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All Members

Sir,

Sub: High Court Order on 20% Maximum Demand Charges.

We wish to inform our members that in the Writ Petition filed by TECA before the Hon'ble High Court of Madras in the matter of 20% Demand Charges and compensation for Low Power Factor for the lockdown period, the Hon'ble High court of Madras has passed the following Orders today:

DEMAND CHARGES

TANGEDCO shall arrange to obtain certificates from Revenue Officials as to whether the HT Consumers functioned during the lockdown or not. Such certification is to be done on or before 05.07.2020. With such certification we can argue the case before APTEL on 09.07.2020.

COMPENSATION FOR LOW POWER FACTOR DURING LOCKDOWN

The Hon'ble High Court of Madras has granted an Order of Interim Injunction in respect of compensation for Low Power Factor during the lockdown.

Time for payment of Bills extended till **15.07.2020**.

In respect of Bill for May, the Hon'ble Judge asked the AAG appearing for TANGEDCO to instruct the Department to accept the payment without insisting on previous months bills. AAG informed that he will instruct TANGEDCO to comply with the Court's directions, except those which TANGEDCO wants to appeal against.

Further clear details of the Order will be known after the same is uploaded on Monday or Tuesday.

With Warm Regards

Dr CB Senthilkumar
Secretary