COMMERCIAL CIRCULAR NO.325


Ref: 1) MERC Order in Case No. 322 of 2019 dated 30/03/2020.
    3) MERC Corrigendum Order dated 23/04/2020.


Now the MERC has subsequently issued Order dated 23/04/2020 regarding Corrigendum to certain aspects of MYT Order dated 30 Mar 2020 in Case No 322 of 2020. In view of the above corrigendum order, the necessary guidelines are hereby being issued.

The MERC has made following corrections to the Multi-Year Tariff Order dated 30 March 2020 in Case No. 322 of 2019;

1. The Commission’s Ruling under Para. 8.22 ‘Change in slabs for Commercial and Public Services’ reads as under:

   “8.22.5 Thus, the Commission has not accepted MSEDCL’s proposal for revision in consumption slabs for below 20 kW in respect of LT-Commercial and LT-Public Service.”

   This should be read as follows:

   “8.22.5 Thus, the Commission has accepted MSEDCL’s proposal for revision in consumption slabs for below 20 kW in respect of LT-Commercial and LT-Public Service”

2. The Date of Multi Year Tariff Order and Applicability for Tariff Schedule reads as under:

   “……………….has determined, by its Multi Year Tariff Order dated _March, 2020 in Case No. 322 of 2019, the Tariff for supply of electricity by the Distribution Licensee, Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd. (MSEDCL) to various classes of consumers as applicable from _March, 2020”

   This should be read as follows:

   “……………….has determined, by its Multi Year Tariff Order dated 30th March, 2020 in Case No. 322 of 2019, the Tariff for supply of electricity by the Distribution Licensee, Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd. (MSEDCL) to various classes of consumers as applicable from 1st April, 2020”
3. The Note below the point ‘h’ in the Applicability of LT I (B): LT- Residential reads as follows:

"Note:
This tariff category shall also be applicable to consumers who are supplied power at High Voltage for any of the purposes (a) to (h) above."

This should be read as follows:

"Note:
This tariff category shall also be applicable to consumers who are supplied power at High Voltage for any of the purposes (a) to (h) above and (m) & (n) below."

4. The Note under the Applicability of LT I (B): LT – Residential reads as follows:

"Note:
o. $$The above Fixed Charges are for single-phase connections. A Fixed Charge of Rs. 135 per month will be levied on Residential consumers availing 3-phase supply. Additional Fixed Charge of Rs.135 per 10 kW load or part thereof above 10 kW load shall also be payable for FY 2020-21. This amount will increase to Rs. 140 per month and per 10 KW, respectively, in FY 2021-22, and to Rs. 145 per month and per 10 KW, respectively, in FY 2022-23, and Rs. 155 per month and per 10 KW, respectively, in FY 2023-24, and Rs. 165 per month and per 10 KW, respectively, in FY 2024-25”

This should be read as follows:

"Note:
o. $$ An Additional Fixed Charge of Rs.185 per 10 kW load or part thereof above 10 kW load shall also be payable for FY 2020-21. This amount will increase to Rs. 190 per month and per 10 KW, respectively, in FY 2021-22, and to Rs. 195 per month and per 10 KW, respectively, in FY 2022-23, and Rs. 200 per month and per 10 KW, respectively, in FY 2023-24, and Rs. 205 per month and per 10 KW, respectively, in FY 2024-25”

5. Clause ‘d’ under the Applicability of LT II – Non-Residential or Commercial Category and Clause ‘e’ under the Applicability of HT II: HT- Commercial Category in the Tariff Schedule, reads as under:

"LT II: LT – Non-Residential or Commercial
Applicability:
......
d. Tailoring Shops, Computer Training Institutes, Typing Institutes, Photo Laboratories, Laundries, Beauty Parlours and Saloons;”

“HT II: HT- Commercial
Applicability:
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e. Tailoring Shops, Computer Training Institutes, Typing Institutes, Photo Laboratories, Laundries, Beauty Parlours and Saloons;”

This should be read as follows:

"LT II: LT – Non-Residential or Commercial
Applicability:

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d. Tailoring Shops, Computer Training Institutes, Typing Institutes, Photo Laboratories, Beauty Parlours and Saloons;”

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e. Tailoring Shops, Computer Training Institutes, Typing Institutes, Photo Laboratories, Beauty Parlours and Saloons;”

6. Clause ‘o’ under Applicability of LT V: LT- Industry for FY 2020-21 to FY 2024-25 in the Tariff Schedule reads as follows:

"o. Powerlooms including other allied activities like, Warping, Doubling, Twisting, etc., connected at Low/Medium Tension only. Provided that for Powerlooms, 3% discount on Energy Charge (including FAC) shall be applicable.”

This should be read as follows:

"o. Powerlooms including other allied activities like, Warping, Doubling, Twisting, etc., connected at Low/Medium Tension only. Provided that for Powerlooms, 2.5% discount on Energy Charge (including FAC) shall be applicable.”

7. The Units nomenclature for Fixed/Demand Charges applicable for the following LT Categories in Para 8.12 from Tables No. 8-16 to 8-20, Annexure I – Tariff Schedule and Annexure II to VI – Revenue of FY 2020-21 to FY 2024-25 should be read as under:

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It is directed to refer the MERC Tariff Order dated. 30/03/2020 in Case No. 322 of 2019 and detail Corrigendum Order dated 23.04.2020 for in-depth understanding and implementation thereof. It is also directed that all the provisions and direction of Commission are to be followed strictly and also consumers are to be made aware of the same.

Sd/-

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