

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

Order No T.O. 1 - 78 dated 29/03/2006

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 Sri Arvind Annai Dyana Maiyam.

Sri Aravind Annai Dyana Maiyam, Kanna Nagar, Narnapuram Road, Sivakasi East in letter dated 3.10.2005 and 28.2.2006 represented the following:

- (i) Sri Aravind Annai Dyana Maiyam was established with the contribution from all irrespective of cast, creed and religion and all are benefited through floral tribute and meditation in the Centre.
- (ii) No subscription is collected for meditation.
- (iii) The tariff to the Maiyam may be changed to **LT Tariff II C** considering the Maiyam as a place of Public Worship.

(2) While forwarding a copy of letter dt. 3.10.2005, the TNEB have stated that the views of TNEB for adoption of tariff to Dharmapuri Arivu Thirukoil may be applied to this case also.

(3) The TNEB have expressed the following views:

- (i) LT Tariff II C is applicable to actual places of public worship and teaching meditation and yoga cannot be considered as actual places of worship.
- (ii) The Vethanthri Maharishi Temple of Wisdom and allied activities at Aliyar have been classified under LT Tariff I C and based on this

order all other units of Vethanthri Maharishi are requesting for LT Tariff I C.

(iii) Adoption of LT Tariff I C may be restricted to one Headquarters Centre of various **Gurus**.

(4) The Commission considers that this analogy cannot be applied to Sri Arvind Annai Dyana Maiyam.

(5) The Commission declares that the service No.X 3555 of Sivakasi Town North North Section Sivakasi connected to the Aravind Annai Dhyana Maiyam be classified under **LT Tariff I C (Notified Category)** as the Dyana Maiyam is for public at free of charge.

(By Order of the Commission)

**R. Balasubramanian
Secretary**

To

The Chairman,
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