

TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD.
Technical Branch

From

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To

All the Chief Engineers/Distribution Region

Sir,

Lr.No.CE/Coml/SE/Coml/EE3/AEE3/F.Doc/D.195/18 dt.24.08.2018.

Sub:-Theft of energy by illegal tapping for festivals / public meetings / processions / public functions, etc. – Insisting organisers to obtain NOC from TNEB – Reg.

Ref:-1.ADGP Lr.No.013558/B12/AEE-2/2005-1, dated 18-11-2005
2.Memo No.CE/Comml/EE3/AEE3/F.NOC/D.573/10, dt 02-07-2010
3.Lr.No.CE/Coml/SE/Coml/EE3/AEE3/F.Doc/D.170/17 dt. 23.08.2017.

All the Chief Engineers/Distribution Region vide references cited were requested to instruct the field officials under their control to issue 'No Objection Certificate' after ensuring the safety norms and non-occurrence of theft of energy whenever the festival organisers approach the TANGEDCO for conducting religious functions such as Vinayagar Chadurthi.

Non-issuance of NOC by the TANGEDCO officials to the festival organisers of the religious functions and failure to prevent Theft of energy by the TANGEDCO officials lead to filing of Public Interest Litigations by various activists.

In this regard, it is stated that the format of NOC to be issued by the Assistant Executive Engineer/O&M to the festival organisers was already communicated vide references cited above. Whereas, it is noticed that most of the

officials do not issue NOC to the festival organisers and this inaction may weigh down the image of TANGEDCO before the Hon'ble Court.

Therefore, all the Chief Engineers/Distribution Region are requested to instruct the field officials under their control to issue NOC officials after ensuring the safety norms and non-occurrence of theft of energy whenever the festival organisers approach the TANGEDCO.

Further, whenever TANGEDCO's supply is sought, temporary supply under LT category shall be given as per the rule in force. Apart from these, possible steps may also be taken to curb theft of electricity during the on-coming Vinayagar Chadurthi festival celebrations in the public places.

The Superintending Engineer/Enforcement is also requested to deploy the necessary enforcement teams to detect theft of electricity during festival season.

Sd/- 24-08-2018
Chief Engineer/Commercial

Encl:- Forms-1,2 & 3.

Copy to all the Superintending Engineers/EDC.

Copy to the Superintending Engineer/Enforcement.

Copy to the Executive Assistant to the CMD/TANGEDCO

Copy to the Executive Assistant to the Director (Distribution)

Copy to the PS to the DGP/Vigilance/TANGEDCO.

FORM-1
FORM OF REQUISITION SEEKING NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE

Place
Date

From

(Name, Father's name, age with Full Address)

To

The Assistant Executive Engineer/O&M,

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Sir,

Sub: Organizing public * function/meeting/festival – No objection Certificate – Requested.

I propose to organize a public * function/meeting/festival/procession/
..... from Hrs. to Hrs. on at
..... (mention the place with sufficient details).

2. I propose to avail power supply for the said purpose through a temporary supply from TNEB on payment of required charges.

3. I therefore request that a 'No Objection Certificate' may be issued to me to the effect that the TNEB has no objection for conducting the said public * function/meeting /festival/procession/..... by availing of a temporary power supply from TNEB. So as to enable me to obtain permission from the Police Department.

4. I have enclosed necessary prescribed application seeking temporary power supply for the above mentioned purpose.

5. In consideration of grant of 'No Objection Certificate', I hereby agree to pay all the charges as demanded by TNEB and further undertake that the electrical energy for the said purpose will not be tapped illegally from the installations/supply lines belonging to TNEB. I am aware that the electrical energy is found to have been tapped illegally from the installations/supply lines belonging to TNEB, I am liable to be prosecuted under the relevant provisions of law, besides liable to compensate the loss to the TNEB.

Yours faithfully,

* Strike out whichever is not applicable.

FORM-2
FORM OF REQUISITION SEEKING NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE

Place
Date

From
(Name, Father's name, age with Full Address)

To
The Assistant Executive Engineer/O&M,
.....,
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Sir,

Sub: Organizing public * function/meeting/festival – No objection Certificate – Requested.

I propose to organize a public * function/meeting/festival/procession/
..... from Hrs. to Hrs. on at
..... (mention the place with sufficient details).

2. I propose to avail electrical energy for the said purpose by using a mobile generator set.

3. I therefore request that a 'No Objection Certificate' may be issued to me to the effect that the TNEB has no objection for conducting the said public * function/meeting /festival/procession/..... by availing electrical energy form mobile generator set, so as to enable me to obtain permission from the Police Department.

4. In consideration of grant of 'No Objection Certificate', I hereby undertake that the electrical energy for the said purpose will not be tapped illegally from the installations/supply lines belonging to TNEB. I am aware that if the electrical energy is found to have been tapped illegally from the installations/supply lines belonging to TNEB, I am liable to be prosecuted under the relevant provisions of law, besides liable to compensate the loss to the TNEB.

Yours faithfully,

* Strike out whichever is not applicable.

FORM-3
ISSUE OF NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE TO THE ORGANISERS(S) OF
PUBLIC FUNCTIONS/MEETINGS/FESTIVALS/PROCESSION,ETC.

TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY BOARD

From
The Assistant Executive Engineer/O&M,
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To
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Letter No.

Sir,

Sub: Organizing public * function/meeting/festival/procession,etc. – No objection Certificate – Issued.

Ref: Letter, dated received from Thiru
(mention full address).

In your letter cited, you have applied for "No Objection Certificate" from TNEB to organize a public * function/meeting/festival/processionfrom Hrs. to Hrs. on at (mention the place with sufficient details) by * availing a temporary power supply from TNEB/by availing electrical energy from mobile generator set and furnished an undertaking not to tap electrical energy illegally from the installations/supply lines belonging to TNEB.

2. In consideration of the above said request, the TNEB hereby grant 'No Objection Certificate' Subject to the following conditions:

* (i) (a) TNEB has no objection to organize the said * function/meeting/festival/procession/ From Hrs. to Hrs. on at by availing a temporary power supply from TNEB.

* (b) TNEB has no objection to organize the said * function/meeting/festival/procession From Hrs. to Hrs. on at by availing electrical energy from mobile generator set.

* (ii) To pay all the charges as may be demanded by TNEB for the temporary supply of electricity.

(iii) Not to tap electrical energy illegally from the installation/supply lines belonging to TNEB.

(iv) If the electrical energy is found to have been tapped illegally from the installations/supply lines belonging to TNEB, you will be prosecuted under the relevant provisions of the law, besides liable to compensate the loss to TNEB.

(v) This No Objection Certificate is issued at your request for the purpose of obtaining permission from the Police Department.

(vi) The issue of this 'No Objection Certificate' is no way curtail the right of the TNEB to inspect and find out the source of power supply.

The Assistant Executive Engineer/O&M,

* Strike out whichever is not applicable.