

BEFORE THE KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

At its office at KPFC Bhavanam, Vellayambalam, Thiruvananthapuram.

IN THE MATTER OF: Approval of guidelines for providing service connections for construction purpose and Schedule of Miscellaneous Charges

Petitioner Kerala State Electricity Board,
Vydyuthi Bhavanam, Pattom,
Thiruvananthapuram.

The petitioner named above respectfully submits as under:

- A. As per Clause 23 of the Terms and Conditions of Supply, 2005, KSE Board will give temporary services for bonafide temporary purposes for a period not exceeding six months, except in case of seasonal loads. This period can be extended by one month at a time provided that for each month the minimum amount prescribed by the Board is paid.

Kind attention of the Hon. Commission is invited to the difficulties caused to consumers in getting service connections for construction purposes. The temporary service connections provided for construction purposes are to be renewed every month after the initial spell of six months. This causes great inconvenience to consumers. Hence KSE Board proposes the following guidelines for providing service connections for construction purpose and requests to incorporate the same as sub clause 9 of clause 23 of Terms and Conditions of Supply, 2005.

"23. Temporary Service

- (9) Service connections shall be permitted for construction purpose for a period of 24 months from the date of connection. It shall be ensured that the applicant provides suitable ELCB at the point of commencement of supply. The tariff applicable shall be LT VII A. A declaration to this effect shall be collected from the applicant along with the service*

connection application. The authority superior to the authority who had sanctioned the service connection shall be authorized to extend the period of service by another 12 months, after ensuring safety of installation."

B. The various rates of miscellaneous nature viz., Application fee, reconnection fee, testing fee etc. for service connection specified in the Terms and Conditions of Supply, 2005 require redefinitions and revision of rates to match with the specific requirements of consumers. KSEB has proposed to suitably revise the above rates and incorporate the same in the KSEB Terms and Conditions of Supply, 2005. The Schedule of Miscellaneous Charges incorporating the revised rates is given as *Annexure*. It is requested that approval of the Hon. Commission in this regard may please be issued at the earliest and the same incorporated in the KSEB Terms and Conditions of Supply, 2005.

Prayer

The petitioner most humbly requests the Hon. Commission to approve the guidelines for effecting temporary service connection for construction purposes and the Schedule of Miscellaneous Charges and to incorporate the same in KSEB Terms and Conditions of Supply, 2005.

Acc: *Annexure*

**Chief Engineer
Commercial & Tariff**

Schedule of Miscellaneous Charges

Sl. No.	Description	Amount		
1	Application Fee			
	a Service Connection			
	i L.T. Supply	Rs. 50		
	ii H.T. Supply	Rs. 1,000		
	iii E.H.T. Supply	Rs. 5,000		
	b Shifting of meters, change of tariff, connecting up additional load, change of ownership, disconnection & reconnection on request, testing accuracy of meters, testing transformer oil etc. for individual benefit	Rs. 10		
	c Realignment of lines, shifting of posts / lines etc. for individual benefit			
	i For LT lines	Rs. 100		
	ii For HT lines	Rs. 500		
	d Hire & Hire purchase of materials	Rs. 50		
	e Request by consumer			
i Reduction / increase of connected load / contract demand	Rs. 25			
ii Meter Reading and associated billing	Rs. 150			
Note: Applications for Voltage Improvement, mass petition for line extension and deposit works by local bodies are exempted from remitting application fee. A petition signed by four or more people may be considered as a mass petition.				
2	Processing fee			
	a For change of ownership	Rs. 100		
b For shifting of lines	10% of estimate amount			
3	Monthly Rental Charges	Single Phase	Three Phase	
	a Over head service line beyond WP Service (35 meter clear span) including phase line adding, line conversion and HT/LT lines	5 Ps/m	10 Ps/m	
	b Insertion of a post alone	50 Ps	50 Ps	
	c Energy Meter (Rupees per month or part thereof) for service connection provided with			
	i Single Phase Meter		Rs. 10	
	ii Three Phase Meter		Rs. 20	
	iii Three Phase CT Meter		Rs. 75	
	Note: Charges shown above are uniform irrespective of whether the meters are mechanical, electronic or having wide range.			
	4	Shifting of Meter (labour portion)		
		a Single phase energy meter:		Rs. 300
b Three phase energy meter:			Rs. 550	
c CT meter (LT)			Rs. 1,200	
d TOD meter			Rs. 1,800	
5	Reconnection Fee	LT	HT	EHT
	a When the supply to installation remains disconnected for period not exceeding six months due to non-payment of electricity charges	Rs. 30	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 2,000
	b When the supply to installation remains disconnected for period exceeding six months due to non-payment of electricity charges or on request of the consumer (including testing fee)	Rs. 100	Rs. 2,000	Rs. 4,000
	c When the supply to installation remains disconnected due to fault in installation / due to non-compliance with the provisions of the KSEB Terms and Conditions of Supply, 2005 (even if the period of disconnection does not exceed six months) (including testing fee)	Rs. 100	Rs. 3,000	Rs. 6,000
6	Testing Fee			
	a The first test and inspection of a new installation shall be carried out free of charge.			
	b If any further test and/or inspection becomes necessary owing to any fault in the installation or due to non-compliance with KSEB Terms and Conditions of Supply, 2005 or for testing for extensions, the charges payable in advance for each additional test and / or inspection shall be as follows:			
	i LT Single Phase			Rs. 25
	ii LT Three Phase			Rs. 50
	iii HT			Rs. 1,000
	iv EHT			Rs. 2,000
	c Testing fee for metering equipment at consumer's request per test.			
i Single Phase Meter			Rs. 100	
ii Three Phase Meter			Rs. 200	

Sl. No.	Description			Amount			
	iii	CT / TOD Meter		Rs. 1,000			
	iv	Trivector Meter		Rs. 1,000			
	v	CT/PT Unit		Rs. 1,500			
	vi	HT - CT alone (per set)		Rs. 750			
	vii	LT- CT (per CT)		Rs. 100			
	viii	HT – PT		Rs. 750			
	Note: Consumer has the option to entrust the meters (to be tested) in the Electrical Section Office, remitting transportation cost with packing charge of Rs. 100/- per meter in addition to testing fee mentioned above.						
	d	Testing of Transformer Oil (per sample)		Rs. 200			
7	Miscellaneous Charges						
	a	Dismantling of service connection (On request by consumer)		Rs. 100			
8	Establishing Credit in the meter (prepaid meter)						
	a	First Credit establishment for the month		Nil			
	b	Subsequent Credit establishment		Rs. 100			
9	Service Connection Charges						
		Tariff	Phase	Connected load			
	a	LT-I (A)	Single Phase	501 to 1000 W	Rs. 300		
					1001 to 2000 W	Rs. 525	
					Above 2000 W	Rs. 750	
			Three phase	Above 10 kW	Up to 10 kW	Rs. 1,500	
							Rs. 1500 plus Rs. 200 per kW for loads over and above 10 kW
	b	LT-II	Single Phase		Rs. 750		
			Three phase		Rs. 1,500		
	c	LT-IV		Upto 5 kW	Rs. 115 per kW		
				Above 5 kW	Rs. 225 per kW for entire connected load		
	d	LT-VI (A, B, C)			Rs. 200 per KW		
	e	LT-VII (A, C)	Single Phase		Rs. 750		
			Three phase	Up to 10 kW	Rs. 2,250		
				Above 10 kW	Rs. 4,500		
	f	HT-I, II, IV, V	Rs. 450 per kW subject to a minimum of Rs. 50,000				
	g	EHT			Rs. 450 per kW		
	Note :						
	The following categories of consumers are exempted from Service Connection Charges:						
	i	LT-I (A) consumers having connected load upto 500 W, SC/ST consumers under LT-I (A) having connected load less than 1000 Watts, LT-III, LT-V, LT-VI (D), LT-VII (B) and HT-III.					
	ii	New domestic connection or conversion of 1 ϕ to 3 ϕ in the case of serving / retired Board employees					
	iii	Telephone booths approved by BSNL and run by physically handicapped persons (40% disability to be certified by Medical Officer not below the rank of Civil Surgeon of Health Service Department)					
	iv	SSI units					
	v	Entrepreneurs engaged in manufacturing or production of goods and acknowledged by District Industries Centre					
	vi	Industries having registration under Khadi & Village Industries Board or Industrial Co-operative Societies Act where the service require construction of only LT overhead lines, the length of which does not exceed 500 m and connected load does not exceed 50 kVA					
	vii	Consumers availing service connection by remitting cost of effecting supply.					