

**TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
CHENNAI**

Notification No. TNERC/SC/7-2, dated 19/05/2006.

WHEREAS the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission specified 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 dt.1.9.2004.

AND WHEREAS the said code provides for permitting the consumers of disconnected LT services who come forward to remit the charges within 2 years from the date of disconnection, to get reconnection;

AND WHEREAS the LT Agricultural consumers and the Distribution Licensee expressed difficulties in implementing the provision in view of the long wait to get agricultural service connection;

AND WHEREAS it is considered necessary to issue Amending Regulations to the Regulation of Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code removing the difficulties and the Amending Regulations for the above purpose shall be subject to the condition of previous publication and accordingly has undergone such previous publication.;

NOW, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by 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 specifies the following amending Regulations to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code issued under Notification No. TNERC/SC/7/1 dt.21.7.2004 and published in Part VI Section 2 (Supplement) of Tamil Nadu Government Gazette dated 1.9.2004.

Amending Regulations

(1) Short title and Commencement

- (1) This Code may be called the Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply (Amendment) Code 2006.

- (2) It shall be deemed to have to come into force from 1st September 2004 on which the Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code came into force .
- (2) In the Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code, in Regulation 22, for sub-regulations (6) and (7), the following sub-regulations shall be substituted, namely;

"(6) (i) When a service connection remains disconnected for non payment of electricity charges beyond the notice period of three months, if the consumer comes forward within the period mentioned below to pay the actual dues and agrees to remit the charges in clause (ii) below, the official authorized by the Licensee may grant extension of time beyond the notice period and revoke the termination of agreement provided that the lines feeding the service connection have not been dismantled, so as to facilitate reconnection of the disconnected service.

Category	Period for reconnection of disconnected service
HT consumers	Within five years from the date of disconnection
LT Agricultural consumers	-do-
Other LT consumers	Within two years from the date of disconnection

(ii) In accordance with sub-regulation (4), the authorized Officer of the Licensee may permit such consumer to pay the outstanding in instalments and to avail reconnection on receipt of 40% of the total arrears outstanding after closing of account due to the licensee, which include –

- (a) Arrears on the date of disconnection

- (b) Tariff minimum and meter rent for the period of six months from the date of disconnection (including the notice period)**
- (c) The applicable BPSC / interest upto the date of payment.**
- (d) The balance 60% of the amount shall be collected in ten monthly instalments.**
- (e) In addition to the above, the full amount of Security Deposit adjusted while closing of account shall be collected in one lumpsum before effecting new service connection.**

(7) If the consumers of the disconnected service come forward for reconnection after the period mentioned in sub-regulation (6) (i), the licensee shall treat them as new applicants and supply effected after recovering all charges applicable to a new service connection and all other arrears with BPSC."

/By order of the Commission/

**Secretary
Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission**