

5.3 Conclusion

When considering the subject of lighting of National archives building in Sri Lanka a different concept have been adopted. Hence by the introduction of new lighting design, following object have been realized.

01. Comfortable reading environments in map reading and public reading areas by achieving recommended LUX levels. And ensured recommended LUX levels to the other areas.
02. Low UV emission environment for repositories that help to protect the valuable articles for future generation. By maintaining the low LUX level in repositories, Number of fittings was reduced. Light fittings with covered florescent tube futher reduce the effect of UV emission.
03. Repository area lit only on when required. All the day time keep switch off
04. LED lights were introduced for Tape storage area. To maintaine low UV environment in that area and Zero heat emission from LED fittings that will help to keep the room temperature at 12-15 ⁰C. Hence long life of audio tape can be ensured.
05. Sound and micro film unit and Audio recording, editing area need low temperature levels and Electronic ballast type fitting minimize the heat adding to the areas.
06. The amount of electricity needed for lighting the building decreased due to the introduction of T5 florescent fittings and day light to the building. The estimated saving to be around 34%.
07. Compared to the magnetic ballast fittings, electronic ballast fittings emit less heat hence air condition cooling load has reduced in the building.

08. A T5 fitting requires low current compared to the T8 magnetic ballast fitting. Hence during the circuit wiring, number of fittings per circuit can be increased while maintaining same wire size.
09. Electronic ballast has high power factor compared to the magnetic ballast, so new system improves the system power factor.
10. According to net present value method the investment for new system could be recovered within 6 years.
11. Wiring system has to be changed to enable easy switching of day light area light fittings.

According to the suggestions I made during my project period, CECB design engineers decided to do some modifications to their original design and agreed to introduce T5 type fittings in their latest version of the lighting design.

5.4 Further Development of the Design

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In order to fine tune the proposed lighting design following actions can be taken

01. Introduce indirect lighting for repositories to further minimize the UV emission.
02. Introduce the occupancy sensors for repositories, computer area, office area, acquisition area and wash rooms.
03. Introduce day light sensor for switching light fittings automatically according to the Illumination levels.
04. Use of LED light fittings are expensive, however it is good for air conditioned environments because LED does not emit heat to the system. Such as repository areas need extremely low temperature levels

05. LED light does not emit UV and heat to the system hence it is good for repositories, audio tape storages, sound, microfilm, audio recording and editing areas. If the budget allows, that will be a good option.
06. LED consumes less electricity compared to the florescent tubes and CFLs therefore use of LED type light fitting reduce the energy cost significantly
07. National Achieves building is a very important building in Sri Lanka and established with the prime objective of preserving important documents. Hence low UV emission and low temperature environment is very important not only to repositories tape storages, sound, microfilm area and also to the entire building.



5.5 Cost Benefit Analyze

| The Net Present Value Method | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Year | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Cost of Investment | (851,875.00) | | | | | | | | |
| Energy Saving Benefit | | 204,386.39 | 204,386.39 | 204,386.39 | 204,386.39 | 204,386.39 | 204,386.39 | 204,386.39 | 204,386.39 |
| Cost of Operation and Maintenance (15%) | | (30,657.96) | (30,657.96) | (30,657.96) | (30,657.96) | (30,657.96) | (30,657.96) | (30,657.96) | (30,657.96) |
| Net Cash Flow | | 173,728.43 | 173,728.43 | 173,728.43 | 173,728.43 | 173,728.43 | 173,728.43 | 173,728.43 | 173,728.43 |
| Discount Factor (10 %) | 1.00 | 0.91 | 0.83 | 0.75 | 0.68 | 0.62 | 0.56 | 0.51 | 0.47 |
| Present Value | (851,875.00) | 157,934.94 | 143,577.22 | 130,524.74 | 118,658.86 | 107,871.69 | 98,065.17 | 89,150.15 | 81,045.60 |
| Net Present Value | 74,953.36 | | | | | | | | |


Table 5.2 Proposed design vs old design

| The Net Present Value Method | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Year | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Cost of Investment | (851,875.00) | | | | | | | | |
| Energy Saving Benefit | | 246,329.16 | 246,329.16 | 246,329.16 | 246,329.16 | 246,329.16 | 246,329.16 | 246,329.16 | 246,329.16 |
| Cost of Operation and Maintenance (15%) | | (36,949.37) | (36,949.37) | (36,949.37) | (36,949.37) | (36,949.37) | (36,949.37) | (36,949.37) | (36,949.37) |
| Net Cash Flow | | 209,379.79 | 209,379.79 | 209,379.79 | 209,379.79 | 209,379.79 | 209,379.79 | 209,379.79 | 209,379.79 |
| Discount Factor (10 %) | 1.00 | 0.91 | 0.83 | 0.75 | 0.68 | 0.62 | 0.56 | 0.51 | 0.47 |
| Present Value | (851,875.00) | 190,345.26 | 173,041.15 | 157,310.13 | 143,009.21 | 130,008.37 | 118,189.43 | 107,444.94 | 97,677.22 |
| Net Present Value | 265,150.71 | | | | | | | | |

Table 5.3 Proposed design with day light vs old design

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