



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

**Order No. T.O. I-111, dated 22-05-2008**

<b>Present: Thiru S. Kabilan,</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
<b>Thiru B. Jeyaraman,</b>	<b>Member</b>
<b>Thiru R. Rajupandi.</b>	<b>Member</b>

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**In the matter of:                      Tariff to Tiny Industries.**

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As per the Commission's Tariff Order dated 15.3.2003, Low Tension III A (1) is applicable to the Cottage and Tiny Industries, Small Gem Cutting Units, Sericulture and Floriculture, where the connected load does not exceed 10 HP.

2) Classification to Cottage and Tiny Industries was being made based on the following guidelines.

- (i) The services (for the crafts) in the list of Cottage Industries (furnished by the Government) with a connected load not exceeding 10 HP were classified under the tariff without insisting for production of a certificate issued by the District Industries Center.
- (ii) If the consumer produces Tiny Industries Certificate issued by the District Industries Center, such services with connected load not exceeding 10 HP are classified under this tariff.

3) The Industries Commissioner and Director of Industries and Commerce has intimated that, with introduction of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act 2006 (Act No.27 of 2006), the process of SSI certificate registration

has been dispensed with and SSI certificate is no more valid. He has also informed that the list of Cottage Industries has not been revised and the existing list would hold good.

4) Under the provisions of the MSME Act 2006, any person who intends to establish a micro or small enterprise shall file the Memorandum of Micro or Small Enterprises with District Industries Center and obtain 'Acknowledgement'.

5) Some of the intending consumers represented that their applications for Tiny Industries under LT Tariff III A (1) and Industries under LT Tariff III B are not being considered by TNEB in the absence of SSI Certificate.

6) Under the above circumstances, with a view to remove difficulties to the intending consumers, clause (i) (relating to applicability under clause 7.0 Low Tension Tariff III A (1) in Part 2: (Low Tension Supply) of Tariff Schedule in Chapter 7.17 of the Tariff Order has therefore to be amended as below.

Existing	As Amended
(i) The tariff is applicable to Cottage and Tiny Industries, Small gem cutting units, Sericulture and Floriculture, where the connected load does not exceed 10 HP.	The tariff is applicable to Cottage Industries, Micro enterprises engaged in the manufacture or production <b><u>of goods pertaining to any industry</u></b> specified in the First Schedule to Industries (Development and Regulations) Act 1951, Small gem cutting units, sericulture and floriculture, where the connected load does not exceed 10 HP.

7) In exercise of the powers conferred under section 62 (1) of the Electricity Act 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003), and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission issues the following amendments to the Tariff Order dated 15-03-2003 namely;

## **NOTIFICATION**

In Tariff Order dated 15-03-2003, clause (i) (relating to applicability under clause 7.0 Low Tension Tariff III A (1) in Part 2: (Low Tension Supply) of Tariff Schedule in Chapter 7.17 is amended as below:

“i) (a) The tariff is applicable to cottage industries, micro enterprises engaged in the manufacture or production of goods pertaining to any industries specified in the first schedule to Industries (Development and Regulations) Act 1951 (Central Act 65 of 1951), Small gem cutting units, sericulture and floriculture where the connected load does not exceed 10 HP.

(b) The intending consumers applying for service connection under LT Tariff III A (1) claiming to have established the micro enterprise engaged in the manufacture or production of goods (with connected load not exceeding 10 HP) shall produce the acknowledgement issued by the District Industries Center under the Micro Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 ( Act 27 of 2006 ) as proof for having filed Entrepreneurs Memorandum for setting up of Micro Enterprises for manufacture or production of goods with District Industries Center under whose jurisdiction the enterprise is located.

(c) The existing consumers who are classified under LT Tariff III A (1) based on the SSI / Tiny Industries Certificate may be continued to be charged under the same tariff till next tariff revision.

(d) The amendment shall come into force from the date of this order.

( By Order of the Commission )

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