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Sir,

The Secretary
Government of Telangana State,
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TSEERC, HYDERABAD
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5 MAR 2015
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Signature

Sub:- COWAM – Representation for change of
Electricity Tariff for the Colony Parks –
Requested – Reg.

COWAM, "The Confederation of (46) Resident Welfare Associations Mehidipatnam", a registered body looks after the problems of 46 Colony Welfare Associations located on west side of Hyderabad City and takes up with concerned departments viz., GHMC, Electricity, HMWS&SB, Police etc.,

2. It is in this connection, COWAM, on behalf of all the residential colonies in the city hereby brings to the kind notice of the Government the following major problem relating to Power tariff for the Colony Parks for resolving the same.

3. The Colony Welfare Associations are finding it difficult to meet the high Electricity Charges, as TSSPDCL is applying Commercial Tariff (Cat.-II) for the Power supply released to these Colony Parks. The Power supply in the Colony Parks is utilized for running the pump for watering the plantation and lawns in the Parks and lighting in the Pump House room. There is absolutely no Commercial activity in the Parks. The Parks are synonymous to Agriculture fields.

4. The Colony Parks apart from curbing atmospheric pollution produces Oxygen and maintain healthy atmosphere and contribute to maintain good health. It is in this context, the Resident Welfare Associations represented by Senior Citizens/retired persons are struggling day-in and day-out for maintenance of these Parks in the City irrespective of their old age and contributing to create Healthy Atmosphere in the residential Colonies for the benefit of the Society. Colony Parks are maintained by Colony Welfare Associations as per MOUs entered with GHMC at the beginning of every Financial Year. GHMC fixed maintenance rates for the Colony Parks based on the Park area out of which 25% cost is borne by Colony Welfare Associations and 75% cost is reimbursed by GHMC after submission of bills once in a quarter. The maintenance cost mainly is Labour charges, Electricity Charges, Manure, Pesticides, T&P, Repairs and other miscellaneous charges.

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5. We requests You, Sir to arrange for change of the Electricity Tariff of these Public Utility Colony Parks from Commercial Category to Agriculture Category/Special Category which will encourage Welfare Associations to maintain Parks. This is also in line with Government policy of going in for bulky plantation programme in Telangana State.

6. We request you, Sir to kindly do the needful in this regard.

Thanking You, Sir

Yours sincerely,



CHAIRMAN

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