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## NOTIFICATIONS BY HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, CHENNAI.

## Amendment to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code.

(Notification No. TNERC/SC/7-43 dated 16-07-2020.)

(Lr.No. TNERC/Legal/1950/2020, dated: 20-7-2020.)

No. VI(2)/33/2020.

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

## AMENDMENT

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

"3 (1) 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.

(2) (i) Shifting of an existing agricultural service connection may be permitted within the licensee's jurisdiction. The charges of dismantling in the existing location and erection in the newly proposed location towards the shifting shall be borne by the consumer under Deposit Contribution Works (DCW) basis.

(ii) Shifting of the existing agricultural service connection will be considered only under the following conditions:

(a) Shifting is permissible after one year from the date of effecting the service connection in the existing location or from the date of previous shifting if any.

(b) The applicant should have ownership in the well and the service connection at the existing location and the ownership of the well in the proposed location

(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.

(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 Electricity 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 in Form-6 appended to Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution Code, 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 the order of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission)

S. CHINNARAJALU,  
Secretary,

Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission.

Chennai-600 008,  
20th July 2020.



EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The shifting of agricultural service connection has been permitted for a very long time in the erstwhile TNEB, presently TANGEDCO, and is continued to be followed. However, it is necessary to formulate a simplified procedure of the shifting of Agricultural connection, incorporate in the Code, by issuing suitable amendments with conducive procedures to facilitate uniform adoption and timely implementation.

The amendments seek to give effect to the above decision.

(By order of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission)

Chennai-600 008,  
20th July 2020.

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

STATEMENT SHOWING EXISTING PROVISION AND THE PROVISION EMBODYING AMENDMENT  
Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code

Sl. No.	Existing regulation	Provision embodying amendment
(1)	(2)	(3)
	<b>5. Miscellaneous charges</b>	<b>5. Miscellaneous charges</b>
	(1) xxx	(1) xxx
	(2) xxx	(2) xxx
	(3) xxx	(3) xxx
	(4) xxx	(4) xxx
	(5) xxx	(5) xxx
	(6) (1) xxx	(6) (1) xxx
	(2) xxx	(2) xxx
	(3) <i>Shifting of an existing service connection involving change in door number or sub-door number or survey field number, shall be considered as a new service connection only.</i>	(3) (1) <i>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.</i>  (2) (i) <i>Shifting of an existing agricultural service connection may be permitted within the licensee's jurisdiction. The charges of dismantling in the existing location and erection in the newly proposed location towards the shifting shall be borne by the consumer under Deposit Contribution Works (DCW) basis.</i>  ii) <i>Shifting of the existing agricultural service connection will be considered only under the following conditions:</i> (a) <i>Shifting is permissible after one year from the date of effecting the service connection in the existing location or from the date of previous shifting if any.</i> (b) <i>The applicant should have ownership in the well and the service connection at the existing location and the ownership of the well in the proposed location</i>



		<p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) Shifting shall be considered irrespective of the reasons, put forth by the consumer.</p> <p>(iv) Shifting shall be considered, even if the well/ bore well ceased to exist.</p> <p>(v) Shifting shall be considered even if the land alone is sold for non - agricultural purpose, retaining the well and service.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p>

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Chennai-600 008,  
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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.)

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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.