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To,
All Superintending Engineers.,
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Lr.No.CFC/REV/FC/REV/DFC/Rev/AAO/REV/Asst./F.General./D.05/25 dt.03.01.2025.

Sub: Revenue – 5% reduction as incentive in respect of night hour energy consumption on LT tariff V service connection – Install/ reprogramming the ToD meters – Immediate compliance – Requested – Regarding.

Ref: 1. Letter from Divisional Electrical Engineer, Tiruchchirappalli Lr No: T/E.19/LT Bills dt.18.09.2024.
2. U.O.Note.No: CFC/Reg.Cell/FC/EE/AEE/RC/F.Other wing/D.No:675/24 dated:27.11.2024

In the reference cited (1) above, the Divisional Electrical Engineer/ Railways has requested to allow 5% reduction as incentive for night hour rebate in respect of their 708 No's of LT tariff V service connection.

In this regard, the Regulatory Cell wing has advised as follows:

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1. As per Section-62 of Electricity Act, 2003, Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission is the Competent Authority to fix tariff for all categories of consumers.
2. TNPDC is adhering the Regulations/provisions made in Tariff orders as issued by the Hon'ble Commission then and there.
3. In the Tariff Order No.7 of 2022, dt: 09.09.2022, in clause 5.30.17-18, it has been stated as follows:

"5.30.17 In view of all the above, the Commission wants to impose ToD charges to LT-II- B(1), LT-IIB(2), LT-III-B and LT-V of LT category and all HT categories (except HT IIA (Lift irrigation), HT-V (EV-PCS) and HT-IV) of HT category.

5.30.18 As proposed in the earlier paragraphs, the LT category consumers LT-II-8(1), LT-IIB(2), LT-III-B and LT-V, 5 % will be charged additionally by 25% of energy charges on 20% of total consumption until installation of the ToD meter in the Service. However, if any consumer is of the opinion that his/her consumption is not in line with the proposition of peak energy considered at 20% of total consumption, a specific request may be given to the TANGEDCO for installation of ToD meter / reprogrammed ToD

meter in his/her service for measuring the actual consumption during Peak hours, and after installation of the ToD meter, the billing has to be done by the TANGEDCO accordingly to levy 25% additional energy charges. On receipt of the specific request from the consumer for fixation of reprogrammed ToD meter, TANGEDCO has to respond for such request by way of fixing of ToD meter within a period of 15 days; in case the meter is not available, the consumer may be permitted to procure and supply the meter.

4. Further in clause 3.2.1 (e) & (f) of Suo-motu Tariff Order No.6 dt: 15.07.2024, it is stated as follows:

"e. This 25% extra on the energy charges may be collected for 20% of total consumption until installation of ToD meters. The duration of peak hours shall be 6.00 A.M to 10.00 A.M and 6.00 P.M to 10.00 P.M.

f. In case of any consumer being particular about fixing the TOD meter in lieu of extra Peak hour charges, TANGEDCO shall fix the meter within 15 days / permit the consumer to procure and supply the meter on his own.

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Hence, the Superintending Engineers /EDCs are requested to arrange to fix the new meter with ToD programme or re-programme of ToD in the existing meter, to adhere to the above stipulation in suo-motu Tariff order no.7 of 2022 dated 09.09.2022, 6.2.1(e & f) in respect of ToD consumers and the action taken report to be furnished to this office.


Chief Financial Controller/Revenue (FAC)

Copy to Chief Engineer/Materials Management (It is requested to make necessary arrangement to supply the required meters for implementation of ToD in LT services in order to comply with the TNERC orders.)

All Chief Engineers/Distribution Region.