

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

**Order No T.O. 1 - 83 dated 30/05/2006**

<b>Present :</b>	<b>Hon'ble Thiru. A.Balraj,</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
	<b>Hon'ble Thiru S.Thangarathnam,</b>	<b>Member</b>
	<b>Hon'ble Thiru B.Jeyaraman,</b>	<b>Member</b>

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**In the matter of : Change of Tariff to Government Coconut Nurseries.**

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In the letter dated 11.5.2005, the Agricultural Production Commissioner and Secretary to Government represented that all the Government Coconut Nurseries and 5 State Oil Seed Farms may be charged under **LT Tariff IV** Agricultural Tariff so as to reduce the cost of production of coconut seedlings and breeder seeds of oil seeds crops for farmers.

- (2) The representation was forwarded to TNEB for their views.
- (3) In the letter dated 20.4.2006, the TNEB have stated the following:
  - (i) There are 135 service connections to the Government Coconut Nurseries, out of which 112 services are used for pumpsets of coconut nurseries and other 23 services are used for office and other purposes.
  - (ii) Of the 112 service connected to the pumpsets of coconut nurseries, 62 services are charged under **LT Tariff IV (Agriculture)** 49 services are charged under **LT Tariff V** and 1 service is charged under **LT Tariff II B**.
  - (iii) As per the tariff order, LT Tariff IV is applicable to Agriculture and Government Seed Farms.

(iv) All the 112 service connection for the pumpsets in coconut nurseries and in Government Oil Seed Farms may be classified under **LT Tariff IV.**

(v) The balance 23 services may be classified as below:

(a) 2 services for Coconut Research Stations LT Tariff II B

(b) 2 services for Seed Broken & Seed preservation LT Tariff II B

(c) 19 services for office and godowns LT Tariff V

(4) The Commission accepts the suggestion of the TNEB and direct that the services of Government Coconut Nurseries be classified as below:

(a) 112 services connected to the pumpsets in Government Coconut Nurseries and Government Oil Seed Farms

(b) 2 nos. services connected to Coconut Research Stations at Udumalpet under **LT Tariff II B.**

(c) 2 nos. services connected to Seed Broken and Seed Preservation unit at Kancheepuram under **LT Tariff II B.**

(d) 19 nos. services connected to office and godowns under **LT Tariff V.**

**(By Order of the Commission)**

**R. Balasubramanian  
Secretary**

To  
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