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**Corrigendum to the Tariff Order dated 07.04.2021 in respect of
Electricity Department, Government of Puducherry (PED)
(Petition No. 34/2020)**

The Commission issued the Tariff Order for FY 2021-22 for Electricity Department, Government of Puducherry (PED) on April 7, 2021. Clause 8 of Para 10.3 of this Tariff Order under the heading 'General Terms and Conditions' provides as under:

"8) The billing in case of HT/EHT shall be on the maximum demand recorded during the month or 85% of contracted demand, whichever is higher. If in any month, the recorded maximum demand of the consumer exceeds its contracted demand, that portion of the demand in excess of the contracted demand shall be billed at double the normal rate. Similarly, energy consumption corresponding to excess demand shall also be billed at double the normal rate. The definition of the maximum demand would be in accordance with the provisions of the Supply Code Regulations notified by JERC. If such over-drawal is more than 20% of the contract demand, then the connections shall be disconnected immediately.

Explanation: Assuming the contract demand as 100 KVA, maximum demand at 120 KVA and total energy consumption as 12000 kWh, then the consumption corresponding to the contract demand will be 10000 kWh (12000*100/120) and consumption corresponding to the excess demand will be 2000 kWh. This excess demand of 20 KVA and excess consumption of 2000 kWh will be billed at twice the respective normal rate. Such connections drawing more than 120 kVA, shall be disconnected immediately.'

The Commission has revisited clause 8 of para 10.3 of the said Tariff Order and has noted that inadvertently a typographical error has crept in. In place of KVA in the Explanation above kWh has been mentioned. In view of the above the Commission hereby clarify that in place of kWh read KVA.

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