



**TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
CHENNAI.**

Notification No. TNERC/SC/ 7-20 dated 30-06-2010.

WHEREAS the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission specified and notified the Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code under section 50 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003) and published in Part VI – Section 2 of Tamil Nadu Government Gazette dated the 1st September 2004.

AND WHEREAS certain difficulties with regard to collection of Additional Security Deposit within thirty days from the consumers, have been brought to the knowledge of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission;

AND WHEREAS, it is considered necessary to issue certain amendments to regulations in the Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code removing the difficulties with regard to collection of Additional Security Deposit within thirty days from the consumers, and such amendments shall be subject to the condition of previous publication and accordingly undergone such previous publication;

NOW, therefore in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 50 read with section 181 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 specifies the following amendments to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code :

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TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY SUPPLY (AMENDMENT) CODE 2010

1. Short title and commencement

- (a) This Code may be called the **Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply (Amendment) Code, 2010**.
- (b) This Regulation shall come into force with effect from 30-06-2010.

2. Amendment of Regulation 5 of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code:

In regulation 5 of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code, in sub-regulation 5, for clause (iv), the following clause shall be substituted, namely :

“(iv) If available deposit is less than the revised Security Deposit, the balance shall be collected as Additional Security Deposit. Intimation of such Additional Security Deposit shall be through a separate notice in the case of HT services and by a distinct entry in the consumer meter card or separate notice in the case of LT services. Thirty days notice period shall be allowed for the payment. However, on request by consumers, the Licensee is permitted to collect such Additional Security Deposit in three instalments commensurate with the billing cycle”.

/By Order of the Commission/

Secretary
Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission