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No.2818/MPERC/2006. In exercise to powers conferred by Sections 46 of the Electricity Act 2003 (no. 36 of 2003), the Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following Regulations to specify the Recovery of expenses and other charges for providing electric line or plant used for the purpose of giving supply in Madhya Pradesh.

**MADHYA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (RECOVERY OF EXPENSES AND OTHER CHARGES FOR PROVIDING ELECTRIC LINE OR PLANT USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF GIVING SUPPLY) REGULATIONS, 2006 (G-31 OF 2006)**

**Preamble:**

Whereas it is the duty of a distribution licensee to develop and maintain an efficient, coordinated and economical distribution system in his area of supply and to supply electricity in accordance with the provisions contained in Section 42(1) of Electricity Act, 2003 and,

Whereas, Section 45 of Electricity Act,2003 provides that charges for electricity supplied by a distribution licensee shall be fixed in accordance with the methods and principles specified by the Commission and such charges may include a rent or other charges and,

Whereas, so far these charges have been fixed in accordance with the order issued on 9.12.2004 in Petition no.4/2003 and these charges need to be specified through Regulations and,

Whereas, National Tariff Policy requires the State Regulatory Commissions to suitably regulate connection charges and,

Whereas, Section 46 of the Electricity Act, 2003 empowers the State Commission to authorize by way of regulations, a Distribution Licensee to charge from a person requiring a supply of electricity in pursuance of Section 43, any expenses reasonably incurred in providing any electrical line or plant used for the purpose of giving supply therefore,

Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission, by virtue of the said powers, read with Section 181 of the Act makes the following Regulations to be known as MPERC (Recovery of expenses and other charges for providing electric line or plant used for the purpose of giving supply) Regulations, 2006.

**CHAPTER-I**  
**GENERAL**

**1. Commencement and Interpretation:**

- a. These Regulations shall be called ‘**Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Recovery of expenses and other charges for providing electric line or plant used for the purpose of giving supply) Regulations, 2006 (G-31 of 2006)**’.
- b. These Regulations shall be applicable to all distribution licensees in their respective licensed areas, in the State of Madhya Pradesh.
- c. These Regulations shall come into force from the date of their publication in the official gazette of the Government of Madhya Pradesh.

## CHAPTER-II

### 2. Definitions:

- (a) **“Act”** means Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003);
- (b) **“Applicant”** means a person who is the owner or occupier of any premises who has submitted his application with the Distribution Licensee for supply of electricity;
- (c) **“Commission”** means the MADHYA PRADESH Electricity Regulatory Commission;
- (d) **“Distribution Licensee”** means a licensee authorized to operate and maintain a distribution system for supplying electricity to the consumers in his area of supply;
- (e) **“Distribution Main”** means the portion of any main with which a service line is, or is intended to be, immediately connected;
- (f) **“Distribution System”** means the system of wires and associated facilities between the delivery points on the transmission lines or the generating station connection and the point of connection to the installation of the consumers;
- (g) **“Electric Line”** means any line which is used for carrying electricity for any purpose and includes:
  - (i) any support for any such line, that is to say, any structure, tower, pole or other thing in, on, by or from which any such line is, or may be, supported, carried, or suspended; and
  - (ii) any apparatus connected to any such line for the purpose of carrying electricity;
- (h) **“Electrical Plant”** means any plant, equipment, apparatus or appliance or any part thereof used for, or connected with, the generation, transmission, distribution or supply of electricity but does not include:
  - i. an electrical line ; or
  - ii. a meter used for ascertaining the quantity of electricity supplied to any premises; or
  - iii. an electrical equipment, apparatus or appliance under the control of a consumer;
- (i) **“Extra High Tension (EHT)”** means supply voltages above 33000 volts;
- (j) **“High Tension (HT)”** means supply voltages of more than 650 volts and upto and inclusive of 33000 volts;
- (k) **“MPVS Adhiniyum”** means MADHYA PRADESH Vidyut Sudhar Adhiniyum 2000 (No. 4 of 2001);
- (l) **“kV”** means Kilo Volts;
- (m) **“Low Tension (LT)”** means supply voltages of 650 volts and below;

- (n) **“Planning Area” and “development plan”** shall have the same meaning as defined in “The Madhya Pradesh Nagar Tatha Gram Nivesh Adhiniyam,1973”;
- (o) **“Point of commencement of supply”** means the outgoing terminals of the Licensee’s cutouts fixed in the premises of the consumer in case of LT installations and the outgoing terminals of the Licensee’s metering equipment placed before any consumer’s apparatus in case of HT installations;
- (p) **“Premises”** includes any land, building or structure;
- (q) **“Schedule of Rates (S.R.)”** means the schedule of rates prepared and notified periodically by the Distribution Licensee after approval of the Commission;
- (r) **“Service Line”** means any electric supply line through which electricity is, or is intended to be, supplied: –
  - (i) to a single consumer either from a distributing main or immediately from the Distribution Licensee’s premises; or
  - (ii) from a distributing main to a group of consumers on the same premises or on contiguous premises supplied from the same point of the distributing main.

Words and expressions which are not defined in these Regulations shall have the same meaning as assigned in the Electricity Act, 2003 and Madhya Pradesh Vidyut Sudhar Adhiniyum, 2000. In case of any inconsistency between MPVS Adhiniyum and the Act, the meaning assigned to them in the Act shall prevail.

#### **INTERPRETATION :**

In the interpretation of these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) words in the singular or plural term, as the case may be, shall also be deemed to include the plural or the singular term respectively.
- (b) the terms "include" or "including" shall be deemed to be followed by "without limitation" or "but not limited to" regardless of whether such terms are followed by such phrases or words of like import.
- (c) references herein to the "Regulation" shall be construed as a reference to these Regulations as amended or modified by the Commission from time to time in accordance with the applicable laws in force.
- (d) the headings are inserted for convenience and may not be taken into account for the purpose of interpretation of these Regulations.
- (e) references to the statutes, regulations or guidelines shall be construed as including all provisions consolidating, amending or replacing such statutes, regulations or guidelines, as the case may be, referred to.

### **CHAPTER - III**

#### **GENERAL:**

- (i) The charges under these Regulations shall be recoverable from consumers to the extent applicable.
- (ii) The Distribution Licensee shall recover only the charges approved by the Commission through these Regulations for providing any electric plant or electrical line including service line used for the purpose of giving supply of electricity or for the purpose of upgrading the existing connection.

- (iii) The Distribution Licensee is required to develop and maintain an efficient coordinated and economical distribution system in his area of supply. While discharging this obligation, the distribution licensee shall be required to provide service lines in all areas designated for residential and commercial use within the Municipal limits of urban areas and village aabadi area falling in the area of the licensee. The Distribution Licensee shall always keep an adequate distribution network to cater to expected load demand of all the existing users connected to the Distribution Licensee's system and also that of prospective users in the foreseeable future seeking connection with the Distribution Licensee's system.
- (iv) The Distribution Licensee shall lay service line (overhead line or underground cable as considered suitable by the Distribution Licensee as per norms prescribed by the Commission) from its nearest distributing main on public land and shall have in place a mechanism for getting regular feedback from the local body administration (urban as well as rural) and shall provide regular updates on the availability of the distribution network to the District Coordination Committee set up under section 166(5) of the Act. The distribution licensee shall also provide a set of maps of the planning area every year by the 30<sup>th</sup> June to the District Committee and to the Commission, showing the availability of his distribution system and the extent of spare transformer capacity available.
- (v) The entire distribution network including service line, notwithstanding that cost of which has been paid by the Consumer, shall be the property of the Distribution Licensee and shall be maintained by it. The Distribution Licensee shall have a right to use the network for the supply of energy to any other person by tapping the network or otherwise except if such supply is detrimental to the supply to the consumer who had borne the full cost of such network and is connected therewith.
- (vi) The charges recoverable from various consumer categories under these Regulations are described in the following sections:
  - (A) For LT consumers within Municipal and Village Aabadi areas
    - (a) Domestic consumers
    - (b) Non domestic and LT industrial consumers
    - (c) LT Water Works consumers
    - (d) Street light
    - (e) Agricultural consumers
  - (B) For LT consumers other than Municipal and Village Aabadi areas
    - (a) Domestic consumers
    - (b) Non domestic and other LT consumers
    - (c) LT Water Works consumers
    - (d) Street Light
    - (e) Agricultural consumers
  - (C) For EHT and HT consumers

## **CHAPTER IV**

### **4.1 For LT consumers within Municipal areas and/or in Village Aabadi areas:**

#### **(a I) For Domestic consumers other than those located in multi user complex or colonies developed under relevant State Government Regulations:**

- 4.1.1 For providing power supply to the Applicant for residential purpose, the Distribution Licensee shall be responsible to plan, develop and execute electric line/plant up to the terminal pole carrying HT line and installation of 11/0.4 KV Distribution sub-station. The extension of LT line up to within 0.25 Kms from the terminal pole of LT

distribution mains for affording the supply to the consumer shall be laid at the cost of consumer and cost of LT extension over and above 0.25 Kms shall be borne by the Licensee. The consumer shall have the option either to lay the service line on his own through a licensed contractor as per specifications of the licensee or may approach the distribution licensee to lay the service line at the cost of the consumer. The service line means the line carrying power from distribution mains to the premises of the consumer. The licensee may at his discretion use the type of conductor/cable/under ground cable for providing service line. The licensee at its discretion may permit such domestic connections up to periphery not exceeding 45 meters provided that the consumer agrees to provide service wire of higher diameter as desired by the Licensee.

4.1.2 The distribution licensee shall be entitled to recover the following charges towards cost of laying service line and New Service Connection Charges. Connection will be given only on receipt of connection charges in full.

Sl. No.	Estimated Authorised Load	New Service Connection Charges (excluding cost of application form, agreement fee and security deposit) recoverable from Domestic consumers	Cost of service line*
i	BPL consumers limiting estimated authorised load up to 500 W	Rs. 5	Rs. 25 per meter (including supervision charges)
ii.	up to 3 kW	Rs. 100	Rs. 50 per meter (including supervision charges)
iii.	Above 3 kW but not exceeding 5 KW	Rs.300	Rs. 100 per meter (including supervision charges)
iv.	Above 5 KW but not exceeding 10 KW	Rs. 500	Rs. 200 per meter (including supervision charges)
v.	Above 10 KW but not exceeding 25 KW	Rs. 1000	Actual cost of material + 5% on cost of material towards supervision charges.
vi.	Above 25 KW but not exceeding 49 KW	Rs. 2000	Actual cost of material + 5% on cost of material towards supervision charges.
vii.	Above 49 KW but not exceeding 75 KW	Rs. 3000	Actual cost of material+ cost of transformer sub-station + 5% on cost of material towards supervision charges.

\* In case consumer arranges to lay the service line at his cost, this cost shall not be payable, but supervision charges @ 5 % on cost of material actually used or as specified above, whichever is more, shall be charged by the licensee from the consumer.

4.1.3 The estimation of load shall be done by the distribution licensee on the same basis as has been provided in clause 4.42 of the Electricity Supply Code notified on 16.4.2004 by MPERC as amended from time to time subject to the condition that:--

- (a) the maximum limit of total requisitioned load at LT shall not be more than the limits specified in Electricity Supply Code.
- (b) Where additional loads are requisitioned for existing installations, the cost towards electric line/plant shall be collected for the additional load only at the appropriate slab rate. The slab rate shall be arrived at based on the total load (existing +additional load).

4.1.4 The Distribution Licensee shall provide the supply within the time frame as specified in M.P. Electricity Supply Code, 2004.

4.1.5 Where the requisitioned load is 50 kW or more, the licensee shall install a separate distribution transformer of adequate capacity but not less than 100 KVA at the cost of applicant and the land/room required for installing/housing the transformer sub station and meters shall be provided by the applicant free of cost for which rent or premium shall not be payable by the distribution licensee. The Licensee shall arrange power supply for such buildings only after the space has been provided by the consumer.

4.1.6 The above sub clause 4.1.5 is applicable to existing consumers seeking additional loads, where addition of such loads makes the total load to be 50 kW or above.

**(a II) For Domestic consumers located in multi user complex or colonies developed under relevant State Government Regulations:**

For providing power supply for residential/domestic use to a colony developed under State Government regulations under “The Madhya Pradesh Nagar Tatha Gram Nivesh Adhinyam,1973” or to a building as defined under Madhya Pradesh Prakoshtha Swamitva Adhinyam,2000, the Distribution Licensee shall estimate the load on the basis of number and size of plots/apartments in the approved layout of the colony or the approved building plan of the apartment complex, as the case may be . The layout shall not be less than 2500 square meters in case of colonies. The basis for estimating the load requirement shall be the same as has been provided in clause 4.39 of the Electricity Supply Code notified on 16.4.2004 by MPERC as may be applicable from time to time. The cost of extension including HT lines, power transformer, distribution transformer sub station and LT lines/cables along with associated equipments up to common point of metering shall be borne by the developer/builder/society/consumer. The supervision charges @ 5% on cost of material shall be payable by developer/builder/society/consumer, as the case may be.

4.1.7 The supply to a multi-consumer complex shall be arranged through a separate distribution transformer of adequate capacity but not less than 100 KVA in case total estimated load works out to 50 KW and above. The consumer shall have the option either to lay the required infrastructure ( which means HT lines, power transformer, distribution transformer and LT lines along with associated equipments) on his own through a licensed contractor as per specifications of the licensee by paying supervision charges @ 5% of the material component of the estimated cost of work to the licensee or may approach the distribution licensee to lay the same at the cost of the consumer. The consumer shall bear the expenses for the service line which means the line carrying power from common point of metering to the premises of the consumer, which shall be laid and commissioned by the developer/builder/society/ consumer as per specifications of the licensee.

- (i) In case of colonies, the consumer shall have the option either to lay the required infrastructure consisting of Power/distribution sub-station, HT/LT line etc. including service line on his own through a licensed contractor as per

specifications of the licensee by paying supervision charges @ 5% of the material component of the estimated cost of work to the licensee or may approach the distribution licensee to lay the same at the cost of the consumer. The service line means the line carrying power from distribution mains to the premises of the consumer. The licensee may at his discretion use the type of conductor/cable/underground cable for providing service line. The licensee at its discretion may permit such domestic connections up to periphery not exceeding 45 meters provided that the consumer agrees to provide service wire of higher diameter as desired by the Licensee.

- 4.1.8 The distribution licensee shall be entitled to recover the following charges towards cost of laying service line and New Service Connection Charges. Connection will be given on receipt of connection charges in full.

Sl. No.	Estimated Authorised Load	New Service Connection Charges (excluding cost of application agreement security recoverable from Domestic consumers)	Service Charges (cost of form, fee and deposit) recoverable from Domestic consumers	Cost of service line for colony only*
i.	up to 3 kW	Rs. 100		Rs. 50 per meter (including supervision charges)
ii.	Above 3 kW but not exceeding 5 KW	Rs.300		Rs. 100 per meter (including supervision charges)
iii.	Above 5 KW but not exceeding 10 KW	Rs. 500		Rs. 200 per meter (including supervision charges)
iv.	Above 10 KW but not exceeding 25 KW	Rs. 1000		Actual cost of material + 5% on cost of material towards supervision charges.
v.	Above 25 KW but not exceeding 49 KW	Rs. 2000		Actual cost of material + 5% on cost of material towards supervision charges.
vi.	Above 49 KW but not exceeding 75 KW	Rs. 3000		Actual cost of material+ cost of transformer sub-station + 5% on cost of material towards supervision charges.

\* In case consumer arranges to lay the service line at his cost, this cost shall not be payable, but supervision charges @ 5 % on cost of material actually used or as specified above, whichever is more shall be charged by the licensee from the consumer.

**Note:**

- (a) The maximum limit of total requisitioned load at LT shall not be more than the limits specified in Electricity Supply Code.
- (b) Where additional loads are requisitioned for existing installations, the cost towards electric line/plant shall be collected for the additional load only at the appropriate slab rate. The slab rate shall be arrived at based on the total load (existing +additional load).

- 4.1.9 The Distribution Licensee shall provide the supply within the time frame as specified in M.P. Electricity Supply Code, 2004.

- 4.1.10 The land/room required for installing/housing the transformer sub station and meters shall be provided by the applicant free of cost for which rent or premium shall not be payable by the distribution licensee. Where space as per this clause is not provided by the applicant, the Licensee shall arrange power supply for such buildings only after the space has been provided by the consumer.

4.1.11 The above sub clause 4.1.10 is applicable to existing consumers seeking additional loads, where addition of such loads makes the total load to be 50 kW or above.

**(b) For Non domestic and Industrial consumers:**

4.1.12 For providing power supply to a non-domestic consumer or an industrial consumer, the estimated load shall be taken as declared by the individual consumer. But for providing power supply to the non-domestic consumer(s) in a multi consumer complex, the Distribution Licensee shall estimate the load on the basis of size of plots or apartments in the approved layout of the approved building plan of the apartment complex. The basis for estimating the load requirement and other conditions for such non-domestic connections in a multi consumer complex shall be the same as has been provided in relevant clauses of Electricity Supply Code,2004.

4.1.13 The power supply to a non-domestic consumer or an industrial consumer shall be arranged by the distribution licensee after recovering the cost of extension including HT line, distribution transformer and LT lines/cables up to the distribution mains from the consumer. The consumer shall also bear the expenses for the service line which means the line carrying power from the distribution mains to the premises of the consumer, which shall be laid and commissioned by the distribution licensee. The supervision charges @ 5% on cost of material shall also be payable by the consumer. The consumer shall also have the option to lay the required infrastructure including service line on his own through a licensed contractor as per specifications of the licensee by paying supervision charges @ 5% of the material component of the estimated cost of work to the licensee

4.1.14 The distribution licensee shall be entitled to recover the following charges from non-domestic and industrial consumers towards laying of service line and New Service Connection Charges. Connection shall be given on receipt of above charges in full.

Sl. No.	Requisitioned Load	New Service Connection Charges (excluding cost of application form, agreement fee and security deposit) recoverable from consumers	Cost of service line *
i.	up to 3 kW	Rs. 100 per KW or part thereof	Rs. 50 per meter (including supervision charges)
ii.	Above 3 kW but not exceeding 5 KW	Rs.150 per KW or part thereof	Rs. 100 per meter (including supervision charges)
iii.	Above 5 KW but not exceeding 10 KW	Rs. 200 per KW or part thereof	Rs. 200 per meter (including supervision charges)
iv.	Above 10 KW but not exceeding 25 KW	Rs. 250 per KW or part thereof	Actual cost of material + 5% on cost of material towards supervision charges.
v.	Above 25 KW but not exceeding 49 KW	Rs. 300 per KW or part thereof	Actual cost of material + 5% on cost of material towards supervision charges.
vi.	Above 49 KW but not exceeding 75 KW	Rs. 400 per KW or part thereof	Actual cost of material+ cost of transformer sub-station + 5% on cost of material towards supervision charges.

\* In case consumer arranges to lay the service line at his cost, this cost shall not be payable , but supervision charges @ 5 % on cost of material actually used or as specified above, whichever is more shall be charged by the licensee from the consumer.

**Note:**

(a) The maximum limit of total requisitioned load at LT shall not be more than the limits specified in Electricity Supply Code.

(b) Where additional loads are requisitioned for existing installations, the cost towards electric line/plant shall be collected for the additional load only at the appropriate slab rate. The slab rate shall be arrived at based on the total load (existing +additional load).

4.1.15 The Distribution Licensee shall provide the supply within the time frame as specified in M.P. Electricity Supply Code, 2004.

4.1.16 Where the requisitioned load is 50 kW or more, the land/room required for installing/housing the transformer sub station and meters shall be provided by the applicant free of cost for which rent or premium shall not be payable by the distribution licensee. Where space as per this clause is not provided by the applicant, the Licensee shall arrange power supply for such buildings only after the space has been provided by the consumer.

The above sub clause 4.1.16 is applicable to existing consumers seeking additional loads, where addition of such loads makes the total load to be 50 kW or above.

**(c) For LT water works**

4.1.17 The Distribution Licensee shall prepare the estimate and may either execute the work on the request of the Applicant depositing the cost of extension including HT line, distribution transformer and LT lines/cables up to the distribution mains or may permit the Applicant to get the work executed through any other approved licensed contractor in which event the distribution licensee shall be entitled to recover 2.5 % of the material component of cost of work as supervision charges. The consumer shall bear the expenses for the service line which means the line carrying power from distribution mains to the premises of the consumer, which shall be laid and commissioned by the distribution licensee only after recovery of full cost of service line plus supervision charges @ 2.5 % of the material component of the cost of service line. In addition to above, the distribution licensee shall recover new service connection charges @ Rs. 100 per KW or part thereof.

4.1.18 Where the requisitioned load is 50 kW or more, the land/room required for installing/housing the transformer sub station and meters shall be provided by the applicant free of cost for which rent or premium shall not be payable by the distribution licensee. Where space as per this Clause is not provided by the applicant, the Licensee shall arrange power supply for such buildings only after the space has been provided by the consumer.

**(d) For street lights:**

4.1.19 In public places and notified areas belonging to development authorities/trust boards/municipal corporations/municipalities/ Housing boards/Development authorities/villages and town panchayats and such other authorities/bodies, power supply to street lighting (new or additional public lamps) shall be arranged by the licensee after recovering the cost based on the estimates prepared by the distribution licensee as per prescribed schedule of rates plus supervision charges @ 5% on cost

of material. Alternatively, the applicant agency may get the work executed through an approved licensed contractor/agency and pay 5 % of the material component of the estimated cost of work to the distribution licensee as supervision charges. The consumer shall bear the expenses for the service line which means the line carrying power from distribution mains to the premises of the consumer, which shall be laid and commissioned by the distribution licensee only after recovery of cost of service line plus supervision charges @ 5% on cost of service line. In addition to above, the distribution licensee shall recover new service connection charges @ Rs. 100 per KW or part thereof.

- 4.1.20 Where the requisitioned load is 50 kW or more, the land required for installing the transformer sub station and meters shall be provided by the applicant free of cost for which rent or premium shall not be payable by the distribution licensee. Where space as per this Clause is not provided by the applicant, the Licensee shall arrange power supply for such purposes only after the space has been provided by the consumer.

**(e) For agricultural connection:**

- 4.1.21 The power supply to irrigation pump sets for agriculturists shall be arranged by the licensee on a requisition for temporary or permanent connection after realizing the cost for providing the line including distribution transformer necessary for efficient distribution.

**4.2 Other than Municipal and Village Aabadi areas:**

**(a) & (b) For Domestic, Non domestic and LT Industrial consumers:**

- 4.2.1 For providing power supply to the Applicant for various categories of consumers, the Distribution Licensee shall recover the expenditure towards the cost of electric line/electrical plant up to the terminal pole carrying LT/HT line situated within 30 meters outside the premises of the applicant. The consumer shall also bear the expenses for the service line which means the line carrying power from distribution mains to the premises of the consumer, which shall be laid and commissioned by the distribution licensee only. The licensee may at his discretion use the type of conductor/cable/under ground cable for providing service line. If the distance from the premises to be connected from the nearest mains is above 30 meters, the distribution licensee may require the consumer to meet the cost of the extra length calculated on the basis of approved schedule of rates.
- 4.2.2 In addition to above, New Service Connection Charges shall also be recovered by the distribution licensee at the same rate as applicable to prospective consumers within Municipal areas or in Village Aabadi areas for various categories of consumers.

Note:

- (a) The maximum limit of total requisitioned load at LT shall not be more than the limits specified in Electricity Supply Code.
- (b) Where additional loads are requisitioned for existing installations, the cost towards electric line/plant shall be collected for the additional load only at the appropriate slab rate. The slab rate shall be arrived at based on the total load (existing +additional load).

- 4.2.3 The distribution licensee after duly collecting the estimated amount and new service connection charges in full from the Applicant and executing the agreement shall carry out the work. Alternatively the applicant, if he so desires, shall be permitted to deposit supervision charges @ 5% on material component of the estimated cost of work and on depositing such supervision charges, the work may be got executed by the applicant through an approved licensed contractor/agency.
- 4.2.4 The Distribution Licensee shall provide the supply within the time frame as specified in M.P. Electricity Supply Code, 2004.
- 4.2.5 Where the requisitioned load is 50 kW or more, the land/room required for installing/housing the transformer sub station and meters shall be provided by the applicant free of cost for which rent or premium shall not be paid by the distribution licensee. Where space as per this Clause is not provided by the applicant, the Licensee shall arrange power supply for such purposes only after the space has been provided by the consumer.
- 4.2.6 The above sub clause 4.2.5 is applicable to existing consumers seeking additional loads, where addition of such loads makes the total load to be 50 kW or above.

**(c) & (d) For LT water works and Street light:**

The Distribution Licensee shall arrange supply to the applicant after recovery of expenses incurred along with necessary new service connection charges from the Applicant at the same rate and on the same terms and conditions as applicable to prospective consumers within Municipal areas or in Village Aabadi areas for aforesaid categories of consumers.

**(e) For Agricultural consumers:**

The power supply to irrigation pump sets for agriculturists shall be arranged by the licensee on a requisition for temporary or permanent connection after realizing the cost for providing the line including distribution transformer necessary for efficient distribution.

**CHAPTER V**

**5.0 HT/EHT Consumers:**

- 5.1 In case of applications where there is a need to erect a new Power Sub-station, HT line/EHT line from the sub station or extend the existing HT/EHT line or undertake improvement/augmentation works in the station or works of strengthening the line in order to extend supply up to the metering point to the applicant, the Distribution Licensee in case of HT, and Distribution Licensee in co-ordination with Transmission Licensee in case of EHT shall prepare an estimate for arranging such power supply corresponding to the applicant's actual requirement and provide the estimate to the applicant for arranging payment to the Licensee.
- 5.2 The estimate shall be prepared by the distribution licensee based on Schedule of Rates approved by the Commission. In addition to above, new service connection charges @ Rs. 100 per KVA of contract demand shall also be payable by the consumer limited to a maximum of Rs. 1,00,000 (Rupees one Lakh only).
- 5.3 The distribution licensee after duly collecting the estimated amount and charges for new service connection from the Applicant and executing agreement may carry out the work. Alternatively the Applicant, if he so desires, shall be permitted to deposit

supervision charges at the following rates of material component of the estimated cost of work and on depositing such supervision charges, the work may be got executed by the Applicant through an approved licensed contractor/agency:-

<b>Estimated cost of material</b>	<b>Rate of supervision charges</b>
For up to Rs.2 Crores	5% of estimated cost of material
For above Rs.2 Crores but up to Rs. 5 Crores	2.5% of estimated cost of material
For above Rs. 5 Crores	1.5% of estimated cost of material

- 5.4 Where the provision of supply to an applicant entails works of augmentation of the distribution system, the Distribution Licensee shall be authorized to recover from the applicant such proportion of the expenses reasonably incurred on such works of the incremental capacity that will be created by augmentation of the distribution system.
- 5.5 Where an applicant requires temporary supply then, notwithstanding anything contained to the contrary in these Regulations, the Distribution Licensee shall be authorized to recover all expenses reasonably incurred for the purpose of giving such temporary supply and for the purpose of discontinuance of such temporary supply;

Provided that where the works relating to such temporary supply are carried out by the Distribution Licensee and paid for by the person requiring such temporary supply, then such person shall receive credit for the depreciated value of such works at the time of discontinuance of such temporary supply and return of facilities to the Distribution Licensee.

## CHAPTER VI

### **6.0 Supply to colonies/layouts developed under relevant State Govt. Regulations but not electrified yet on grounds of non deposit of cost of electrification (for existing colonies only and not for new colonies):**

- 6.1 In past, some areas/Multi consumer complexes/colonies remained unelectrified due to non payment of cost of electrification by the developer/builder/society/consumer's association to the distribution licensee. The residents of these areas are therefore required to avail temporary connection for getting electricity. This causes hardship to such consumers. Therefore, to remove the difficulties of aforesaid category of consumers, following procedure shall be followed by the distribution licensee for laying of electric line, erection of electrical plant and creating any other facilities required for extending supply to the applicant seeking new connection in such unelectrified areas/Multi consumer complexes/colonies:
- (i) The Distribution Licensee shall estimate the charges for laying of infrastructure in the whole unelectrified area/multi consumer complex/colony on the basis of schedule of rates approved by the Commission. However, for the purpose of considering the criteria of load of unelectrified area/multi consumer complex/colony, clause 4.39 or 4.42 of Electricity Supply Code, 2004 as applicable may be referred and only 75 % of the total load thus computed may be taken for computing cost per KW to be charged from each plot holder but 100 % of the load shall be taken for consideration of capacity of transformers to be installed/ additional sub station to be put up.
  - (ii) The promoter/ builder or the applicant will be given such estimate who shall have to deposit the amount of estimate with the Distribution Licensee before the commencement of the work. However, the work shall be taken up by the Distribution Licensee if at least 50 % of the total cost of estimate is deposited

with the Distribution Licensee. Subsequently, the rest of the applicants may be charged their share along with interest (if the applicants have not paid their share within the financial year in which the estimate has been sanctioned) at the time of providing electricity connection to them. Alternatively the Applicant, if he so desires, shall be permitted to deposit supervision charges limited to 5 % of material component of the estimated cost of work and on depositing such supervision charges in full , the work may be got executed by the Applicant through an approved licensed contractor/agency.

- (iii) The Distribution Licensee shall ensure that proper publicity is made through local newspapers regarding such cost to be recovered from such disputed areas/multi consumer complex/colony after the sanction of estimate.
- (iv) The applicants of the above disputed areas/multi consumer complex/ colony may be given temporary connections for only six months period in two phases i.e. for three months in each phase. The applicants are required to give undertaking at the time of seeking temporary connection that they will deposit their share of cost of electrification within a period of six months from the date of availing temporary connection first time.
- (v) In case developer/colonizer applies for temporary connection for the development of colony/multi consumer complex, the connection may be provided for maximum of six months time in two phases i.e. for three months in each phase after obtaining undertaking regarding deposit of full cost of estimate framed by the Distribution Licensee within a period of fifteen days of receipt of demand note from Distribution Licensee. In case of failure to make payment by the developer/colonizer within the prescribed time, the Distribution Licensee may not continue the temporary supply.
- (vi) After completion of work of infrastructure in the colony by the Distribution Licensee, the applicants (who have already deposited the cost of electrification) shall be given permanent connections on receipt of requisition form along with deposition of necessary new service connection charges.

## **6.2 Conversion of LT connections into HT for motive power above 100 BHP but not more than 150 BHP:**

In case of existing LT connections having connected load of more than 100 HP (75 KW) but not exceeding 150 HP which could not be converted into HT connections on the ground of space not being available within the premises of the consumer for installation of own transformer, the distribution licensee may provide HT connection from the transformer owned by the licensee and situated anywhere outside the premises of the consumer on the following terms and conditions:--

- a. The consumer shall pay the proportionate estimated cost of transformer sub-station at the time of conversion.
- b. The routine maintenance of transformer sub station shall be carried out by the licensee for which the consumer shall be required to pay maintenance charges at the specified rates. The licensee may replace/ change the appropriate capacity of the existing transformer if it requires to be changed considering the contract demand of the consumer.
- c. The distribution licensee shall lay LT cable from the terminal pole to the point of connection in the premises of the consumer at the cost of consumer.
- d. The consumer shall execute agreement for HT supply.

- e. The transformer shall be used exclusively for the particular HT consumer only. In case of failure of transformer and its allied equipment, the distribution licensee shall replace the same and the cost of replacement shall be borne by the consumer only.
- f. The consumer shall be metered on HT side which shall be treated as billing meter. A check meter on LT side within the premises of the consumer shall be installed, which shall be read simultaneously with HT meter every time. The consumer shall also be responsible for the safety and security of the LT meter commissioned in the premises of consumer.
- g. The Consumer shall be required to pay meter rent for HT meter/metering equipment only and no meter rent shall be charged for check meter (LT meter).
- h. In case the consumer is being fed through existing transformer having more than one connection, the licensee shall install a separate additional transformer at the cost of consumer for which land shall be provided free of cost to the distribution licensee by the consumer.

## **CHAPTER VII**

### **7.0 Other Charges to be recovered from consumers:**

As per Section 45(3)(b) of the Electricity Act, 2003 , the distribution licensee shall charge from the consumers a rent or other charges in respect of any electric meter or electrical plant provided by the distribution licensee. Accordingly, the Commission had issued an order on Miscellaneous and General Charges on 9.12.2004 which was subsequently amended vide order dated 2.2.2005 containing provisions of Section 46 also. In view of the framing of these Regulations, the aforesaid Regulations on Miscellaneous and General Charges need to be modified. The modified schedule of meter rent and other charges are annexed in Annexure-I of these Regulations and shall come into effect from the date of these Regulations taking effect.

## **CHAPTER VIII**

### **8.0 Miscellaneous:**

#### **8.1.1 Power to remove difficulties:**

The Commission may remove any difficulty in giving effect to any of the provisions of these regulations by general or special order.

#### **8.1.2 Issue of orders and practice directions**

Subject to the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 and these regulations, the Commission may, from time to time, issue orders and practice directions with regard to the implementation of the regulations and procedures to be followed.

#### **8.1.3 Power to amend:**

The Commission may at any time add, vary, alter, modify or amend any provision of these regulations.

- 8.1.4 The provisions of M.P. Electricity Supply Code, 2004 and Order on Miscellaneous and General charges dated 9.12.2004 including its amendment dated 2.2.2005 that are in any manner repugnant to or inconsistent with these Regulations shall stand modified to the extent of such repugnance or inconsistency with effect from the date of notification of this amendment in the Gazette of Madhya Pradesh.

By Order of the Commission

Ashok Sharna, Dy. Secretary

**Annexure I: SCHEDULE OF METER RENT AND OTHER CHARGES**

**I. Meter Hire/Rental Charges**

<b>Particulars</b>		<b>Rs./meter/month</b>
<b>HT Meters</b>		
1	For 220 KV system meter alongwith CTs, PTs, Cable etc.	22,980
2	For 132 KV System meter alongwith CTs, PTs Cable etc.	11,565
3	For 33 KV System meter, CTs, PTs meter box etc.	1,415
4	For 11 KV System meter, CTs, PTs meter box etc.	1,035
<b>LT Meters</b>		
i)	Single phase energy meter without MCB	5
ii)	Single phase meter with MCB	6
iii)	Poly phase meter without M.C.B	12
iv)	Poly phase meter with MCB.	14
v)	Poly phase LT meter with CTs	50
vi)	Demand or special type Meter	100
If consumer opts for paying for the entire cost of the meter, then no hire charges will be levied: otherwise meter rentals as approved above shall be payable.		

**II. Other Charges**

<b>1</b>	<b>Shifting of meter Board with meter within same premises</b>			<b>Rs./job</b>
	(i) Changing of meter/meter Board position within same premises *			50
	(ii) Resealing of cut outs of the meter Board in the Consumer's premises, if seal is found broken			15
* No request for change of meter shall be entertained unless contested and unless such a challenge is upheld				
<b>2</b>	<b>Replacement of Fuses/glass/meter cards</b>			
	(i) Replacing consumer's cut out fuses (LT)			20
	(ii) Replacement of missing meter cards			Rs.5/card
	(iii) Replacement of broken glass of single phase/ three phase meter			24
<b>3</b>	<b>Disconnections/Reconnections **</b>			
	(I) Up to 25 KW			
	(i) At overhead mains***			125
	(ii) At underground mains			500
	(II) Above 25 KW up to 75 KW (100 HP)			
	(i) At overhead mains			500
	(ii) At underground mains			500

	(III) Above 100 HP(75KW) upto 5 MVA		1000
	(IV) Above 5 MVA upto 25 MVA		1250
	(V) Above 25 MVA		2000
	** Charges proposed to be recovered include charges for disconnection as well as reconnection		
	*** Charges at cut outs and overhead mains shall be the same		
	In case of broken meter glass, it shall be changed by utility after satisfying itself that no tampering has been done and the cost of damages shall be recovered from the consumer		
<b>4</b>	<b>Re-rating of installations where done on consumer request</b>		<b>Rs. per apparatus</b>
	(I) Single Phase Connections		90
	(II) Three Phase Connections upto 10 BHP		110
	(III) Three Phase Connections above 10 BHP		125
<b>5</b>	<b>Testing of installations after the first test of a new installation or if an extension to an existing installation is found to be defective or if the wiring contractor or his representative fails to be present</b>		130

### III. Testing Charges for Consumers equipments at consumer request (Meters, CTs metering equipments) #

S. No	Particulars	Approved
		Rs./job
1	Single phase energy meter	50
2	3 phase 3/4W energy meter without LT CT	75
3	3 phase 3/4W energy meter with LT CT	1000
4	Special Meter bivector/trivector	1000
5	LTCT	300
6	33/11 KV Metering Equipments.	3000
# If consumer contests the accuracy of his equipment and if the contest is found to be correct, the above amount shall be refunded		

### IV. Cost of Requisition forms and booklets

	Application form for LT Consumers	Rs 5
	Application form for HT Consumers	Rs. 25
	Booklet for Electricity Supply Code	Rs 3
	Booklet for tariff schedule	Rs. 3

### V. Shifting of agriculture connection from one premises to another

The charges as per new service connection shall be recoverable.

### VI. Recovery of Cost of Burnt Meter

Recovery of Cost of Burnt Meter, when responsibility of consumer is established	Full depreciated cost
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**Note:** If the consumer has been in arrears of payment for over two billing cycles and the meter is burnt, it shall be valid for the licensee to insist on full payment of cost of a new meter together with arrears amount.

**VII. Hiring of plants and equipments**

For initial period of hire agreement	1.5% per month of current market price of equipments upto one year or less
For subsequent period of hire agreement	1.75% per month of current market cost of equipments beyond one year.
For long term consumers with load of more than 100 HP requiring to be converted to HT category	1% per month of the current market cost of the equipment

**VIII. Fee for verification of record of old dues/records**

(a) 1-Phase	Rs.25/- per year of records verified and certified or 0.1% of dues outstanding, whichever is more.
(b) 3-Phase	Rs.50/- per year of records verified and certified or 0.1% of dues outstanding, whichever is more.
(c) HT consumers	Rs. 500/- per year of records verified and certified or 0.1% of dues outstanding, whichever is more.

**IX. Fee for special meter reading**

(a) LT consumers	Rs. 15 per reading.
(b) HT consumers	Rs. 100 per reading.

**X. Charges for maintenance of street lights**

The charges for maintenance of street light shall be as per mutual agreement executed between local bodies and the distribution licensee.

**XI. Charges for Dedicated feeder**

If a consumer is or has been provided a dedicated feeder at his request in addition to the feeder from which supply is provided to the consumer by the distribution licensee.  No maintenance charges for dedicated feeder are payable if it is the only feeder through which power is supplied to the consumer.	Cost of extension + 5% supervision charges on cost of material + Annual maintenance charges @ 1 % of the actual cost of extension (excluding supervision charges) to be borne by the consumer.
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**XII. Temporary Connections under Tatkal Yojana**

Additional Fee for temporary supply under "Tatkal Yojana (except for agriculture consumers)	Rs.20/KW of connected load or part thereof, applied for
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**XIII. Service Charge for Dishonoured Cheque**

Service Charge for Dishonoured Cheque for all consumer categories	0.1% of the amount of cheque dishonoured subject to a minimum of Rs.150
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**XIV. Charges for Name Transfer of Service**

Consumer Category	(Rs.)
LT Consumers	100
HT Consumers	2000

**XV. Registration fee from HT consumers**

A registration fee of Rs. 2500 is recoverable from new HT consumer and HT consumer who proposes to change his point of supply along with application which shall be adjusted after consumer avails HT supply after retaining Rs.25 towards cost of application form. But such fee shall be forfeited if HT consumer does not avail supply within 180 days of date of load sanction by the Discom.

**XVI. Charges for maintenance of transformer for HT consumers**

The charges for maintenance of transformer shall be recovered from the consumer @ 0.5 % of cost of transformer (as per standard schedule of the rate of financial year) per month.