

**Before Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission, Chennai.**

**Order No. T.O.1-105, dated 08.09.2007**

<b>Present:</b>	<b>Thiru S. Kabilan,</b>	<b>Chairman.</b>
	<b>Thiru B. Jeyaraman,</b>	<b>Member.</b>
	<b>Thiru R. Rajupandi.</b>	<b>Member.</b>

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**In the matter of:   Tariff to Kumari Hall of History**  
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The Managing Trustee of Gandhiji's Kamaraj Trust has represented the following:

- I. The Trust has established a "Hall of History" at Kanyakumari wherein drawings and photographs depicting historical events of great value are exhibited.
- II. The entire hall is constructed with palmirah wood except the floor and roofing.
- III. They collect Rs.5/- from students and Rs.10/- from others to meet the maintenance charges. There is a gift shop wherein STATUES made out of clay and caps made out of palmirah leaf are sold.
- IV. The Electricity is charged at Commercial Tariff and the maintenance expenses far exceed their collections.
- V. Kumari Hall of History is not a place for entertainment; but a place which instills patriotism and knowledge in the minds of people who visit the place.
- VI. The "Hall of History" has educational Value and the students who visit the Hall take notes of the historical events recorded in the exhibits. Hence the tariff applicable to Educational Institution may be applied.

2. The representation was referred to TNEB and the TNEB informed that LT Tariff V may be continued for the service in view of the collection of entrance fees.
3. The Commission considered the following:
  - i) Kumari Hall of History is a place of public interest and the Managing Trustee has been representing that the income through entrance fees and donation are hardly enough, to defray the electricity charges, telephone charges and wages of the employees.
  - ii) Considering the importance and usefulness of the Kumari Hall of History to the student community and the posterity, the Commission declares that LT SC No. C – 544 at Kanyakumari and connected to Kumari Hall of History be classified under LT Tariff II B which is applicable to Educational Institutions, Public Library, etc,.. and **such other institutions declared by the Commission from time to time.**
  - iii) The compliance report of the tariff order may be sent by 15-10-2007

**Secretary**  
Tamil Nadu Electricity  
Regulatory Commission

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