

**TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY BOARD**  
**Technical Branch**

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**Memo.No.CE/Comml/EE/DSM/AEE/PMM/F.Power cut/D.394/09,dt.31.08.09**

Sub: Electricity – Restriction & Control measures – Peak hour restriction  
– Refixing of demand quota for continuous process and other  
industries – Instruction issued –Reg.

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As per the clause I(n) of the R&C order dt 1.11.08 communicated, optimum demand as may be required to operate the HT industries is being fixed in the case of continuous process industries and other HT industries based on the representation of the consumers. Such industries have been requested to work for a restricted number of days in a month and not to run the industries for the balance days.

Now, it is reported that in some of the Regions, the consumer are permitted to work with 2 or 3 days holidays by fixing optimum demand in the revised power cut.

In this connection, the following instructions are issued:-

1. Due to revised and relaxation of power cut, if the consumer demand quota is equal or more than the existing optimum demand, the request to revise optimum demand based on the revised demand quota shall not be allowed and as such whatever the demand quota revised due to relaxation of power cut shall be fixed as demand quota. For the above category, optimum demand can not be permitted.

2. For the existing optimum demand, due to increase in demand quota based on the relaxation of power cut, if the number of continuous working days is increased, the actual number of days works out shall only be permitted. In the above condition, if the number of continuous working days exceeds more than 25 days, then the consumers should avail minimum 5 days as holiday (30 days x 4 hours (peak hours 6 to 10 hrs = 120 hours = 5 days) for the billing month for availing peak hour exemption in respect of continuous process.

3. In respect of non - continuous industries, they may be permitted to work for the actual number of days arrived as per 1(n) of the working instruction with peak hour restrictions.

4.. Each and every time, based on the written request for optimum demand, the above condition for optimum utilisation may be informed to the consumer and after getting written consent, appropriate order may be issued.

5. Optimum demand concept is applicable for those consumers availing Board's power only. Optimum demand will not vary and once opted is final.