

**BEFORE THE TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
CHENNAI**

Order No. T.O. P 1 - 5 dated 25.06.2003

Present: Hon'ble Thiru A. Balraj, IAS (Retd.) Chairman
Hon'ble Thiru S. Thangarathnam Member

- 1) Representations were received from various Organisations, Trusts and individuals for change of tariff category. These representations were received at various stages of tariff exercise.
- 2) The representations were referred to Tamil Nadu Electricity Board to ascertain the Board's view.
- 3) The petitions were taken up suo motu by the Commission. Having considered all aspects and also taking into account the recommendations of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, the Commission passes the following orders to take effect from 1.7.2003.

1. Representation from Schizophrenia Research Foundation (India) (SCARF)

The SCARF is found to be a service organisation providing treatment and rehabilitation to mentally ill and doing research in the field of mental illness. Also it is run on donation and Government Grant. Hence, the Commission declares that the electricity consumed by the SCARF shall be charged under LT Tariff II B.

2. Terminal Cancer Care Centre run by Sri Sankara Health Centre:

As the Terminal Cancer Care Centre run by Sri Sankara Health Centre gives free treatment, medical attention and food to the terminally ill cancer patients till their death, the Commission declares that the electricity consumption by the Terminal Cancer Care Centre shall be charged under LT Tariff II B.

3. Old Age Home run by Anbu Thondu Nilayam,

The Old Age Home is run by Anbu Thondu Nilayam with the maintenance grant sanctioned by the Government of Tamil Nadu. The electricity consumed by the Old age Home is charged under LT Tariff V (Commercial) as the Home is housed in a house owned by an individual.

The Commission directs that when Old Age Home, Leprosy Centre, etc. are run in the buildings owned by individual and leased / rented for the above charitable purposes, electricity consumed by such Homes may be charged under LT Tariff I A - domestic, as the usages are purely domestic in nature, irrespective of the ownership of the building in which the services such as Old Age Home, etc. are rendered.

4. Ranipet Sidco Entrepreneurs Association & Vaniyambadi Tanners Enviro Control Systems Ltd.

The Commission directs that the Common Effluent Treatment Plants may be classified under Industry and the electricity consumed by such Plants may be charged under applicable Industrial Tariff viz. HT I A or LT III B as the case may be.

5. (a) Sri Sarada College for Women
 - (b) Nilgris diocese Society, Periya kodiveri
 - (c) Farm Manager, De Britto HS School, Devakottai
 - (d) Legal Cell, Tamil Nadu Bishops' Conference
 - (e) Kurinchanian Vilai Muslim Jamath
 - (f) Mohammad Rafi, Advocate Madurai
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In its order, dated 15.3.2003, the Commission has ordered that if electricity is used for Agriculture, the services be charged under LT Tariff IV Agriculture, irrespective of the ownership of lands. The Coconut cultivation is to be treated as Agriculture operation.

The tariff for the above cases and similar cases shall be charged under LT Tariff IV - Agriculture.

6. Tamil Nadu small Industries Development Corporation Ltd.

SIDCO and other Industrial Departments may be asked to get a separate service connection for street lights wherever there are common service connection for both street lights and water supply and the service connection for supply of electricity to street lights may be classified under LT II A.

7. M/s. HTL Ltd.:

Considering the representation of M/s. HTL Ltd., the HT services for the predominantly domestic purpose may be classified under HT II A which is applicable to Housing Complexes also.

(By order of the Commission)

SECRETARY

To

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