes / No*
If yes , SC. No, Tariff, Distribution and Section :
NOTE: Yes / No* strike out Yes or No, the term not relevant
I / We certify that the details given above are true to my / our best of knowledge.
Date :
Place : Applicant(s) Signature
Name(s) in block letters
Enclosure:
1(As per Serial No.6) 2(As per Serial No.7, if Applicable
3. (As per Serial No.8, if Applicable
4(As per Serial No 9, if Applicable)
FOR LICENSEE'S USE ONLY
Acknowledgement
Applicant's Name
Address :
Date of receipt :
Reference No.
Category of supply :
Signature and seal of Distribution Licensee

Chennai-600 008, 20th July 2020.

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