



**TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
CHENNAI**

Notification No. TNERC/SC/ 7- 7 dated 14-12-2007.

WHEREAS the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission specified Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code under section 50 of the Electricity Act 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003) and notified the same in Tamil Nadu Government Gazette dated 1st September, 2004,

AND WHEREAS it is considered necessary to issue amendments to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code, relating to services for street lights, water supply and all other services belonging to Local Bodies and such amendments shall be subject to the condition of previous publication and accordingly undergone previous publication,

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 181 read with section 50 of the Electricity Act 2003, and all other provisions enabling it in this behalf, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby specifies the following amendments to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code (hereinafter referred to as the principal code) namely:-

1. Short title and Commencement

(a) This Code may be called the “**Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply (Second Amendment) Code 2007**”

(b) This Code shall be deemed to have come into force on the 13th March 2007.

2. Amendment of regulation 5 of the principal code

In sub regulation (4) of regulation 5 of the principal code,-

(a) for clause (ii), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:

“(ii)(a) Where any HT consumer neglects to pay any bill by the due date, he shall be liable to pay belated payment surcharge from the day following the due date for payment. Where any LT consumer (except services relating to Public lighting and water supply and other services belonging to Local Bodies) neglects to pay any bill by the last

day of the notice period, he shall be liable to pay belated payment surcharge from the day following the last day of the notice period.

(b) Where the local bodies neglect / fail to pay any bills in respect of LT services for Public Lighting and Public Water Works, and other services of Local Bodies the belated payment surcharge shall be applicable for the payments made beyond 60 days from the date of demand. In case of payment made beyond 60 days from the date of demand, the belated payment surcharge shall be payable from the day following the 60th day of demand.

(c) The surcharge shall be for a minimum period of fifteen days and where the delay exceeds fifteen days but does not exceed one month, it shall be for the number of whole months, and for any fraction of a month, it shall be proportionate to the number of days”.

(b) for clause (iv), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:

“(iv) In the case of LT Consumers (except Local Bodies) the surcharge shall be 1.5% per month for the outstanding arrears towards the price of electricity supplied. In respect of LT services belonging to Local Bodies, the surcharge shall be 0.5% per month for the outstanding arrears towards the price of electricity supplied”.

/By order of the Commission/

**Secretary
Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission**