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(DULY VETTED BY COMMISSION'S OFFICE)

COMMERCIAL CIRCULAR NO. 43

Subject: Schedule of charges.

The Hon'ble Maharashtra State Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC), on the proposal of MSEDCL, has been pleased to determine the "schedule of charges" payable by the consumers for various services provided by the Company. Such schedule of charges shall be applicable with effect from 8th Sept., 2006.

All the field officers are, therefore, directed to stop recovering charges at the existing rates with effect from 8th Sept., 2006.

The Hon'ble MERC vide Order dt. 8.9.2006, has determined the Schedule of charges under different heads as under: --

1. SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES FOR OVERHEAD LT SUPPLY:

- 1.1 In order to simplify the procedure, the Commission has dispensed with measurement linked variable charges while releasing connection. The normative charges have been rationalized by reducing the load slabs. The normative service connection charges shall be charged as per **Annexure 1**.
- 1.2 In case MSEDCL permits the consumer to carry out the works through a Licensed Electrical Contractor, the supervision charges shall be recovered at a rate of 1.30% of the normative charges.
- 1.3 In case the consumer applies for an additional load or contract demand i.e. extension of load and if the release of additional load/contract demand entails any works, [MSEDCL](http://www.mahadiscom.in) may recover the normative charges for the total load/contract demand (existing as well as additional load) as per the applicable load slabs, indicated in **Annexure 1**.

2. SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES FOR OVERHEAD HT SUPPLY:

- 2.1 The Service connection charges for overhead HT supply shall be in 2 slabs, i.e. upto 500 KVA and above 500 KVA as indicated in **Annexure 1**.

3. SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES FOR UNDERGROUND LT SUPPLY:

- 3.1 The normative service connection charges for underground LT supply shall be as indicated in **Annexure 2**.
- 3.2 In case MSEDCL permits an applicant to carry out the works, the company may recover supervision charges at the rate of 1.3% of the normative rates indicated in **Annexure 2**.

4. SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES FOR UNDERGROUND HT SUPPLY :

- 4.1 The normative rates for service connection charges for underground HT supply shall be as indicated in **Annexure 2**.

5. COST OF METER AND METER BOX:

- 5.1 The company shall not recover any cost towards meter and meter box, except where the consumer opts to purchase meter from MSEDCL and in case of lost and burnt meter, the company is permitted to recover cost as per [Annexure - 3](#).
- 5.2 The field officers shall note that the cost of the meter is recoverable only when a consumer elects to purchase the meter from the company or in case of lost and burnt meter. The recoverable charges approved by the Commission shall be as per **Annexure 3**.

6. SERVICE LINE CHARGES:

- 6.1 The Commission has not permitted recovery of Service Line Charges from the prospective consumers, except in cases of consumers requiring dedicated distribution facility;
- 6.2 The Commission has directed that the cost towards infrastructure from the delivery point on the transmission system to distributing mains shall be borne by the Company and therefore shall not be recovered from the consumers;
- 6.3 In view of the directives as above, the Service Line Charges shall not be recovered from the prospective consumers.

7. MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL CHARGES:

- (a) Installation testing fee:-
The field officers are directed not to charge any amount for first inspection and testing of consumers installation at the time of giving new connection. For all the subsequent tests and inspection of consumer's installation, the company shall recover charges indicated in **Annexure 4**.

8. RECONNECTION CHARGES:

The reconnection charges shall be recovered as indicated in **Annexure 4**.

9. CHANGING LOCATION OF THE METERS WITHIN THE SAME PREMISE:

- 9.1 The Commission [has approved](#) normative charges of Rs. 100/- including cost of material for changing the location of the meter.
- 9.2 The field officers shall charge for changing the location of the meter only in case where the shifting is to be done at the request of the consumer.
- 9.3 Whenever the company seeks to have the location [changed](#) on justified grounds, such as safety requirement etc. in that case the cost of shifting shall be entirely borne by the company.

10. TESTING OF METERS:

- 10.1 Normative charges for testing of meter shall be as indicated in **Annexure 4**. It shall however, be noted that such testing charges shall be applicable only in case the consumer requests the licensee to test the meter.
- 10.2 All the field officers shall further note that the expenditure towards first testing prior to release of new connection (even if the meter is purchased by the consumer) and all routine testing as per Regulation [14.4.1 of Supply Code](#) shall be borne by the company.

11. REPLACEMENT OF METER CARDS FOR HT CONSUMERS:

[No](#) charges shall be recovered for replacement of meter cards for HT consumers.

12. ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES FOR CHEQUE BOUNCING:

- 12.1 In case of cheque bouncing, the MSEDCL may recover charges as indicated in **Annexure 4** as compensation of expenses incurred by the Company towards bank charges and administrative charges.
- 12.2 The field officers shall note that the recovery of charges towards [administrative charges](#) would not amount to compounding of offence and in all cases of cheque bouncing, necessary action as prescribed under Sec. 138 of the Negotiable Instrument Act shall be taken.

13. TEMPORARY METERS/HIRING OF METER CHARGES:

[Regulation 3.3.6 of Supply Code](#) empowers MSEDCL to recover all the expenses reasonably incurred for the purpose of giving temporary supply and for the purpose of discontinuance of temporary supply and entire cost for such temporary connection is to be borne by the consumer. However, no charges for hiring of meter in case of temporary connection be recovered.

14. **APPLICATION, REGISTRATION AND PROCESSING CHARGES :**

The Normative charges for application, registration and processing charges are approved by the Commission and the same shall be charged as per **Annexure 5**.

All the field officers are therefore, directed to follow the schedule of charges, as approved by the Commission, scrupulously with effect from 8th Sept., 2006.

These are the guidelines issued on the basis of MERC Order dated 08/09/2006 on MSEDCL petition on "Schedule of Charges". For any further clarification the detailed [order](#) of the Commission may be referred to and the same shall prevail.

Chief Engineer (Commercial)

To,
The All Chief Engineer, MSEDCL.
The All Superintending Engineer, MSEDCL.
The All Executive Engineer , MSEDCL.
The All Dy. Executive Engineer, MSEDCL.
The All Asstt. Engineer, MSEDCL.

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Annexure - 1

SCHEDULE OF RATES.

SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES FOR NEW OVERHEAD CONNECTION

Sr.No.	CATEGORY.	Approved by MERC*	
		SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES.	VARIABLE CHARGES
1	L .T. Supply.	RS.	RS.
	Single Phase.		
a.	For load upto 0.5 kW	500	NIL
b.	For load above 0.5 kW and upto 10 kW	1000	NIL
	Three Phase		
a	Motive power upto 21 HP or other loads upto 16 kW.	2500	NIL
b.	Motive power above 21 HP but upto 107 HP or other loads above 50 kW but upto 80 kW.	6500	NIL
c.	Motive power above 107 HP but upto 200 HP or other loads above 80 kW but upto 150 kW.	12000	NIL
2	H. T. SUPPLY		
a	H.T. Supply upto 500 kVA.	15000	20 Per kVA for excess load above 500 kVA.

* As per Commission's order dated September 8, 2006 (Case No. 70 of 2005).

Note -	i) In case MSEDCL permits an applicant to carry out the works through a LEC, a rate of 1.30% of the normative charges will be applicable towards supervision charges.
	ii) In case of extension of load, the normative charges will be applicable on the total load (existing as well as additional load demanded) as per the load slabs indicated above.

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Annexure-2		
SCHEDULE OF RATES		
Service Connection Charges for new Underground Connection		
Sr. No.	Category	Approved by MERC (Rs.) *
1	L.T. Supply	(Inclusive of material Cost of MSEDCL)
	Single Phase	
a	For load upto 5 kW	2000
b	For loads above 5 kW & upto 10kW	4000
	Three Phase	
a	Motive power upto 27 HP or other loads upto 20 kW	8000
b	Motive power above 27HP but upto 67 HP or for other loads above 20 kW but upto 50 kW	14000
c	Motive power above 67HP but upto 134 HP or for other loads above 50 kW but upto 100 kW	30000
d	Motive power above 134HP but upto 201 HP or for other loads above 100 kW but upto 150 kW	45000
2	H.T. Supply	
a	H.T supply upto 500 kVA	175000
b	H.T supply above 500 kVA	195000
* - As per Commission's order dated September 8, 2006 (Case No. 70 of 2005). The normative rates approved are inclusive of material cost.		
Note - i) In case MSEDCL permits an applicant to carry out the works through a LEC, a rate of 1.30% of the normative charges will be applicable towards supervision charges. ii) In case of extension of load, the normative charges will be applicable on the total load (existing as well as additional load demanded) as per the load slabs indicated above.		

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Annexure - 3		
Cost of Meter and Meter Box		
Applicable in case consumer opts to purchase the meter from MSEDCCL & in case of Lost & Burnt Meter		
Sr No.	Type	Cost as approved by MERC in Rs. *
1	Single Phase Meter without box	700
2	Single Phase Meter with box	Nil #
3	Three Phase Meter without box	3110
4	Three Phase Meter with box	Nil #
5	H.T. TOD Meter	5227
Applicable in case consumer opts to purchase the metering cabinet/cubicle from MSEDCCL		
6	C.T. operated metering cabinet including CTs, MCCB & meter	
	a) 50/5 A	22400
	b) 100/5 A	22400
	c) 150/5 A	22360
	d) 200/5 A	22360
	e) 250/5 A	22360
7	H.T. Metering Cubicle including C.T. & P.T.	
	a)11kV	67958
	b)22kV	108731
# - Metering box is to be provided by MSEDCCL at its own cost.		

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Annexure - 4		
MISCELLANEOUS & GENERAL CHARGES		
Sr.No	Particulars	Approved by MERC ** (Rs.)
1	Installation Testing Fees	
	Low Tension Service	
	a) Single phase	25
	b) Three phase	50
	c) High Tension Service	200
2	Reconnection Charges	
	Low Tension Service at cutout :	
	a) Single phase	25
	b) Three phase	50
	At overhead mains:	
	a) Single phase	25
	b) Three phase	50
	At underground mains:	
	50	
	High Tension Supply:	300
3	Changing location of meter within same premises at consumers request	100 *
4	Testing of meters	
	a) Single phase	100
	b) Polyphase meter/RKVAH meter	300
	c) LTMD (with or without CTs)	500
	d) Trivector meter	500
5	Replacement of meter card for HT consumers	NIL
6	Administrative charges for cheque bouncing	
		Rs. 250/- Irrespective of cheque amount
7	Temporary Supply – Hiring of Meter Charges	
	a) Single phase	NIL
	b) Three phase	NIL
* - Inclusive of material, labour and all other costs etc.		

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Sr. No.	Particulars	Approved by MERC* (Rs.)
1	New connections/Change of name/Reduction or Enhancement of Load/Shifting of service/ Temporary connection	
	a) Single phase	25
	b) Three phase	50
	c) LT(Agricultural)	50
	d) HT supply upto 33 kV	1000
	e) EHV Supply	2000