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TAMILNADU ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Notification No. TNERC / SC/7 - 6 dated 3.12.2007
Notification No. TNERC / DC/8 - 7 dated 3.12.2007
Notification No. TNERC / SPR /9/1- 8 dated 3.12.2007

WHEREAS the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission under section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003) specified and notified in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette (Supplement) dated the 1st September 2004, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution Code and the Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution Standard of Performance Regulations 2004;

AND WHEREAS it is considered necessary to issue a consolidated Amending Regulations providing suitable amendments to the above Codes and Regulations 2004 referred to above and the said Amending Regulations shall be subject to the condition of previous publication and accordingly undergone such previous publication ;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 181 of the said Act and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Tamil Nadu Electricity

Regulatory Commission hereby specifies the consolidated Amending Regulations to the aforesaid Supply Code, Distribution Code and the Regulations 2004 published in part VI – Section 2 (Supplement) of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette dated the 1st September 2004.

Chapter 1 Preliminary

1. (1) Short title and Commencement

(1) These Regulations may be called the Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code, Distribution Code and Standard of Performance (Amendment) Regulations 2007.

(2) These Regulations shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette.

Chapter 2 – Amendment of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code

2. Amendment of regulation 17 of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code:-

In regulation 17 of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code, after sub – regulation (6) the following sub – regulation shall be added, namely:-

“ (7) The licensee shall on receipt of the notice referred to in sub – regulation (3) make such adjustment of the dues due to him from the consumer as may be necessary to clear the dues from the consumer against the security deposit or additional security deposit or any other deposit made by the consumer, and after making such adjustment, refund the balance deposit, if any, to the consumer within three months from the date of expiry of the notice period referred to in sub – regulation (3).”

Chapter 3 – Amendment of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution Code

3. Amendment of regulation 33 of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution Code:-

In regulation 33 of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution Code, after sub – regulation (4), the following sub – regulation shall be added namely:-

“ (5) In the case of termination of the agreement either by the consumer under sub – regulation (3) or by the licensee under sub – regulation (4), as the case may be, the licensee shall recover the dues if any due from the consumer after making such adjustment of the dues, due to him by the consumer as may be necessary to clear

the dues from the consumer against the security deposit or additional security deposit or any other deposit made by the consumer and after making such adjustment, refund the balance deposit, if any, to the consumer within three months from the date of termination of the agreement.”

Chapter 4 – Amendment of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution Standard of Performance Regulations 2004

4. Amendment of regulation 21 of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution Standard of Performance Regulations 2004

In regulation 21 of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution Standard of Performance Regulations 2004,-

- (i) for the last sentence in the opening paragraph the following sentence shall be substituted, namely:-

“The compensation payable is set out in the table below, namely:-

Table”

- (ii) In the table under the said regulation as amended in Clause(i),-

- (a) in the first column under the caption “S.No” after the figure “8”, add the figure “9”.

- (b) in the second column under the caption “Events”, after the expression “Grievance handling” add the following expression namely:-

“Refund of deposit in respect of temporary supply after the expiry of the temporary supply period and refund of balance deposit within the period as stipulated in regulation 6 of Distribution Standards of Performance Regulations or in the regulation 17 (6) of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code or in the regulation 33 (5) of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution Code.”

- (c) in the third column under the caption “Compensation payable”, after the expression “Rs.50/- for failure of grievance handling”, add the following

expression "Rs.100/- per week or part thereof of delay in addition to the interest at the rate specified by the Commission till the date of refund."

(By order of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission)

**Secretary
Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission**