

**TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD.**  
**Technical Branch**

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O/o the Chief Engineer/Commercial,  
144, Anna Salai, Chennai – 2.

**Memo No.CE/Coml/SE/EE3/AEE1/F.TNPCB/FLM/CM/69/21,dt.15.02.2021**

Sub:-TANGEDCO –TNPCB – Reconnection of disconnected HT /LT Service beyond the period mentioned in the Regulation as per the directions of TamilNadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB) – Instructions issued - Regarding.

Ref:-1.TNPCB'sProc.No.T5/TNPCB/F.5/PND/2020,dt.27.11.2020.  
2.Memo.No.CE/Coml/SE/EE3/AEE1/F.TNPCB/D.139/19,dt.27.09.2019.

Many representations from various consumers are being received for reconnection of Electricity service connections especially the services disconnected for more than 5 years / 2 years for HT/LT services respectively as per the direction of Pollution Control Board. In such reconnections, if the lines feeding the industries/organizations are available, then the additional infrastructure required to be borne by the TANGEDCO is Nil and if the new connection procedure is followed by the TANGEDCO for such reconnections, the consumer faces many hardships. To avoid such hardships to the consumers, the following instructions may be followed for reconnection of disconnected services as per the direction of Pollution Control Board.

If the consumers of the disconnected Electricity service connections come forward for reconnection after the period mentioned in Regulation (22), sub-regulation (6)(i) of TNE Supply Code and the Licensee is not required to develop any further electrical infrastructure on account of such reconnections, it may be treated as existing service connection and hence, it is sufficient for the licensee to follow the safety norms prescribed in the Central Electricity Authority (Measures relating to safety and electric supply) Regulations, 2010, verification of ownership documents, recovery of

outstanding dues if any along with the necessary BPSC from the consumers, present status of Service Connection, and other norms such as obtaining RTR and necessary testing charges as per Regulation 22(2) of the TNE Supply Code before reconnection of such services.

However, if the consumers of the disconnected service connections come forward for reconnection after the period mentioned in Regulation (22), sub-regulations (6)(i) of TNE Supply Code and the licensee is required to develop further electrical infrastructure for such reconnections, the licensee shall treat them as new applicants and supply may be effected after recovering all charges applicable to a new service connections and all other arrears with BPSC.

**(By order of CMD/TANGEDCO)**

SD./-dt.15.02.2021  
Chief Engineer/Commercial

To

All the Chief Engineers/ Distribution /TANGEDCO.

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Copy to the CE/IT/TANGEDCO. It is requested to arrange to make suitable modification in the HT/LT software with regard to Pollution Control Board directions.