

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

**Order No T.O. 1 - 86 dated 20/06/2006**

<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 : Tariff applicable to the Museum maintained by the Archaeology Department within Thanjavur Palace premises.**

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The Archaeological Officer, Thanjavur in his letter dated 1.2.2006 represented the following:

- (i) The Archaeological Museum functioning at sarja Floor of Thanjavur Palace is place of interest to the public and is maintained by Archaeological Department.
- (ii) The electricity to the museum is charged under the **Commercial Tariff**, but the museum is not run on commercial basis.

(2) The representation was forwarded to the TNEB for their views and the TNEB in the letter dated 24.4.2006 have stated that as service charges are being collected from the public, **LT Tariff V** may be continued.

(3) The Commission has already classified the Thanjavur Art Gallery and Royal Museum both housed within the palace premises under **LT Tariff I C**,

(4) Considering the historical importance of the Archaeological Museum, the Commission declares that LT SC No.761 connected to Archaeological Museum at the Sarjha Floor of Thanjavur Palace be classified under **LT Tariff I C (Notified Category)** in line with the tariff to other Museums within Thanjavur Palace.

**(By Order of the Commission)**

**To**  
The Chairman, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, Chennai 600 002.

**R. Balasubramanian  
Secretary**