

**Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Ltd**

**(Technical Branch)**

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**Memo.No.CE/Coml/SE/EE3/AEE2/F.15mts.ht/FLM-CM/591/2021,**  
**dt.21-08-2021.**

Sub:- Electricity – Provisions for supply and use of electricity in multi-storeyed building more than 15 metres in height as per the Regulation 36 of the Central Electricity Authority (Measures relating to safety and electric supply) Regulations, 2010 – Clarificatory instructions issued - Regarding.

Ref:- 1.Memo No.CE/Comml/SE/Comml/EE3/AEE2/F.CMDA/D-238/2016,  
dt.22-06-2016  
2.Memo.No.CE/Comml/SE/EE3/AEE2/F.15 mts. ht./D. 58 /18,  
dt. 01-03-18

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Many complaints are being received that field officials are measuring the height of the building and delaying effecting of service connections on minor issues such as physical verification of the building height for electrical safety compliance as per the Regulation 36 of the Central Electricity Authority (Measures relating to safety and electric supply) Regulations, 2010.

2. In this connection, the following clarificatory instructions are issued to the field for better clarity:

1. If the height of the building as per the planning permission is 15 metres and below and there is no floor violation in the actual construction, the service connection may be effected to that building without any physical measurement of the building height.
2. If the height of the building is more than 15 metres as given in the planning permission / building plan approval, necessary approval from the Electrical Inspector in compliance with CEA (Measures relating to Safety and Electric

Supply) Regulations 2010 as amended, shall be obtained from the applicant before effecting service connection.

3. On the other aspects, the provisions contained in the Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution Code, 2004 and/or Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code, 2004 and the relevant instructions issued shall be followed scrupulously without any deviation.

Receipt of the memo shall be acknowledged.

(By the order of the DD/TANGEDCO)

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