

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

**Order No T.O. 1 - 95 dated 03/11/2006**

**Present :** Hon'ble Thiru S.Thangarathnam, Member  
Hon'ble Thiru B.Jeyaraman, Member

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**In the matter of :** **Scheme of providing colour TVs – Below Poverty Line (BPL) – hut service connection being effected – wattage of colour TV to be added – modification of condition.**

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As. per the conditions laid down in the Tariff Order dt.15.3.2003 under Low Tension Tariff I B, only one light not exceeding 40 watts shall be permitted per hut and when this norm is violated, the service category shall be brought under **LT Tariff I A**.

(2) The TNEB have requested that in view of the Government's decision to distribute colour TVs to BPL families the above condition may be modified to increase the permitted load upto 110 Watts (40 watts for one bulb and 70 W for one 14" colour TV) The TNEB have also stated that the quantum of subsidy receivable from Government would be assessed and proposals sent separately. .

(3) In the circumstances, the Commission orders that following may be added as condition (v) and (vi) and existing condition (v) be renumbered as (vii) under item 2 of Part 2 of para 7.17 (Tariff Schedule) of Tariff Order dt.15.3.2003.

**(v) Wherever, colour TV has been supplied by the Government to BPL family, one light not exceeding 40 Watts and one 14" colour TV not exceeding 70 Watts (Total 110 watts) shall be permitted per hut.**

**(vi) The TNEB shall install load limiters for 110 Watts within a period of six months to Hut services wherever colour TV has been supplied by the Government.**

**(By Order of the Commission)**

**Secretary**  
**Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission**

**To**  
**The Chairman, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, 800 Anna Salai, Chennai 600 002.**