

TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD.
Technical Branch

144, Anna Salai, Chennai – 2.

Memo No.CE/Comml/SE/Comml/EE3/AEE3/F.Poromboke/D.218/2018, dt. 28.09.2018

Sub:-Electricity – Extension of supply in the Poromboke Lands / Government lands – Instruction issued - Reg.

Ref:-1.PWD (WRD)'s Lr.No.S7(4)/W.P.No.36135/OT3/2016-3, dt. 21-08-2018
2.Memo No.CE/Comml/SE/Comml/EE3/AEE3/F.Doc/D.33/18, dt 05.02.18
3.Memo No.CE/Comml/EE3/AEE2/F.WCPoromboke/D-622/12,dt.21.11.12
4.Endt.No.SE/IEMC/EE3/AEE2/F.9-5/D-668/2000,(Techl.Br.), dt.15-12-00

As per the Regulation 27(12) of the TNE Distribution Code, supply shall be given in Poromboke lands/Government lands on production of No Objection Certificate obtained from the concerned officer of the Government of Tamil Nadu. Further, the applicant shall execute an indemnity bond in FORM-6 of the ANNEXURE III to this code and also pay security deposit twice the normal rate.

Further, instruction was also issued vide reference (2) cited to obtain No Objection Certificate for the purpose of effecting supply in the Poromboke lands / Government lands from the concerned officer of the Government of Tamil Nadu who is not below the rank of Deputy Tahsildar. Instruction was also issued vide reference (3) cited not to effect electricity service connections to the buildings constructed in water course Poromboke land.

Now, based on the issues pertaining on "Iyarkai Valam" case in W.P.No. 36135/2015 and the meeting held on 19-04-2018 under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary to the Government, the Public Works Department (Water Resources Department) vide reference (1) cited requested the TANGEDCO to refrain water bodies from effecting electricity connection on the encroachments in objectionable Poromboke particularly in water courses.

The minutes of the meeting also carries the statutory definition of "Water bodies", which is given as below:

"Water bodies include areas of lakes, ponds, rivers, tanks, reservoirs, areas of marsh, fen, peat land and their peripherals and channels, whether the same actually contain water or not, and whether the same are above the ground or below the ground. These may be natural or artificial, permanent or temporary, located in public or private property, with water that is static or flowing, fresh, brackish or salt. These also include areas classified as water bodies in official maps and revenue records, even if they have been reclassified or encroached upon in any way or inlets blocked."

In view of the above, it is hereby instructed that the field officials shall follow the Regulation 27(12) of the TNE Distribution Code while effecting electricity service connection in Poromboke lands/Government lands and obtain No Objection Certificate from the concerned officer of the Government of Tamil Nadu who is not below the rank of Deputy Tahsildar. Further, the field officials are instructed to refrain from effecting electricity connection to the encroachments in objectionable Poromboke particularly in water courses.

The above instruction shall be followed without any deviation. Any lapses in this regard shall be viewed seriously and action as deemed fit will be taken against the erring officials.

Receipt of the memo shall be acknowledged.

Sd/- dated 28-09-2018
Chief Engineer/Commercial
for Director (Distribution)

To

All the Chief Engineers/Distribution Regions

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Sub:-Electricity – Extension of supply in the Poromboke Lands / Government lands – Clarification issued - Reg.

1. As per the Regulation 27(12) of the TNE Distribution Code, supply shall be given in Poromboke lands/Government lands on production of No Objection Certificate obtained from the concerned officer of the Government of Tamil Nadu. Further, the applicant shall execute an indemnity bond in FORM-6 of the ANNEXURE III to this code and also pay security deposit twice the normal rate.
2. In this connection, it is hereby instructed that the No Objection Certificate for the purpose of effecting supply in the Poromboke lands / Government lands shall be obtained from the concerned officer of the Government of Tamil Nadu who is not below the rank of Deputy Tahsildar.
3. The above instruction shall be followed without any deviation. Any lapses in this regard shall be viewed seriously and action as deemed fit will be taken against the erring officials.

Receipt of the memo shall be acknowledged.

Sd/- dated 05-02-2018
Director (Distribution)
for CMD/TANGEDCO.

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