



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

Clarificatory Order No 1- 4 of 2012 dated 24 -12-2012

In the matter of : Issue of clarification in the Tariff Order 1 of 2012 on Determination of Tariff for Generation and Distribution

1. The Commission clarifies the meaning of the term “ group of activities “ which shall be classified as allied activities of agriculture for the purpose of LT Tariff IV in the Tariff Schedule to the said Tariff Order No 1 of 2012 dated 30-03-2012.

i) Para 10.20.1 under LT Tariff IV of the said Tariff Order reads as follows :

This tariff is applicable to all agricultural and allied activities such as cultivation of food crops, vegetables, seeds, trees and other plants. Sericulture, floriculture, horticulture, mushroom cultivation, cattle farming, poultry and other bird farming, fish/prawn culture carried out as allied activities of agriculture shall be construed as agricultural activities.

ii) Para 10.17.7 under LT III A (1) of the said Tariff Order reads as follows :

This tariff is also applicable for sericulture, floriculture, horticulture, mushroom cultivation, cattle farming, poultry and bird farming, dairy units and fish/prawn culture who have not been covered under LT Tariff IV and which are run on commercial lines.

In both of the above tariff schedules, the activities in question are sericulture, floriculture, horticulture, mushroom cultivation, cattle farming, poultry and bird farming, dairy units and fish / prawn culture. In LT tariff IV, the emphasis is on the phrase “**carried out as allied activities of agriculture shall be construed as agricultural activities.**” However, in LT Tariff III-A(1), the emphasis is on the phrase “**who have not been covered under LT Tariff IV.**”

Accordingly, it is clarified that the activities such as sericulture, floriculture, horticulture, mushroom cultivation, cattle farming, poultry and bird farming, dairy units and fish / prawn culture which are carried out as allied activities of agriculture in the LT Tariff IV service connections shall be construed as agricultural activities. The activities such as sericulture, floriculture, horticulture, mushroom cultivation,

cattle farming, poultry and bird farming, dairy units and fish / prawn culture which are not covered under LT Tariff IV, shall be charged under LT Tariff III A (1).

2. The Commission clarifies and corrects Table No 236 in Para 9.10.4 of the said Order as follows :

Clarification to Table No 236 : Average Cost of Supply and Cross subsidy reduction in Para 9.10.4

While reproducing the row (4) of the Table 236, the term “ 110 kV” has been erroneously mentioned as “ 33 kV” in the fourth row of the Table in Para 9.10.4. There are some typographical errors in the “ Particulars” column of the Table in Para 9.10.4 which depicts the wheeling charges. The errors in the Table in Para 9.10.4 has been corrected and revised for giving more clarity and the same may be read as follows :

Particulars	Unit	TANGEDCO	Approved
(a) Energy Injected at the Transmission Periphery	MU	86564	70784
(b) Transmission loss upto 110 kV	%	2.95%	2.95%
(c) Energy Sent Out in to distribution Network	MU	84010	68696
(d) Less Energy consumed upto 110 kV Network	MU	5840	4775
(e) Energy consumed upto 110 kV network in % { [(d)/(c)] x 100 }	%	6.95%	6.95%
(f) Energy fed to the Distribution Periphery	MU	78170	63921
(g) Annual Wheeling Charges	Rs Crore	1551	1488
Wheeling Charges	Paise/kWh	19.84	23.27

(By Order of the Commission)

Sd/-

Secretary

Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission