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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

NATIONAL WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD LAW, No. 2 OF 1974

Notice under Section 84

NOTICE is hereby given in terms of Section 84 of the National Water Supply and Drainage Board Law No. 02 of 1974 that the following tariffs will be charged with effect from the 01st day of December 2016, from all the consumers supplied with water from the water supply schemes of the National Water Supply and Drainage Board.

This notice replaces the notice appearing in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1776/13 dated 18th September, 2012 in respect of the water tariffs with effect from the 01st day of October 2012 and applicable to all consumers who are supplied with water by the National Water Supply and Drainage Board.

K.A.ANSAR,
Chairman.

National Water Supply and Drainage Board,
Ratmalana,
28th October 2016.

Monthly water bill of any premises includes, in addition to the water charges, monthly service charges and applicable taxes. Water bill generally displays only the total monthly charge and if necessary consumer can request the water bill with separate VAT/SVAT Invoices with prior registration with the National Water Supply and Drainage Board.



All consumers are categorized as per following table for easy identification and adoption of different tariffs.

Note :- One Unit shall be defined as one cubic meter.(1,000 LITRES)

| <i>Consumer Category</i> | <i>Type of premises included</i> | <i>Proposed TABLE</i> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Domestic - Samurdhi Recipients | water provided to households of Samurdhi recipients for domestic purposes. | TABLE 01 |
| Domestic other than for Samurdhi Recipients | water provided to households, other than those of Samurdhi recipients | TABLE 02 |
| Public Stand Posts And Garden Taps | water provided through public Stand Posts and Garden Taps | TABLE 03 |
| Schools and Religious Institutions | water provided to Schools, Assisted Schools and approved Charitable Institutions. | TABLE 04 |
| Government Institutions, Government Hospitals, Commercial Institutions, Tourist Hotels/Guest Houses, Industrial Institutions, Small And Medium Enterprises(SME), Export Processing Zones Of the BOI, Other Commercial and Private Institutions | water provided to Government Institutions, Government Hospitals, Commercial Institutions, Tourist Hotels/Guest Houses, Industrial Institutions, Small and Medium Enterprises(SME), Export Processing Zones Of the BOI, Other Commercial And Private Institutions | TABLE 05 |
| Shipping | supply of water to Ships calling, over at Ports / Harbours | TABLE 06 |
| Consumer Category | Type of premises included | Proposed TABLE |
| Bulk Supply | bulk supply of water to Local Authorities | TABLE 07 |
| Community based Organizations | bulk supply of water through Rural Water Supply Schemes maintained by Community based Organizations. | TABLE 08 |
| Bowser Supply | supply of water through Bowsers | TABLE 09 |

TARIFF TABLES FOR DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF WATER SUPPLY

TABLE 01

Tariff for Domestic - Samurdhi Recipients

| <i>No. of units</i> | <i>Usage Charge Rs./Unit</i> | <i>Monthly Service Charge Rs.</i> |
|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 00 - 05 | 5.00 | 50.00 |
| 06 - 10 | 10.00 | 50.00 |
| 11 - 15 | 15.00 | 50.00 |
| 16 - 20 | 48.00 | 400.00 |
| 21 - 25 | 75.00 | 400.00 |
| 26 - 30 | 114.00 | 800.00 |
| 31 - 40 | 137.00 | 800.00 |
| 41 - 50 | 156.00 | 1,600.00 |
| 51 - 75 | 169.00 | 1,600.00 |
| Over 75 | 169.00 | 1,600.00 |

TABLE 02

Tariff for Domestic other than - Samurdhi Recipients

| <i>No. of units</i> | <i>Usage Charge Rs./Unit</i> | <i>Monthly Service Charge Rs.</i> |
|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 00 - 05 | 16.00 | 250.00 |
| 06 - 10 | 16.00 | 250.00 |
| 11 - 15 | 26.00 | 250.00 |
| 16 - 20 | 52.00 | 400.00 |
| 21 - 25 | 75.00 | 400.00 |
| 26 - 30 | 114.00 | 800.00 |
| 31 - 40 | 137.00 | 800.00 |
| 41 - 50 | 156.00 | 1,600.00 |
| 51 - 75 | 169.00 | 1,600.00 |
| Over 75 | 169.00 | 1,600.00 |

TABLE 03

Tariff for Public Stand Posts and Garden Taps

| <i>No. of units</i> | <i>Usage Charge Rs./Unit</i> | <i>Monthly Service Charge Rs.</i> |
|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 00 - 25 | 12.00 | 300.00 |
| 26 - 50 | 12.00 | 600.00 |
| 51 - 100 | 12.00 | 1,200.00 |
| 101 - 200 | 12.00 | 1,200.00 |
| Over 200 | 12.00 | 3,000.00 |

TABLE 04

Tariff for Schools and Religious Institutions

| <i>No. of units</i> | <i>Usage Charge Rs./Unit</i> | <i>Monthly Service Charge Rs.</i> |
|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 00 - 05 | 7.00 | 300.00 |
| 06 - 10 | 7.00 | 300.00 |
| 11 - 15 | 7.00 | 300.00 |
| 16 - 20 | 7.00 | 600.00 |
| 21 - 25 | 7.00 | 600.00 |
| 26 - 30 | 7.00 | 1,000.00 |
| 31 - 40 | 7.00 | 1,000.00 |
| 41 - 50 | 19.00 | 1,000.00 |
| 51 - 75 | 19.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Over 75 | 19.00 | 2,000.00 |

TABLE 05

Tariff for Government Institutions, Government Hospitals, Commercial Institutions, Tourist Hotels/Guest Houses, Industrial Institutions, Small and Medium Enterprises (SME), Export Processing Zones of the BOI, other Commercial and Private Institutions

| <i>No. of units</i> | <i>Usage Charge Rs./Unit</i> | <i>Monthly Service Charge Rs.</i> |
|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 00 - 15 | 100.00 | 1,000.00 |
| 16 - 50 | 100.00 | 1,500.00 |
| 51 - 100 | 100.00 | 2,000.00 |
| 101 - 200 | 100.00 | 2,500.00 |
| 201 - 500 | 100.00 | 3,500.00 |
| 501 - 1,000 | 100.00 | 4,800.00 |
| 1,001 - 2,000 | 100.00 | 9,000.00 |
| 2,001 - 4,000 | 100.00 | 15,000.00 |
| 4,001 - 10,000 | 100.00 | 30,000.00 |
| 10,001 - 20,000 | 100.00 | 60,000.00 |
| Over 20,000 | 100.00 | 120,000.00 |

TABLE 06

Tariff for Shipping

| <i>No. of units</i> | <i>Usage Charge Rs./Unit</i> | <i>Monthly Service Charge Rs.</i> |
|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 00 - 15 | 600.00 | 1,000.00 |
| 16 - 50 | 600.00 | 1,500.00 |
| 51 - 100 | 600.00 | 2,000.00 |
| 101 - 200 | 600.00 | 2,500.00 |
| 201 - 500 | 600.00 | 3,500.00 |
| 501 - 1,000 | 600.00 | 4,800.00 |
| 1,001 - 2,000 | 600.00 | 9,000.00 |
| 2,001 - 4,000 | 600.00 | 15,000.00 |
| 4,001 - 10,000 | 600.00 | 30,000.00 |
| 10,001 - 20,000 | 600.00 | 60,000.00 |
| Over 20,000 | 600.00 | 120,000.00 |

TABLE 07

Tariff for Bulk Supply

| <i>No. of units</i> | <i>Usage Charge Rs./Unit</i> | <i>Monthly Service Charge Rs.</i> |
|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 00 - 15 | 22.00 | 1,000.00 |
| 16 - 50 | 22.00 | 1,500.00 |
| 51 - 100 | 22.00 | 2,000.00 |
| 101 - 200 | 22.00 | 2,500.00 |
| 201 - 500 | 22.00 | 3,500.00 |
| 501 - 1,000 | 22.00 | 4,800.00 |
| 1,001 - 2,000 | 22.00 | 9,000.00 |
| 2,001 - 4,000 | 22.00 | 15,000.00 |
| 4,001 - 10,000 | 22.00 | 30,000.00 |
| 10,001 - 20,000 | 22.00 | 60,000.00 |
| Over 20,000 | 22.00 | 120,000.00 |

TABLE 08

Community Based Organizations

| <i>No. of units</i> | <i>Usage Charge Rs./Unit</i> | <i>Monthly Service Charge Rs.</i> |
|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 01 and above | 16.00 | No Service Charge |

TABLE 09

Tariff for Bowser Supply

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (i) This Tariff shall be at the rate of Rs. 100.00 per unit. |
| (ii) This charge excludes costs incurred for transport and other overheads, which would be recovered on the basis of actual. |

MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES AND CONDITIONS

(1) New Service Connections:

The cost of providing a new service connection will be levied from the consumer.

(2) Customers who do not use water at all during a particular month are charged at minimum monthly service charge.

(3) If a meter is found to be out of order or if it is removed for repairs or calibration, the consumption, of water during the time that the meter is not available to record consumption, shall be calculated according to the average rate of daily consumption obtained during any two successive readings immediately preceding the removal of meter or the meter becoming defective.

(4) Testing of water meters at the request of consumers:

The fee for testing of water meters at the request of the consumers, shall be determined by the General Manager of the National Water Supply and Drainage Board, based on costs incurred for the testing of such meter. If on testing such meter it is proved that the meter had been over/under registering by more than 2% of the correct consumption, this fee will be refunded.

(5) Incentive for prompt Payment:

Consumers paying their water bills by cash within 14 working days from the date of issue of the bill will be given a rebate of 1.5% on the value of the bill. The customers who pay water bills using credit cards / Debit cards will not be eligible for this rebate. Arrangements are available for consumers to deposit money with the Board in advance to meet the cost of water bills.

(6) Surcharge for delay in Payment:

Consumers are expected to pay bills, within a period of 14 days. If consumers fails to settle the water bill within a period of 30 days from the date of issuing a bill, an additional charge of 2.5% per month on the balance outstanding shall be made from the date the bill was issued.

(7) Disconnection of Service connections:

The General Manager of the National Water Supply and Drainage Board shall have the power to disconnect the service connection of consumers, whose bills are in arrears for a period of more than 30 days.

(8) Re-Connection Fee:

The fee for re-connecting the supply, after the service has been disconnected, shall be determined by the General Manager of the National Water Supply and Drainage Board, based on the costs incurred for such re-connection.

(9) Violation of Regulations:

If any regulation, under which the water supply has been provided, is violated by any consumer, action will be taken under the relevant provisions of the National Water Supply and Drainage Board Law No. 02 of 1974, the National Water Supply and Drainage Board (Amendment) Act, No. 13 of 1992 or any other subsequent amendment to the legislation.

11-828/1

THE NATIONAL WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD LAW, No. 2 OF 1974

Notice under Section 84

NOTICE is hereby given in terms of Section 84(07) of the National Water Supply and Drainage Board Law No. 02 of 1974 that the following tariffs will be revised with effect from the 01st day of December 2016, for sewerage services from consumers, connected to all sewerage systems/networks owned, operated and maintained by the National Water Supply and Drainage Board.

This notice replaces the notice appearing in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1738/7 dated 28th December, 2011 in respect of the sewerage tariff with effect from the 01st day of January 2012 and applicable to all consumers connected to all sewerage systems/networks owned, operated and maintained by the National Water Supply and Drainage Board.

The monthly sewerage charge for any premises is based on the water consumption of the previous month.

K.A.ANSAR,
Chairman.

National Water Supply and Drainage Board,
Ratmalana,
28th October 2016.

Monthly total sewerage charge of any premises includes in addition to the usage charges, monthly service charges and applicable taxes. Water bill generally displays only the total monthly sewerage charge and if necessary consumer can request the water bill with separate VAT/SVAT Invoices with prior registration with the National Water Supply and Drainage Board.

Tariff Tables for different categories of Sewerage Tariff

TABLE 01

Domestic Tariff - This tariff shall apply to sewerage services provided to premises for domestic purposes.

| <i>Water Consumption (cu. m.)</i> | <i>Usage sewerage tariff per (Rs. cu. m.)</i> | <i>Monthly Service Charge (Rs.)</i> |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 0-10 | 20.00 | 300.00 |
| 01-15 | 20.00 | 300.00 |
| 01-20 | 20.00 | 300.00 |
| 01-25 | 20.00 | 300.00 |
| 01-30 | 20.00 | 300.00 |
| 01-40 | 30.00 | 300.00 |
| 01-50 | 30.00 | 300.00 |
| Over 50 | 30.00 | 300.00 |

Samurdhi recipients would be charged 50% of domestic rate.

TABLE 02

Commercial Tariff - This tariff shall apply to sewerage services provided to premises for commercial purposes.

| <i>Water Consumption (cu. m.)</i> | <i>Usage sewerage tariff per (Rs./cu. m.)</i> | <i>Monthly Services Charge (Rs.)</i> |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| = > 0 | 65.00 | 2,000.00 |

TABLE 03

Industrial Tariff - This tariff shall apply to sewerage services provided to premises for mass production purposes.

| <i>Water Consumption (cu. m.)</i> | <i>Usage sewerage tariff per (Rs./cu. m.)</i> | <i>Monthly Services Charge (Rs.)</i> |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| = > 0 | 65.00 | 4,000.00 |

Conditions :

Sewerage charge for the relevant month of billing under Domestic tariff, Commercial tariff and Industrial tariff shall be devised on the consumption of water, taking into consideration the utilization of all sources of water supply. Monthly sewerage service charge will be applicable for all premises, even the usage is zero within a particular month.

Disconnection of supply to consumers who default to pay sewerage charges :

Where the water supply charge and sewerage charge payable by a person in respect of any month is not paid within thirty day from the date of receipt of an invoice for payment relating to such charges, water services will be cut off in accordance with Section 88(01) of the National Water Supply and Drainage Board Law, No. 2 of 1974.

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