

BEFORE THE TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
CHENNAI

Order No T.O. 1 - 85 dated 20/06/2006

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

In the matter of : Tariff to the World Community Centre, Thiruvaniyur.

(1) The General Secretary, The World Community Service Centre, Thiruvaniyur in his letter 20.12.2005 cited represented the following:

- (vii) The main objective of the World Community Service Center is to achieve world peace through spiritual knowledge which will benefit the people.
- (viii) People in large groups undergo training at the centre in various aspects of meditation / exercise and kayakalpa to keep humanity in health, peace and happiness. Around 8000 persons annually take basic training courses.
- (ix) All the amounts received for conducting courses and donation are spent for the benefit of the trainees (Public).
- (x) The centre is purely a non profit organization and exempted from Income Tax on Donation under section 80 G of the Income Tax Act.
- (xi) They have 2 electrical services in their premises one for Meditation and office hall and the other for Siddha Hospital and the bore well. Both the services are charged under LT Tariff V.
- (xii) The Commission has classified the services at their Aliyar Branch (which is functioning as Research centre) under LT Tariff I C)

- (xiii) The services at their Head Office at Thiruvannamipur may also be changed from LT Tariff V to LT Tariff I C as in the case of their Aliyar Branch.
- (2) The representations was forwarded to the TNEB.
- (3) The TNEB in letter 5.12.2005 cited have stated the following:
- (i) The services to the Vethathri Maharishi Kundalini Yoga Research Foundation has been classified under LT Tariff I C.
 - (ii) The other units of Vethathri Maharishi need not be classified under LT Tariff II C for the following reasons:
 - (iii) The adoption of **LT Tariff I C may be restricted** to one headquarter center of the various gurus based on their representation and confirmation.

(4) However, considering the services rendered by the Center, the Commission declares that the services 202-45-364 and 202-45-54 connected to World Community Center at Thiruvannamipur, which is said to be the Head Office, be classified under **LT Tariff I C – Notified Category**.

(By Order of the Commission)

**R. Balasubramanian
Secretary**

To

The Chairman,
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