TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD. Technical Branch

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144, Anna Salai, Chennai – 2.

Memo No.CE/Comml/SE/Comml/EE3/AEE3/F.Doc/D.156/2018, dt 18.07.2018

Sub:-Effecting change in tariff category for a consumer in accordance with the Tariff Order No.1 of 2017, dated 11.08.2017 – Reg.

Ref:-1.Circular Memo. No. CFC/REV/DFC/R.1/AAO-WI-1/F.Tariff/D.580/17, dt.17.08.2017.

2.Circular Memo No.CFC/REV/FC/REV/DFC-R.1/AO/F.Tariff WI-2/D.637/17, dt.28.08.2017.

The Hon'ble TNERC had issued Retail Tariff order vide T.P.No.1 of 2017 dated 11-08-2017 and the corresponding instruction for implementation of the tariff order was issued vide references (1) and (2) cited.

One of the important instruction issued was that effecting change in category of Consumers in accordance with Hon'ble TNERC Order dated 11.08.2017 shall be the responsibility of the Official concerned under whose jurisdiction the service connection exists. In cases where service connection whose categories are reclassified, RTR may be arranged to be taken.

One of the main changes made in the tariff order dated 11-08-2017 was that the common supply used for common purpose like gymnasium, community hall, amphi theatres, etc., inside the multi-tenement / residential complex shall not be considered as domestic/residential usage, and shall be classified under the appropriate tariff category, (i.e.) LT V for the entire multi tenements/residential complexes as one single service. The necessary instruction to change the tariff was issued to the filed vide references (1) and (2) cited.

It is understood that many of the section officers have not changed the tariff of common supply used for the purpose like gymnasium, community hall, amphi theatres, etc., to the Commercial tariff. Resulting to this, the enforcement team book such consumers under theft of electricity, which warrant many complaints to the Head Quarters.

In view of the above, it is instructed that in cases of service connections whose categories are re-classified shall be converted to the appropriate tariff category as per the TNERC's Tariff Order dated 11-08-2017 duly giving necessary notice to the consumer and necessary RTR may be arranged to be taken from the consumer in this regard.

Further, change in category of Consumers in accordance with Hon'ble TNERC Order dated 11.08.2017 shall be the responsibility of the section officer concerned and any lapses in this regard, shall be viewed seriously. A confirmation report in this regard shall be sent to this office on or before 15-08-2018.

Sd/- dated 18-07-2018 Chief Engineer/Commercial for Director (Distribution)

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