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Sub: Schedule of Charges (SoC) with effect from 1st September – 2018.

Ref: MERC Mid-Term Review Order dt. 12th Sept – 2018, for MSEDCL for FY 2016-17 to FY 2019-20, Case No. 195 of 2017

The Hon'ble Maharashtra State Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC), on the proposal of MSEDCL, has approved the Revision vide order under ref. above, in "schedule of charges" payable by the consumers for various services provided by the MSEDCL. Such schedule of charges shall be applicable with effect from 1st September – 2018.

All the field officers are, therefore, directed to recover charges at the approved rates with effect from 1st September – 2018.

The Hon'ble MERC in Order of Case No. 195 of 2017 dated 12th Sept – 2018, has approved the Revision in Schedule of charges (SoC) under different heads as under: –

1. SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES FOR OVERHEAD SUPPLY:

- 1.1. The overhead service connection charges are broadly classified into two categories viz. LT Supply and HT Supply and further re-classified in different load slabs. The overhead service connection charges shall be charged as per Annexure-A.
- 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, the normative charges shall be recovered for the total load/ contract demand (existing as well as additional load) as per the applicable load slabs, indicated in Annexure-A.
- 1.4. The GST is applicable extra on the Charges indicated in Annexure-A.

2. SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES FOR UNDERGROUND SUPPLY:

- 2.1. The underground service connection charges are also broadly classified into two categories viz. LT Supply and HT Supply and further reclassified in different load slabs. The underground service connection charges shall be charged as per Annexure-B.
- 2.2. Commission has given approval to recover the road opening charges on actual basis as it varies from area to area.
- 2.3. 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.
- 2.4. 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, the normative charges shall be recovered for the total load/contract demand (existing as well as additional load) as per the applicable load slabs, indicated in Annexure-B.
- 2.5. The GST is applicable extra on the Charges indicated in Annexure-B.

3. COST OF METER, METERING CUBICLE ETC.:

- 3.1. The cost of the meter is recoverable only when a consumer opts to purchase the meter from the MSEDCL or in case of lost and burnt meter. The recoverable charges approved by the Commission shall be as per Annexure-C.
- 3.2. The Meter Box shall be provided by the MSEDCL.
- 3.3. The GST is applicable extra on the Charges indicated in Annexure-C.

4. MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL CHARGES:

4.1. Installation testing fee:

- 4.1.1. At the time of giving new connection, for first inspection and testing of consumer's installation no charges will be recovered. For all the subsequent tests and inspection of consumer's installation, the MSEDCL shall recover charges indicated in Annexure-D.
- 4.1.2. The GST is applicable extra on the Charges indicated in Annexure-D.

4.2. Reconnection Charges:

- 4.2.1. The reconnection charges shall be recovered as indicated in Annexure-D.
- 4.2.2. The GST is applicable extra on the Charges indicated in Annexure-D.

4.3. Changing Location Of The Meters Within The Same Premise:

- 4.3.1. In case of consumer request for Change of location of the meter within the same premises, Commission has approved normative charges of Rs.350/- (inclusive of cost of material required) as indicated in Annexure-D.
- 4.3.2. Whenever the MSEDCL 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 MSEDCL.
- 4.3.3. The Charges to be recovered are inclusive of Material, Labour and all other cost.
- 4.3.4. The GST is applicable extra on the Charges indicated in Annexure-D.

4.4. Testing Of Meters And Metering Equipments:

- 4.4.1. Commission has approved the Testing charges of meter and metering equipments under various categories as indicated in Annexure-D.
- 4.4.2. Such testing charges shall be applicable only in case the consumer requests the licensee to test the meter.
- 4.4.3. 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 MSEDCL.
- 4.4.4. The GST is applicable extra on the Charges indicated in Annexure-D.

4.5. Testing Of Meters At TQA Laboratories:

- 4.5.1. MSEDCL has taken initiative by providing facility for testing of meter at NABL accredited TQA laboratories.
- 4.5.2. Commission has approved the Testing charges of meters at TQA Laboratories as indicated in Annexure-D.
- 4.5.3. The GST is applicable extra on the Charges indicated in Annexure-D.

4.6. Administrative Charges For Cheque Bouncing:

4.6.1. In case of cheque bouncing, the MSEDCL may recover charges as indicated in Annexure-D as compensation of expenses incurred by the MSEDCL towards bank charges and administrative charges.

4.6.2. The GST is applicable extra on the Charges indicated in Annexure-D.

5. APPLICATION, REGISTRATION AND PROCESSING CHARGES:

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

5.2. The GST is applicable extra on the Charges indicated in Annexure-E.

6. PROCESSING AND OPERATING CHARGES FOR OPEN ACCESS:

6.1. The processing and operating charges for open access are approved by the Commission and the same shall be charged as per Annexure-F.

6.2. The GST is applicable extra on the Charges indicated in Annexure-F.

These are the guidelines issued on the basis of MERC Order in the case 195 of 2017 dated 12th Sept – 2018. For any further clarification the detailed order of the Commission may be referred to and the same shall prevail.

All the field officers are therefore, directed to follow the schedule of charges, as approved by the Commission, strictly and scrupulously with effect from 1st September – 2018.

This circular comes in effect immediately and supersedes the previous circulars in this effect.


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1. SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES FOR NEW OVERHEAD CONNECTION:

| Sr. No. | CATEGORY. | Approved Charges RS. |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | L T. Supply | |
| A | Single Phase. | |
| i | For load up to 0.5 kW | 1,000 |
| ii | For load above 0.5 kW and up to 10 kW | 1,500 |
| B | Three Phase | |
| i | Motive power up to 21 HP or other loads upto16 kW. | 3,500 |
| ii | Motive power above 21 HP but up to 107 HP or other loads above 16 kW but up to 80 kW. | 8,500 |
| iii | Motive power above 107 HP but up to 201 HP or other loads above 80 kW but up to 150 kW. | 13,000 |
| 2 | H. T. SUPPLY | |
| i | H.T. Supply up to 500 kVA. | 21,500+ (Rs. 30/-Per kVA for excess load above 500 kVA) |

Notes:

1. In case MSEDCL permits an applicant to carry out the works through a Licensed Electrical Contractor (LEC), a rate of 1.30 % of the normative charges will be applicable towards supervision charges.
2. 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.
3. GST will be levied extra as per applicable rates.

2. SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES FOR NEW UNDERGROUND CONNECTION:

| Sr. No. | CATEGORY. | Approved Charges RS. |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | L T. Supply | |
| A | Single Phase | |
| i | For load up to 5 kW | 3,100 |
| ii | For loads above 5 kW & up to 10kW | 7,150 |
| B | Three Phase | |
| i | Motive power up to 27 HP or other loads up to 20 kW | 13,500 |
| ii | Motive power above 27HP but up to 67 HP or for other loads above 20 kW but up to 50 kW | 21,000 |
| iii | Motive power above 67HP but up to 134 HP or for other loads above 50 kW but up to 100 kW | 43,000 |
| iv | Motive power above 134 HP but up to 201 HP or for other loads above 100 kW but up to 150 kW | 66,500 |
| 2 | H.T. Supply | |
| i | H.T supply up to 500 kVA | 2,21,000 |
| ii | H.T supply above 500 kVA | 2,30,000 |

Notes:

1. The road opening charges vary from area to area hence will be levied on actual basis.
2. In case MSEDCL permits an applicant to carry out the works through a Licensed Electrical Contractor (LEC), a rate of 1.30 % of the normative charges will be applicable towards supervision charges.
3. 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.
4. GST will be levied extra as per applicable rates.

3. COST OF METER, METERING CUBICLE ETC.:

| Sr. No. | CATEGORY. | | Approved Charges RS. |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Applicable in case consumer opts to purchase the meter from MSEDCL & in case of Lost & Burnt Meter | | |
| 1 | Single Phase Meter without box | | |
| | a | Plain Meter | 600 |
| | b | RF Meter | 1,500 |
| | c | Pre-Paid Meter | 2,700 |
| | d | Pre-Paid Meter Interface | 900 |
| 2 | Three Phase Meter without box | | 2,500 |
| 3 | H.T. TOD Meter | | 4,000 |
| | Applicable in case consumer opts to purchase the metering Cabinet/cubicle from MSEDCL | | |
| | C.T. operated metering cabinet including CTs, MCCB & meter | | |
| 4 | a | 50/5 A | 21,000 |
| | b | 100/5 A | 22,500 |
| | c | 150/5 A | 22,500 |
| | d | 200/5 A | 22,500 |
| | e | 250/5 A | 22,500 |
| 5 | H.T. Metering Cubicle including C.T. & P.T. | | |
| | a | 11kV | 85,000 |
| | b | 22kV | 1,30,000 |
| | c | 33kV | 1,90,000 |

Notes:

- # Meter box will be provided by MSEDCL at its own cost.
- GST will be levied extra as per applicable rates.

4. MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL CHARGES:

| Sr. No. | CATEGORY. | Approved Charges RS. |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Installation Testing Fees # | |
| | Low Tension Service | |
| | a Single phase | 100 |
| | b Three phase | 200 |
| | High Tension Service | 550 |
| 2 | Reconnection Charges | |
| | Low Tension Service at Meter incoming: | |
| | a Single phase | 100 |
| | b Three phase | 200 |
| | At overhead mains: | |
| | a Single phase | 100 |
| | b Three phase | 200 |
| | At underground mains: | |
| | a Single phase | 200 |
| | b Three phase | 200 |
| | High Tension Supply: | 800 |
| 3 | Charges for Notice U/s 56 of EA 2003 | Nil |
| 4 | Changing location of meter within same premises at consumers request * | 350 |
| 5 | A. Testing of meters | |
| | a) Single phase | 200 |
| | b) Poly-phase meter/RKVAH meter | 800 |
| | c) LTMD (with or without CTs) | 1,000 |
| | d) Tri-vector meter | 1,000 |
| | e) Metering equipments like CT/PT per Unit for LT | 1,000 |
| | f) Metering equipments like CT/PT per Unit for HT up to and including 33kV | 3,000 |
| | g) Metering equipments like CT/PT per Unit for EHT above 33 kV | 5,000 |
| | B. Testing of Meters at TQA Labs | |
| | a) Single Phase | 2,000 |
| | b) Three Phase | 9,500 |
| | c) LT CTOP Meters | 10,000 |
| | d) HT TOD Meters | 15,000 |
| | e) ABT/Apex | 20,000 |
| 6 | Administrative charges for cheque bouncing | Rs. 500/- Irrespective of cheque amount |

Notes:

- # Applicable only after first inspection for the release of new service connection
- * Inclusive of material, labour and all other costs.
- GST will be levied extra as per applicable rates.

5. APPLICATION, REGISTRATION AND PROCESSING CHARGES:

| Sr. No. | CATEGORY. | Approved Charges RS. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| New connections/ Change of name/ Reduction or Enhancement of Load/ Shifting of service/ Temporary connection | | |
| 1 | Single phase | 100 |
| 2 | Three phase | 150 |
| 3 | LT (Agricultural) | 150 |
| 4 | HT supply up to 33 kV | 2,400 |
| 5 | EHV Supply | 4,800 |

Notes:

1. GST will be levied extra as per applicable rates.

6. PROCESSING AND OPERATING CHARGES FOR OPEN ACCESS:

| OA Load Requisitioned | Approved Processing Fees per Application (Rs.) | Approved Operating Charges per month (Rs.) |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Up to 1 MW | 14,500 | 14,500 |
| More than 1 MW and up to 5 MW | 22,000 | |
| More than 5 MW and up to 20 MW | 44,000 | 28,000 |
| More than 20 MW and up to 50 MW | 75,000 | |
| More than 50 MW | | |

Notes:

1. GST will be levied extra as per applicable rates.