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### **Area 7a: Obtaining Electricity Connection**

**186:** Ensure that users are provided a fixed cost estimate based on the load required for obtaining electricity connection in industrial area

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**Response:** **Yes**

#### **Remarks:**

MSEDCL along with BEST, Tata Power and Reliance have introduced a mechanism for Online application, document upload and onetime payment for new electricity connection above 100 K W.

Additionally Utility providers have introduced a onetime combined payment facility which includes application fees, connection fee and security deposit user need to pay at the time of application.

This is as per the fixed cost estimates based on load requirements introduced by Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission in 2015.

#### **Supporting Documents:**

Refer the departmental circular for schedule of charges, attached herewith

[http://www.mahadiscom.in/consumer/Revision%20in%20Schedule%20of%20charges%2024500\\_300812.pdf](http://www.mahadiscom.in/consumer/Revision%20in%20Schedule%20of%20charges%2024500_300812.pdf)



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**Subject : Revision in Schedule of Charges.**

**Reference :** MERC order in case no 19 of 2012 dated 16th August 2012.

The Hon'ble Maharashtra State Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC), on the proposal of MSEDCL, has approved the "Revision 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 1<sup>st</sup> August 2012.

All the field officers are, therefore, directed to recover charges at the approved rates with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2012.

The Hon'ble MERC in Order of case no 19 of 2012 dated 16<sup>th</sup> August 2012, has approved the Revision in Schedule of charges 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 reclassified in different load slabs. The overhead 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.



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- 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-1.
2. **SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES FOR UNDERGROUND SUPPLY:**
  - 2.1 The underground service connections 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-2.
  - 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-2.
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-3.
4. **MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL CHARGES:**
  - (a) **Installation testing fee:-**

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-4.
  - (b) **RECONNECTION CHARGES:**

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



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### **(c) CHANGING LOCATION OF THE METERS WITHIN THE SAME PREMISE:**

(i) In case of consumer request for Change of location of the meter within the same premises, Commission has approved normative charges of Rs.200/- (inclusive of cost of material required).

(ii) 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.

### **(d) TESTING OF METERS and METERING EQUIPMENTS:**

(i) Commission has approved the Testing charges of meter and metering equipments under various categories as indicated in Annexure-4.

(ii) Such testing charges shall be applicable only in case the consumer requests the licensee to test the meter.

(iii) 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.

### **(e) TESTING OF METERS AT TQA LABORATORIES:**

(i) MSEDCL has taken initiative by providing facility for testing of meter at NABL accredited TQA laboratories.

(ii) Commission has approved the Testing charges of meters at TQA Laboratories as indicated in Annexure-4.

### **(f) ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES FOR CHEQUE BOUNCING:**

In case of cheque bouncing, the MSEDCL may recover charges as indicated in Annexure-4 as compensation of expenses incurred by the MSEDCL towards bank charges and administrative charges.

## **5. 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.



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These are the guidelines issued on the basis of MERC Order in the case 19 of 2012 dated 16<sup>th</sup> August 2012. 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 1<sup>st</sup> August 2012.

  
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### SCHEDULE OF CHARGES

Maharashtra State Distribution Co. Ltd.			
Annexure-1			
SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES FOR NEW OVERHEAD CONNECTION			
Sr.No	CATEGORY	Approved by MERC*	
<b>1</b>	<b>L T. Supply.</b>	SOC	Variable Charges
	<b>Single Phase.</b>	RS.	RS.
a	For load upto 0.5 kW	950	Nil
b	For load above 0.5 kW and upto 10 kW	1500	Nil
	<b>Three Phase</b>		
a	Motive power upto 21 HP or other loads upto 16 kW.	3500	Nil
b	Motive power above 21 HP but upto 107 HP or other loads above 16 kW but upto 80 kW.	8000	Nil
c	Motive power above 107 HP but upto 201 HP or other loads above 80 kW but upto 150 kW.	13000	Nil
<b>2</b>	<b>H. T. SUPPLY</b>		
a	H.T. Supply upto 500 kVA.	20500	30/-Per kVA for excess load above 500 kVA.
* As per Hon'ble Commission's order in case no 19 of 2012 dtd. 16th August 2012.			
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		
SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES FOR NEW UNDERGROUND CONNECTION		
Sr.No.	CATEGORY	Approved by MERC*
1	L.T. Supply.	RS.
	Single Phase	
a	For load upto 5 kW	3000
b	For loads above 5 kW and upto 10kW	7000
2	Three Phase	
a	Motive power upto 27 HP or other loads upto 20 kW	13000
b	Motive power above 27HP but upto 67 HP or for other loads above 20 kW but upto 50 kW	20000
c	Motive power above 67HP but upto 134 HP or for other loads above 50 kW but upto 100 kW	40000
d	Motive power above 134HP but upto 201 HP or for other loads above 100 kW but upto 150 kW	61000
3	H.T. Supply	
a	H.T supply upto 500 kVA	200000
b	H.T supply above 500 kVA	220000
* As per Hon'ble Commission's order in case no 19 of 2012 dtd 16th August 2012.		
Note	i) The road opening charges vary from area to area hence will be levied on actual basis.	
	ii) In case MSEDCL permits an applicant to carryout the works through a LEC, a rate of 1.30% of the normative charges will be applicable towards supervision charges.	
	iii) 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 MSEDCL and in case of Lost and Burnt		
Sr.No.	CATEGORY	Approved by MERC*
1	Single Phase Meter without box	
a	Plain Meter	600
b	RF Meter	1500
c	Pre-Paid Meter	2700
d	Pre-Paid Meter Interface	900
2	Three Phase Meter without box	2500
3	H.T. TOD Meter	4000
4	C.T. operated metering cabinet including CTs, MCCB and	
a	50/5 A	21000
b	100/5 A	22500
c	150/5 A	22500
d	200/5 A	22500
e	250/5 A	22500
5	H.T. Metering Cubicle including C.T. and P.T.	
a	11kV	82200
b	22kV	130000
c	33kV	190000

\* As per Hon'ble Commission's order in case no 19 of 2012 dtd 16th August 2012.  
Note: # Meter box will be provided by MSEDCL at its own cost.





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Annexure-4		
MISCELLANEOUS and GENERAL CHARGES		
Sr.No.	Type	Approved by MERC*
1	Installation Testing Fees #	
(A)	Low Tension Service	
a	Single phase	50
b	Three phase	100
(B)	High Tension Service	350
2	Reconnection Charges	
(A)	Low Tension Service at Meter incomer	
a	Single phase	50
b	Three phase	100
(B)	At overhead mains	
a	Single phase	50
b	Three phase	100
(C)	At underground mains	
a	Single phase	100
b	Three phase	100
(D)	High Tension Supply	500
3	Changing location of meter within same premises at consumers request **	200
4	A. Testing of meters	
a	Single phase	150
b	Poly-phase meter/RKVAH meter	500
c	LTMD (with or without CTs)	900
d	Tri-vector meter	1000
e	Metering equipments like CT/PT per unit for LT	1000
f	Metering equipments like CT/PT per unit for HT up to and including 33 kv	3000
g	Metering equipments like CT/PT per unit for EHT above 33 kv	5000
	B. Testing of Meters at TQA Labs	
a	Single phase	2000
b	Three phase	9500
c	LT CTOP Meters	10000
d	HT TOD Meters	15000
e	ABT/APEX	20000
5	Administrative charges for cheque bouncing	Rs. 350/- Irrespective of cheque amount

\* As per Hon'ble Commission's order in case no 19 of 2012 dtd 16th August 2012.  
# Applicable only after first inspection for the release of new service connection  
\*\*Inclusive of material, labor and all other costs. Service tax will be levied extra as per applicable rates.



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Maharashtra State Distribution Co. Ltd.		
Annexure-5		
Application Registration and Processing Charges		
Sr.No.	Type	Approved by MERC*
1	New connections/Change of name/Reduction or Enhancement of Load/Shifting of service/ Temporary connection	
	a) Single phase	50
	b) Three phase	100
	c) LT(Agricultural)	100
	d) HT supply upto 33 kV	1700
	e) EHV Supply	3400

\* As per Hon'ble Commission's order in case no 19 of 2012 dtd 16th August 2012.