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Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2020

To

**The Superintending Engineer,**  
**TANGEDCO,**  
Krishnagiri Electricity Distribution Circle,  
KRISHNAGIRI

Sir,

Sub: Request for levy of minimum demand charges in line with Regulation 6 of the TN Electricity Supply Code 2004 consequent to the lockdown declared by the central govt under the Disaster Management Act of 2005.

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Member Companies have shut down their units from 22-03-2020 to 14-04-2020 in line with the government directions.

We draw your attention to Regulation 6 of Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code 2004, which is extracted below for your ready reference.

*"6. Provided that where the Licensee is prevented from supplying electricity owing to cyclone, floods, storms, fire, strike or lockout in the Licensees' establishment or other occurrences beyond the control of the Licensee, **or if the Licensee is satisfied that the consumer has been prevented from consuming electricity either in whole or in part for similar reasons, the Licensee may recover from the consumer a minimum charges as twenty percent of the billable demand or recorded demand whichever is higher besides charges for the actual consumption of electricity.**"*

Please note that, our member companies are not consuming the power to the full sanctioned demand or even 90% of the sanctioned demand. Hence, we request you to kindly collect proportionately at 20% of the Demand Charges for the shutdown period while raising the CC bill for March 2020 and further months wherever the industries are prevented from utilising the power because of the government directives.

Thanking You,

Yours Truly,

For **Hosur Industries Association,**



**R. Rajagopalan**  
President.