

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

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Chennai – 2.

Memo No.CE/Coml/SE/EE3/AEE3/F.TNERC Misc Order/FLM-CM/67/2021,dt.15.02.2021

Sub:- Eley – Collection of Development Charges while effecting service connections – Clarificatory Instruction issued - Regarding.

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The Hon'ble TNERC had notified various miscellaneous charges to be collected from the applicant of the new service connections vide order dated 03-10-2019 in M.P. No. 7 of 2018, wherein, separate development charges had been specified for Over Head (OH) and Underground (UG) cable systems.

2. Many representations are being received on collection Development Charges by the TANGEDCO officials applicable to the cable system when the applicant lays service cable at his cost from the over head post to the meter. In these cases, the applicant chooses to lay service cable at his cost instead of over head wires in order to avoid hindrance to the vehicle movements in the road/street. In the above cases, the consumers request the TANGEDCO to refund the extra amount collected towards the development charges.

3. Whereas, it is to be noted that if the service wire / service cable is to be tapped from the existing pole (OH system), TANGEDCO shall collect only the development charges applicable to the OH system. On the other hand, if the service cable is to be tapped from the existing Pillar box (UG Cable system) TANGEDCO shall collect only the development charges applicable to the cable system.

3. In view of the above, the following clarificatory instructions are issued for strict adherence:

- a. If the new service connection / additional load is to be effected from the existing LT pole (OH system) either through service wire or service cable, only the development charges applicable to the OH system shall be collected from the applicant as per the order dated 03-10-2019 in M.P. No. 7 of 2018 of Hon'ble TNERC.
- b. On the other hand, if the new service connection / additional load is to be effected from the existing Pillar box (UG Cable system) through service cable, development charges applicable to the cable system shall be collected from the applicant.

- c. The extra amount of development charges collected from the applicant in the OH area may be refunded to the consumers/applicants on receipt of request from them.

(By order of the Director - Distribution)

Sd/- dated 15-02-2021

**Chief Engineer/Commercial**

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