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To

ALL MEMBERS

Dear Sir,

We wish to inform you that, The Hon'ble TNERC has directed TANGEDCO to supply uninterrupted power to the consumers who have opted Optimum Demand / Power Holiday during the sanctioned working days without any unscheduled load shedding or power cuts.

TNERC in its order No. MP.No.33 of 2012 dated 11.07.2013 filed by Dharmapuri Paper Mills Private Limited stated that

In Para 7.8 "if the respondent argues that during the scheduled load shedding, it is not technically feasible to give supply to the petitioner alone, when supply to the other consumers are given through the same feeder. But the respondent himself has agreed to give uninterrupted supply without any load shedding if the petitioner restricts his working days to 13. Given the fact that the opposition of the respondents to the optimum demand is only in terms of number of days and there is no strong objection to the exemption from load shedding it is but fair that the continuous process industries such as the petitioner are allowed to run their industries without being subjected to either scheduled or unscheduled load shedding, emergencies excluded.

Para 7.10 "In view of the foregoing findings and in view of the fact that there is no provision in the scheme of optimum demand to subject the optimum demand consumers to the normal load shedding and also taking into account the reality that if such consumers are subjected to load shedding during the permitted working days, it will cause irreparable loss to the petitioner's industry and make the optimum demand concept itself defeated, we are of the view that the contention of the petitioner should be accepted. Accordingly we allow the petition. There will be no order as to cost."

We are enclosing herewith the order copy for your reference.

With Warm Regards,

D. Balasundaram
President