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Sri Sriranga Rao,
Hon'ble Chairman
TSERC,
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Dear Sir,

Sub: ***non-implementation of Suo-Moto Order on Mitigation of Impact of COVID-19 – Relaxation of Clause 5.9.4.2 of GTCS and Clause 7.3 of Schedule I of Regulation No.5 of 2016 dated 29/04/2020***

We have been bringing it to your notice, the problems and difficulties faced by industry due to Covid-19 lockdown from March 22, 2020 and extension of lockdown from time to time and recent announcement of continuation of lockdown till May 29th in Red Zones by Government of Telangana.

You are aware that 6 Districts are declared as Red Zone in Telangana that includes Hyderabad, Ranga Reddy, Medchal Malkajigiri, Suryapet, Warangal Urban and Vikarabad where the density of industries is more. Though the industrial units located in industrial areas/parks/SEZs are allowed to operate with minimum staff and SOPs in place, not many units are able to open due to many practical difficulties – like transport of employees, raw materials supply, finances etc.

In these difficult times, Hon'ble Commission has agreed to relax the Clause pertaining to De-Ration conditions stating that **"The distribution licensee shall upon such request by the consumers, give effect to the request of the consumer, who has exercised clause 5.9.4.2 of GTCS, within five (5) days on receipt of the application from such consumer"**

Unfortunately the DISCOMs are not abiding by the Order given by Hon'ble Commission and the applications for De-Ration submitted are not processed till today even after 8 days of passing the Order.

We request you to please direct the DISCOMs to abide by the Order and give relief to the industries in these difficult times

Thank you

Yours sincerely

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