



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

Order No.8 of 2023, dated 20-07-2023

Present :	Thiru M. Chandrasekar Chairman
	Thiru K. Venkatesan Member
	Thiru B. Mohan Member (Legal)

In the matter of : Additional Tariff subsidy for FY 2023-24 due to the Revision of Tariff w.e.f 01-07-2023 based on the Tariff Order No.6 of 2023 by the Government of Tamil Nadu.

The Commission has made an amendment in Regulation 3(1) of the Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff for Transmission and Distribution of Electricity under MYT framework Regulations, 2009. In the aforesaid regulation, the control period has been amended as 5 years instead of 3 years.

2) The Commission, in its Tariff Order No.7 of 2022 dated 09-09-2022, has stated that the applicable tariff for ensuing years of control period shall be as per prevailing tariff x (1+(CPI of April of respective financial year – CPI of April of previous financial year)/CPI of April of previous financial year) or

6% whichever is lower with effect from 1st July of respective year. Since the existing tariff was revised during September 2022, it has become necessary to adopt the increase in CPI index from August 2022 to April 2023 i.e 9 months and the escalation rate has been worked out as 2.18% for the ensuing year.

3) The Government of Tamil Nadu, Energy Department, in its letter No.4660/C2/2023 dated 30-06-2023, has issued a commitment letter under section 65 of the Electricity Act, 2003 in respect of revision of tariff w.e.f 01-07-2023. The relevant portion of the Commitment letter is extracted below:

a) Since the tariff was revised only in the month of September 2022, the Commission may consider "CPI index of April 2023 compared with CPI index of August 2022 to arrive at the escalation rate". The escalation rate works out to 2.18% and the same may be considered for tariff hike.

b) Government has proposed to exempt Domestic consumers from the tariff increase of 2.18% and will compensate to TANGEDCO for the revenue loss apart from the subsidy being extended at present.

c) In respect of Handloom, Powerloom, Actual places of Public Worship, Agriculture (Normal), Agriculture (SFS), Hut, LT Industries and HT Lift Irrigation categories of consumers, the GoTN will compensate to TANGEDCO the increase of 2.18% on existing subsidy in addition to the existing subsidy as committed already.

4) TANGEDCO, in their letter No.CFC/RC/FC/DFC/RC/F.Subsidy/D.No.437/23 dated 05-07-2023 has requested the Commission to issue the additional subsidy order in

consonance with the tariff revision considered in the Suo-Motu Tariff Order No.6 of 2023 dated 30-06-2023 for the categories mentioned in the Government letter cited above.

5) Due to the revision of tariff, the additional Subsidy payable by GoTN to TANGEDCO for the period from 01-07-2023 to 31-03-2024 for different category of consumers is as follows:

I. Domestic Consumers - LT Tariff I-A

a) The details of approved tariff, subsidy payable by the Government as per above revised directive and the tariff for energy charges payable by Domestic consumers with effect from 01-07-2023 are as follows:

Consumption slabs – Range in kWh (units) and billing period (one or two months)	Approved Tariff Rate	Subsidy payable by GoTN	Payable by consumer
	Energy Charges in paise per kWh	Energy Charges in paise per kWh	Energy Charges in paise per kWh
a) For consumers who consume up to 50 units per month (or) 100 units for two months			
From 0 to 50 units per month (or) 0 to 100 units for two months	460	460	Nil
b) For consumers who consume from 51 units to 100 units per month (or) 101 to 200 units for two months			
From 0 to 50 units per month (or) 0 to 100 units for two months	460	460	Nil
From 51 to 100 units per month (or) 101 to 200 units for two months.	460	235	225
c) For consumers who consume from 101 units to 250 units per month (or) 201 to 500 units for two months			

Consumption slabs – Range in kWh (units) and billing period (one or two months)	Approved Tariff Rate	Subsidy payable by GoTN	Payable by consumer
	Energy Charges in paise per kWh	Energy Charges in paise per kWh	Energy Charges in paise per kWh
From 0 to 50 units per month (or) 0 to 100 units for two months	460	460	Nil
From 51 to 100 units per month (or) 101 to 200 units for two months.	460	235	225
From 101 to 200 units per month (or) 201 units to 400 units for two months	460	10	450
From 201 to 250 units per month (or) 401 units to 500 units for two months	615	15	600
d) For consumers who consume 251 units and above per month (or) 501 units and above per month			
From 0 to 50 units per month (or) 0 to 100 units for two months	460	460	Nil
From 51 to 100 units per month (or) 101 to 200 units for two months.	460	10	450
From 101 to 200 units per month (or) 201 to 400 units for two months	460	10	450
From 201 units to 250 units per month (or) 401 units to 500 units for two months	615	15	600

Consumption slabs – Range in kWh (units) and billing period (one or two months)	Approved Tariff Rate	Subsidy payable by GoTN	Payable by consumer
	Energy Charges in paise per kWh	Energy Charges in paise per kWh	Energy Charges in paise per kWh
From 251 to 300 units per month (or) 501 to 600 units for two months	815	15	800
From 301 units to 400 units per month (or) 601 units to 800 units for two months	920	20	900
From 401 to 500 units per month (or) 801 to 1000 units for two months	1020	20	1000
From 501 units and above per month (or) from 1001 units and above for two months	1125	25	1100

Due to the revision of tariff, the additional subsidy payable by the Government for the period from 01-07-2023 to 31-03-2024 is as follows:

Slab	Consumption (in MU)/ No. of services (in lakhs)	Addl.Subsidy payable by the Government (Rs./unit)	Estimated tariff subsidy (Rs. in Crs.)
I. Bi-Monthly Consumption upto 100 units			
0-100 units	2003.79	0.10	15.03
II. Bi-Monthly Consumption above 100 units and upto 200 units			
0-100 units	3615.03	0.10	27.11
101-200 units	1991.30	0.10	14.93
III. Bi-Monthly Consumption above 200 units and upto 500 units			
0-100 units	4900.10	0.10	36.75
101-200 units	4900.10	0.10	36.75
201-300 units	4341.61	0.10	32.56
301-400	816.06	0.10	6.12

Slab	Consumption (in MU)/ No. of services (in lakhs)	Addl.Subsidy payable by the Government (Rs./unit)	Estimated tariff subsidy (Rs. in Crs.)
401-500	419.56	0.15	4.72
IV. Bi-Monthly Consumption above 500 units			
0-100 units	1118.66	0.10	8.39
101-200 units	1118.66	0.10	8.39
201-300 units	1118.66	0.10	8.39
301-400	1118.66	0.10	8.39
401-500	1118.66	0.15	12.58
501-600	930.09	0.15	10.46
601-800	1041.66	0.20	15.62
801-1000	531.74	0.20	7.98
Above 1000	739.86	0.25	13.87
Total	31824.20		268.04

Hence, an additional subsidy of Rs.268.04 Crores is approved based on the tariff order No.6 of 2023 dated 30-06-2023 for the period from 01-07-2023 to 31-03-2024 in respect of domestic consumers.

(II-A) Agricultural consumers under normal category:

(a) The details of approved tariff, additional subsidy payable by the Government and the tariff payable by consumers in respect of Agriculture consumers are as below;

Description	TNERC approved Tariff Rate		Subsidy payable by GoTN		Tariff Rate payable by Consumer	
	Fixed Charges (Rs. Per HP/annum)	Energy Charges (Paise / kWh)	Fixed Charges (Rs. Per HP/annum)	Energy Charges (Paise / kWh)	Fixed Charges (Rs. Per HP/annum)	Energy Charges (paise / kWh)
Till installation of Energy Meters	3630	Nil	3630	Nil	Nil	Nil
On installation of Energy Meters	Nil	460	Nil	460	Nil	Nil

Tariff as per T.O.No.7 of 2022	Tariff as per T.O.No.6 of 2023	Difference
Rs.3550/HP/Annum	Rs.3630/HP/Annum	Rs.80

(b) TANGEDCO has estimated the connected load for FY 2023-24 at 1,57,31,330 HP. Due to the revision of tariff, the additional subsidy payable by the Government for the period from 01-07-2023 to 31-03-2024 (9 months) is as follows:

Connected Load (in HP)	Addl. Subsidy payable by the Government	Estimated Subsidy (Rs. in Crs.)
1,57,31,330	Rs.80/HP/ Annum	94.39
	Total	94.39

(c) Hence, an additional subsidy of Rs.94.39 Crores is approved based on the tariff order No.6 of 2023 dated 30-06-2023 for the period from 01-07-2023 to 31-03-2024 in respect of Agriculture (Normal) consumers.

(II-B) Agricultural consumers under SFS category:

(a) TANGEDCO has estimated the connected load for FY 2023-24 at 28,25,586 HP. Due to the revision of tariff, the additional subsidy payable by the Government for the period from 01-07-2023 to 31-03-2024 (9 months) is as follows:

Tariff as per T.O.No.7 of 2022	Tariff as per T.O.No.6 of 2023	Difference
Rs.3550/HP/Annum	Rs.3630/HP/Annum	Rs.80

Connected Load (in HP)	Addl. Subsidy payable by the Government (Rs./HP)	Estimated Subsidy (Rs. in Crs.)
28,25,586	Rs.80/HP/ Annum	16.95
	Total	16.95

Hence, an additional subsidy of Rs.16.95 Crores is approved based on the tariff order No.6 of 2023 dated 30-06-2023 for the period from 01-07-2023 to 31-03-2024 in respect of Agriculture (SFS) consumers.

III. Hut Consumers

(a) The details of approved tariff, additional subsidy payable by the Government and the tariff payable by consumers in respect of Hut consumers are as under:

Description	TNERC approved Tariff Rate		Addl. Subsidy payable by GoTN		Tariff Rate payable by Consumer	
	Fixed Charges (Rs. /Service / Month)	Energy Charges (Paise / kWh)	Fixed Charges (Rs. /Service /Month)	Energy Charges (Paise / kWh)	Fixed Charges (Rs./ month)	Energy Charges (paise / kWh)
Till installation of Energy Meters	307	Nil	307	Nil	Nil	Nil
On installation of Energy Meters	Nil	935	Nil	935	Nil	Nil

Tariff as per T.O.No.7 of 2022	Tariff as per T.O.No.6 of 2023	Difference
Rs.300/Service	Rs.307/Service	Rs.7

b) The number of hut consumers for FY 2023-24 has been estimated as 8,34,975 nos. Due to the revision of tariff, the additional subsidy payable by the Government for the period from 01-07-2023 to 31-03-2024 is as follows:

No. of consumers	Addl. Subsidy payable by the Government (Rs./Service/Month)	Estimated Subsidy (Rs. in Crs.)
8,34,975	Rs.7/Month/Service	5.26
	Total	5.26

Hence, an additional subsidy of Rs.5.26 Crores is approved based on the tariff order No.6 of 2023 dated 30-06-2023 for the period from 01-07-2023 to 31-03-2024 in respect of Hut consumers.

IV. Reduction in Tariff rate to Actual Places of Public Worship

a) The details of approved tariff, additional subsidy payable by the Government and the tariff payable by the consumers in respect of Actual Places of Public Worship are as under:

Description	TNERC approved Tariff Rate		Addl. Subsidy payable by GoTN		Tariff Rate payable by Consumer	
	Fixed Charges (Rs./kW /month)	Energy Charges (paise / kWh)	Fixed Charges (Rs./kW /month)	Energy Charges (paise / kWh)	Fixed Charges (Rs./kW /month)	Energy Charges (paise / kWh)
0 to 120 units for two	102	590	Nil	300	102	290

months					
Above 120 units for two months		715		Nil	715

b) TANGEDCO has estimated the energy consumption as 145.05 MUs for FY 2023-24. Due to the revision of tariff, the additional subsidy payable by the Government for the period from 01-07-2023 to 31-03-2024 is as follows:

Slab	Consumption (in MU)	Addl.Subsidy payable by the Government (Rs./unit)	Estimated tariff subsidy (Rs. in Crs.)
<i>I. Bi-Monthly Consumption upto 120 units</i>			
0-120 units	28.67	0.10	0.22
<i>II. Bi-Monthly Consumption above 120 units</i>			
First 120 Units	28.41	0.10	0.21
Above 120 units	87.97	Nil	Nil
Total	145.05		0.43
Total			0.43

Hence, an additional subsidy of Rs.0.43 Crores is approved based on the tariff order No.6 of 2023 dated 30-06-2023 for the period from 01-07-2023 to 31-03-2024 in respect of Actual Places of Public Worship consumers.

V. Reduction in tariff and Fixed Charges to Power Loom consumers and extended free supply upto 1000 units:

a) The details of approved tariff, additional subsidy payable by the Government and the tariff payable by consumers in respect of Power loom consumers are as follows:

Consumption slabs – Range in KWH (units) and billing period two months	TNERC approved Tariff Rate		Subsidy payable by GoTN		Tariff payable by consumer	
	Fixed Charges (Rs. / kW / month)	Energy Charges (paise / kWh)	Fixed Charges (Rs. / kW / month)	Energy Charges (paise / kWh)	Fixed Charges (Rs. / kW / month)	Energy Charges (paise / kWh)
a. For consumers who consume up to 500 units for two months						
0 to 500 units for two months	102	665	102	665	Nil	Nil
b. For consumers who consume 501 units and above for two months						
First 500 units	102	665	102	665	Nil	Nil
501 units to 1000 units		765		765		Nil
1001 units to 1500 units		765	51	340	51	425
1501 units and above		765		225		540

b) Due to the revision of tariff, the additional subsidy payable by the Government for the period from 01-07-2023 to 31-03-2024 is as follows:

Slab	Consumption (in MU)/ Connected load (in kW)	Addl.Subsidy payable by the Government (Rs./unit)	Estimated tariff subsidy (Rs. in Crs.)
I. Consumption upto 500 units for two months			
0-500 units	119.78	0.15	1.35
Fixed Charges	2,85,348	Rs.2 per kW/month	0.51
II. Consumption above 500 units and upto 750 units for two months			
First 500 units	73.64	0.15	0.83
501-750 units	19.35	0.15	0.22
Fixed Charges	90,909	Rs.2 per kW/month	0.16
III. Consumption above 750 units and upto 1000 units for two months			
First 500 units	33.73	0.15	0.38

Slab	Consumption (in MU)/ Connected load (in kW)	Addl.Subsidy payable by the Government (Rs./unit)	Estimated tariff subsidy (Rs. in Crs.)
501-750 units	16.86	0.15	0.19
751-1000 units	9.15	0.15	0.10
Fixed Charges	50,671	Rs.2 per kW/month	0.09
<i>IV. Consumption above 1000 units and upto 1500 units for two months</i>			
First 500 units	34.03	0.15	0.38
501-750 units	17.02	0.15	0.19
751-1000 units	17.02	0.15	0.19
1001-1500 units	16.91	0.05	0.06
Fixed Charges	60,936	Rs.1 per kW/month	0.05
<i>V. Consumption above 1500 units for two months</i>			
First 500 units	83.63	0.15	0.94
501-750 units	41.81	0.15	0.47
751-1000 units	41.81	0.15	0.47
1001-1500 units	83.63	0.05	0.31
1501 units & above	380.34	0.05	1.43
Fixed Charges	2,10,798	Rs.1 per kW/month	0.19
Total	988.71/698662		8.51

Hence, an additional subsidy of Rs.8.51 Crores is approved based on the tariff order No.6 of 2023 dated 30-06-2023 for the period from 01-07-2023 to 31-03-2024 in respect of Powerloom consumers.

VI. Free supply to Hand Loom consumers upto 300 units bi-monthly

a) The Handloom consumers are categorized under Domestic category. All the Handloom weavers are to be extended with free electricity of 300 units (bi-monthly) in addition to reduction in tariff rate applicable to domestic consumers. The Government has committed to provide tariff subsidy for the consumption of first 300 units at entire tariff rate in respective slabs by Handloom weavers.

b) The approved tariff issued by the Commission, subsidy payable by the Government and the Tariff payable by the consumer in respect of Handloom weavers is as follows:

Consumption slabs – Range in kWh (units) and billing period (one or two months)	Approved Tariff Rate		Subsidy payable by GoTN		Payable by consumer	
	Fixed Charges (Rs.per month/service)	Energy Charges in paise per kWh	Fixed Charges (Rs.per month/service)	Energy Charges in paise per kWh	Fixed Charges (Rs.per month/service)	Energy Charges in paise per kWh
a) For consumers who consume from 0 units to 250 units per month (or) 0 to 500 units for two months						
From 0 to 50 units per month (or) 0 to 100 units for two months	Nil	460	Nil	Domestic 460 + Handloom 0	Nil	Nil
From 51 to 100 units per month (or) 101 to 200 units for two months	Nil	460	Nil	Domestic 235 + Handloom 225	Nil	Nil

Consumption slabs – Range in kWh (units) and billing period (one or two months)	Approved Tariff Rate		Subsidy payable by GoTN		Payable by consumer	
	Fixed Charges (Rs.per month/service)	Energy Charges in paise per kWh	Fixed Charges (Rs.per month/service)	Energy Charges in paise per kWh	Fixed Charges (Rs.per month/service)	Energy Charges in paise per kWh
From 101 to 150 units per month (or) 201 to 300 units for two months.		460		Domestic 10 + Handloom 450		Nil
From 151 to 200 units per month (or) 301 to 400 units for two months.		460		Domestic 10 + Handloom 0		450
From 201 to 250 units per month (or) 401 to 500 units for two months.		615		Domestic 15 + Handloom 0		600
b) For consumers who consume from 251 units and above per month (or) 501 units above for two months						
From 0 to 50 units per month (or) 0 to 100 units for two months		460		Domestic 460 + Handloom 0		Nil
From 51 to 100 units per month (or) 101 to 200 units for two months.	Nil	460	Nil	Domestic 235 + Handloom 225	Nil	Nil
From 101 to 150 units per month (or) 201 units to 300 units for two months		460		Domestic 10 + Handloom 450		Nil
From 151 to 200 units per month (or) 301 units to 400 units for two months	Nil	460		Domestic 10 + Handloom 0		450

Consumption slabs – Range in kWh (units) and billing period (one or two months)	Approved Tariff Rate		Subsidy payable by GoTN		Payable by consumer	
	Fixed Charges (Rs.per month/service)	Energy Charges in paise per kWh	Fixed Charges (Rs.per month/service)	Energy Charges in paise per kWh	Fixed Charges (Rs.per month/service)	Energy Charges in paise per kWh
From 201 units to 250 units per month (or) 401 units to 500 units for two months		615		Domestic 15 + Handloom 0		600
From 251 to 300 units per month (or) 501 to 600 units for two months		815		Domestic 15 + Handloom 0		800
From 301 units to 400 units per month (or) 601 units to 800 units for two months		920		Domestic 20 + Handloom 0		900
From 401 to 500 units per month (or) 801 to 1000 units for two months		1020		Domestic 20 + Handloom 0		1000
From 501 units and above per month (or) from 1001 units and above for two months		1125		Domestic 25 + Handloom 0		1100

Due to the revision of tariff, the additional subsidy payable by the Government for the period from 01-07-2023 to 31-03-2024 is as follows:

Slab	Consumption (in MU) / No. of services	Addl. Subsidy payable by the Government (Rs./unit)	Estimated tariff subsidy (Rs. in Crs.)
I. Bi-Monthly Consumption upto 100 units			
0-100 units	5.46	0.00	0.00
II. Bi-Monthly Consumption above 100 units and upto 200 units			
0-100 units	15.50	0.00	0.00

Slab	Consumption (in MU) / No. of services	Addl. Subsidy payable by the Government (Rs./unit)	Estimated tariff subsidy (Rs. in Crs.)
101-200 units	9.08	0.00	0.00
III. Bi-Monthly Consumption above 200 units and upto 500 units			
0-100 units	18.76	0.00	0.00
101-200 units	18.76	0.00	0.00
201-300 units	15.30	0.00	0.00
Above 300 units	2.80	0.00	0.00
IV. Bi-Monthly Consumption above 500 units			
0-100 units	0.82	0.00	0.00
101-200 units	0.82	0.00	0.00
201-300 units	0.82	0.00	0.00
Above 300 units	2.65	0.00	0.00
Total	90.77/76,356		0.00

As pulled out units in handloom consumers has already been claimed in domestic category. Hence, No additional subsidy is approved based on the tariff order No.6 of 2023 dated 30-06-2023 for the period from 01-07-2023 to 31-03-2024.

VII.Free supply for HT – Lift Irrigation Co-operative Societies

a) The details of approved tariff, additional subsidy payable by the Government and the tariff payable by consumers in respect of HT Lift Irrigation Co-operative societies are as follows:

Tariff	Tariff Rate applicable		Subsidy payable by GoTN		Tariff Rate payable by Consumers	
	Demand Charge in Rs./kVA/ Month	Energy Charges in paise per kWh	Demand Charge in Rs./kVA /Month	Energy Charges in paise per kWh	Demand Charge in Rs./kVA/ Month	Energy Charges in paise per kWh
HT Tariff IV Lift Irrigation	562	715	562	715	Nil	Nil

Meter Rent	Approved Tariff Rate	Subsidy payable by GoTN	Tariff Rate payable by Consumers
HT Tariff IV Lift Irrigation	3780	3780	Nil

Due to the revision of tariff, the additional subsidy payable by the Government for the period from 01-07-2023 to 31-03-2024 is as follows:

Consumption in MU/No. of consumers	Addl.Subsidy payable by the Government / HP	Estimated Subsidy (Rs. in Crs.)
49.50 MU	Rs.0.15/unit	0.56
55 Nos.	Rs.80/Service/Month	0.0039
33673.75 kVA	Rs.12/kVA/Month	0.36
Total		0.9239

Hence, an additional subsidy of Rs.0.92 Crores is approved based on the tariff order No.6 of 2023 dated 30-06-2023 for the period from 01-07-2023 to 31-03-2024 in respect of HT Lift Irrigation consumers.

VIII. LT Industries III B:

a) The details of approved tariff, additional subsidy payable by the Government and the tariff payable by consumers in respect of LT-III(B) Industries are as follows:

Consumption slabs – Range in kWh (units) and billing period (one or two months)	Tariff applicable Rate		Subsidy payable by GoTN		Tariff Rate payable by Consumers	
	Fixed Charge (Rs./month /services)	Energy Charges in paise per kWh	Fixed Charge (Rs./month /services)	Energy Charges in paise per kWh	Fixed Charge (Rs./month /services)	Energy Charges in paise per kWh
0-50 kW	77	7.65	0.00	0.00	77	7.65

Above 50-112 kW	153	7.65	0.00	0.00	153	7.65
Above 112 kW	562	7.65	0.00	0.00	562	7.65
(ToD)		25% 9.56	0.00	10% 0.77		15% 8.79

B) Due to the revision of tariff, the additional subsidy payable by the Government for reduction in Time of Day charges during peak hours from 25% to 15% to LT Industrial consumers for the period from 01-07-2023 to 31-03-2024 is as follows:

Slab	Consumption (in MU) / No. of services	Addl.Subsidy payable by the Government (Rs./unit)	Estimated tariff subsidy (Rs. in Crs.)
Other than ToD	6788.13	0.00	0.00
ToD (20% of total consumption)	1697.03	0.00	0.00
Total	8485.16		0.00

The reduction in Time of Day charges during peak hours from 25% to 15% to LT-III(B) Industrial consumers i.e 10% has already been rounded off as 0.80 paise. Hence, the present tariff hike will not give any impact. Hence, No additional subsidy is approved based on the tariff order No.6 of 2023 dated 30-06-2023 for the period from 01-07-2023 to 31-03-2024.

IX. Payment of additional subsidy/adjustment of excess subsidy paid:

(a) The TANGEDCO has filed details of actual consumption and other load details for FY 2022-23. The Commission has approved payment of additional subsidy / adjustment of excess subsidy after due reconciliation based on details relating to actual slab-wise consumption/connected load/number of consumers and other details obtained from TANGEDCO as below:

Consolidation of Subsidy Reconciliation for FY 2022-23

(Rs. in Crs.)

Sl. No.	Tariff Category	Provisional subsidy		Final Subsidy	Additional subsidy payable/Excess subsidy recoverable
		Claimed	Approved	Approved	
Additional subsidy payable					
1	Public Worship	15.56	15.56	16.52	0.96
Total A					0.96
Excess subsidy recoverable					
2	Domestic	5284.30	5284.30	5190.48	93.82
3a	Agri. Normal	5046.03	5046.03	5026.23	19.80
3b	Agricultural SFS	880.91	880.91	877.05	3.86
4	Hut Consumers	288.45	288.45	266.30	22.15
5	Power Loom Addl. Due to increase upto 1000 units	430.90 4.26	435.16	429.52	5.64
6	Handloom Addl. Due to increase upto 300 units	6.41 0.67	7.08	6.32	0.76
7	HT Lift Irrigation	55.30	55.30	43.70	11.64
8	LT-III(B)	57.18	57.18	45.97	11.21

	Reduction in ToD charges				
	Total B				168.88
Net subsidy to be adjustable while providing the additional Subsidy for FY 2023-24					
(A-B) : (Rs.0.96Cr.-Rs.168.88Cr.)=Rs.167.92 Crore					

b) Due to the revision of tariff, the additional subsidy payable by the Government of Tamil Nadu for the period from 01-07-2023 to 31-03-2023 will be as under:

		(Rs. in Crores)
Sr. No.	Categories of Consumers	Due to revision the additional subsidy payable w.e.f.01-07-2023
1	Domestic (Free supply/Reduction in tariff)	268.04
2	Agricultural consumers under normal category (Free supply)	94.39
3	Agricultural consumers under SFS category (Free supply)	16.95
4	Hut consumers (Free supply)	5.26
5	Actual Place of Public Worship (Reduction in tariff)	0.43
6	Power loom weavers (Free Supply / Reduction in tariff)	8.51
7	Hand Loom Weavers (Free supply)	0.00
8	Lift Irrigation Co-operative Societies (Free supply)	0.92
9	LT - III(B) Industries	0.00
10	Total	394.50
11	Less: Excess Subsidy Recoverable during FY 2022-23	167.92
12	Net amount payable by GoTN to TANGEDCO due to revision of tariff for the period from 01-07-2023 to 31-03-2024	226.58

c) The Commission has made an amendment in the Procedure for payment of subsidy by the State Government Regulations. Therefore, GoTN is advised to release the aforesaid additional subsidy amount proportionately, before the commencement of every quarter for all categories of consumer.

Directives:

- i) The Government of Tamil Nadu shall provide the above subsidy in advance to compensate the shortfall in revenue to TANGEDCO consequent to the extension of free supply/ reduction of tariff as per the policy direction.
- ii) The TANGEDCO shall extend free supply / collect reduced tariff as per the policy directives of the Government of Tamil Nadu.
- iii) The Government of Tamil Nadu as well as the TANGEDCO will have to abide by the provision under Section 65 of the Electricity Act, 2003 which reads as below:

"Provided that no such direction of the State Government shall be operative if the payment is not made in accordance with the provisions contained in this section and the tariff fixed by the State Commission shall be applicable from the date of issue of orders by the Commission in this regard."

- iv) The TANGEDCO shall reconcile the subsidy allowed with the actual consumption and revenue assessed during the 1st quarter in FY 2023-24 and furnish the report within 60 days as stipulated in the regulation.
- v) While furnishing the actual consumption details, it should be ensured that slab-wise consumption is furnished correctly.
- vi) It should be ensured that the details are furnished by the Chief Engineers uniformly in the same format.

(By Order of the Commission)



Secretary
Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission