

TNPDC

O/o. Director (Distribution)
Chennai - 600 002.

Memo.No.DD/CE/PLG&RC/SE/RE&I(D)/EE/RE/A1/F.Agri.Instructions/D.No. 431/26,
dt 17.08.2026.

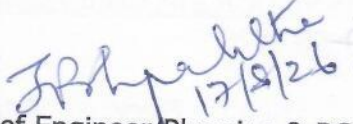
Sir,

Sub : Elecy – Agriculture - Effecting of Service Connections for Floriculture and Horticulture purpose under LT Tariff III(A)1 – Instructions issued – Reg

Ref : DD Note approval dated 30.7.2026

- 1.0 Repeated RTI Petitions are being received regarding whether service connections can be effected under LT IIIA(1) for Floriculture and Horticulture purpose for the applicants owning less than 50 cents of land.
- 2.0 As per TNERC Distribution Code Clause 29(2)(b), it is stated that for getting agriculture service connection under LT Tariff IV minimum 50 cents land is required.
- 3.0 For Floriculture and Horticulture purpose, minimum land is sufficient and there is no need for insisting minimum 50 cents of land.
- 4.0 Hence, for effecting LT III(A)1 service connection exclusively for floriculture and horticulture purpose, 50 cents of land need not be insisted and supply can be effected for the above activities even if the extent of land is less than 50 cents.
- 5.0 Further, CE/IT has been requested to make following provision in LT Billing so that an Undertaking shall be obtained from the applicants at the time of applying for LT IIIA(1) service connection exclusively for floriculture and horticulture purpose;
 - a) The applicant is aware that separate provision is available for choosing Floriculture, Horticulture and Agriculture and Allied activities at the time of registration of LT IIIA(1) application.
 - b) The applicant is aware that before applying for LT III(A)1 service connection for agriculture and allied activities, the applicant should have already registered agricultural application under tariff IV in Normal category.

- c) The applicant is aware that for availing agriculture service connections under LT Tariff IV, minimum 50 cent land is required as per TNERC Distribution Code, Regulation 29, Clause (2) (b) for the applications registered from 05.08.2020.


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Chief Engineer/Planning & RC
For Director (Distribution)(FAC)

To

All the Chief Engineers/Distribution/Region

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Copy to the Chief Engineer/IT – It is requested to make necessary provision in LT billing as per the item No.5.0

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