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NOTIFICATION

The 17th March, 2020

Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission(Electricity Supply Code)(Second Amendment)Regulations, 2020

No.AERC.280/2007/Part-I/82.- In exercise of powers conferred under Section 181(2) (x) read with Section 50 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and all other powers enabling in this behalf and after previous publication, the Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission, hereby makes the following regulations, to amend the AERC (Electricity Supply Code) Regulations, 2017 (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Regulations") ----

1. Short Title and Comments

- 1.1 These regulations shall be called "The Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code) (Second Amendment), Regulations, 2020.
- 1.2 These regulations shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Assam Gazette.

2. Amendment to the regulation 2.2.3 of Principal Regulations

- 2.1 The regulation 2.2.3(a) is replaced as below---
 - a) Contract Demand

The Contract Demand of a consumer shall be----

1. LT consumers without Maximum Demand (MD) based tariff

The Contract Demand for LT consumers without MD based tariff will be the connected load of the premises as per the agreement entered into between the consumer and the licensee.

- 2. LT consumers with MD based tariff and all HT and EHT consumers
- i) The Contract Demand shall be as per the agreement entered into between the consumer and the licensee and having regard to the requirement of the consumer's installation and will be independent of connected load.
- ii) In case of seasonal industries, such as Tea, Coffee, Rubber etc., the consumer may declare maximum of two seasonal contract demands in a year, one for season and one for off season period.
- iii) The declaration of Contract Demand shall be made to the licensee only once in a year. The Contract Demand will be effective within 3 months from the date of declaration. The declared Contract Demand shall be applicable for a minimum period of 12 months from the date of effect. However, in case of revised agreement for change of Connected Load, the Consumer may have the option to change their Contract Demand.

3. Amendment in the regulation 6.3.7.3 of the Principal Regulations

- 3.1 A new subclause (e) of regulation 6.3.7.3 is incorporated as below
 - e) After replacement of the defective meter by a new and correct meter, the bill shall be revised on the basis of consumption recorded by the existing meter when in order or the consumption recorded by the new meter ,whichever is higher, as per procedure outlined in clause a),b)and c) above for the period when the meter was not working. However, the revised bill shall be limited to a period of six months immediately preceding the date of detection.

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