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CIRCULAR

To
All Members,
Dear Sir,

This circular is regarding Deemed Demand Benefit for Open Access Consumers.

Hon High Court Single Judge had withheld enforcement of TANGEDCO's Circular (CFC/FC/DFC/AAO.HT/AS.3/REV/D.N.115/13 dated 29.07.2013). In addition, the single judge directed TANGEDCO to approach TNERC to seek fresh orders (in matter for withdrawal of Deemed Demand Benefit to OA consumers).

TANGEDCO (without approaching TNERC) had approached Division Bench of Madras High Court and filed a writ appeal to Dispense with Petition and filed Delay Condonation Petition also. Both petitions were allowed by the Bench in the matter which was heard on 19.11.2018.

In spite of pleading by our Legal team, Division Bench issued stay order of Single Judge's judgement dated 14.09.2018. As per orders of the Division Bench, consumers need to pay 50% of deemed demand charges.

As per orders of the Division Bench, , HT consumers at present may not be eligible to seek refund of 50% of deemed demand charges (already paid).

Further, CFC Revenue had issued a Circular dated 19.11.2018 which is enclosed for information of our members.

Further developments of this Writ appeal will be informed to members as the next hearing posted during December 2018.

With Warm Regards

N. Pradeep
Secretary