

- e. The Commission has revised the tariff rate with effect from 16.3.2003 to Rs.3.50 uniformly for all bulk consumers taking supply at single point for onward distribution to residential consumers as a measure of encouragement envisaging savings in metering, billing and collection expenditure for individual consumers.
- f. Rejecting their claim (for LT Tariff IC for all the services in the colony) on the grounds that their colony is not notified is not correct.
- g. The TAC Township may be declared as notified category and all the services in the colony may be brought under LT I C from 16.3.2003.

(2) The representation was forwarded to TNEB for their views

(3) The TNEB in their letter dated 24.8.2005 have stated the following:

- i. The tariff to the residential quarters was changed from LT Tariff I A to LT Tariff I C as per the remarks of BOAB Audit, bills revised and arrears collected.
- ii. **Both the services MAM 5 and MAM 9 are used for residential purposes.**
- iii. As per the TNERC Notification, LT Tariff I C is applicable to bulk supply for **only** Railway Colonies, Plantation Colony, Defence Colonies and Police Quarters and the bulk supply for private colony like TAC Township is not included in the Notification (Tariff Order).
- iv. On getting clarification from TNERC, LT Tariff I A will be restored to the above 2 services. (extended to quarters)
- v. Another service connection used for pumping water for residential quarters / stay home / common purpose initially effected under LT Tariff III B is being changed to LT Tariff V.
- vi. The other 2 services used for lighting the guest house and street light in the colony are under LT Tariff V.
- vii. Under the circumstances, the following is recommended.

<u>SC.No.</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Tariff</u>
MPM A5 & MPM A9	Quarters I & II	I A
MPM A 6	Pump House	} V
MPM A 7	Stay House	
MPM A 8	Street light	

- (4) In this context the Commission considered the following.
- i) The request of M/s TAC to charge all the services under LT Tariff I C declaring the TAC Township under this category cannot be considered as there are more than one service to the residential colony.
 - ii) The tariff has been changed based on the remarks of the TNEB's Internal Audit. Classifying the categories under appropriate tariff is within the domain of the Commission and the TNEB cannot change the tariff based on the observation of the Audit.
 - iii) Private Colonies have not been included under LT Tariff I C and the TNEB have recommended to restore LT Tariff I A to the quarters.
 - iv) However, the TNEB have now proposed to change the tariff to the pump house from LT III B to LT Tariff V.
 - v) Application of appropriate tariff to the water supply and street light in the private residential colonies including the Housing Colonies developed by TNHB has to be considered separately.

(5) Under the circumstances, the Commission hereby directs the TNEB to restore the tariff to the services in the TAC Township to the tariff adopted as on 15.3.2003.

(By Order of the Commission)

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