

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

Order No T.O. 1 - 87 dated 28/06/2006

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 Live Stock Farms Animal Husbandry Department

The Director of Animal Husbandry represented the following in his letter dated 29.3.2005.

- (i) The Government have already classified the Government Agricultural Seed Farms under Agricultural Tariff LT Tariff IV.
- (ii) There are 12 cattle Farms under Animal Husbandry Department. These Cattle Farms are serving as Demonstrative Farms. Besides they are distributing Fodder seeds and imparting training on the latest technology to the farmers (who are beneficiaries under various development programmes) with the intention of developing live stock.
- (iii) At present the electricity services to all the Cattle Farms are charged under Commercial Tariff.
- (iv) These Farms are serving agriculturist and the general public.

- (v) The department is taking action to increase the fodder crops and fodder seeds through these Farms in view of the deficiency in the area of grazing land.
- (vi) Considering the fact that fodder seeds are distributed from these Farms, the tariff to these Farms may be changed to Agricultural Tariff in line with Agricultural Seed Farm.
- (2) The representation was forwarded to the TNEB.
- (3) The TNEB in their letter dated 6.6.06 stated the following:
 - (i) The pumpsets in the Live stock Farms are used for fodder raising, water feeding of pigs and cattle, for laboratories and cow shed.
 - (ii) The Commission has already classified Dairy Units with less than 10 HP under LT Tariff III A (1) and above 10 HP under LT Tariff III B.
 - (iii) Since the Animal Husbandry Farms are similar to Dairy Units, the pumpsets in the Farms may be classified under LT Tariff III A (1) / LT Tariff III (B) based on load. The service connection to the office may be classified under LT Tariff V.
 - (iv) The HT services at Thanjavur where different activities like growing of grass, production of semen, etc. are carried out may be charged under HT Tariff II A.
- (4) In this context, the Commission considered the following:

The services in the live stock Farms are not exclusively used for raising fodder seeds. They are used for rearing and maintenance of cattles, research, etc. Hence the service cannot be classified under LT Tariff IV.

(4) The Commission accepts the recommendation of TNEB and declares that the LT services to the Cattle Farms be classified under LT Tariff III A (1) and LT Tariff III (B) based on loads and the HT service (HTSC 23) at Thanjavur be classified under HT Tariff II A. The service connection to the offices will continue to be under LT Tariff V.

(By Order of the Commission)

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Secretary**

To

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