



**Before the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission
Chennai**

Suo-motu Order No 7 of 2023

In the matter of : Non-Tariff related Miscellaneous Charges

Date of Order: 30-06-2023

**Present : Thiru M. Chandrasekar, Chairman
Thiru K. Venkatesan, Member
Thiru B. Mohan, Member (Legal)**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 45, 46, 47 and 50 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act, 36 of 2003) and all other powers hereinto enabling in that behalf, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby passes this order on Non-tariff related Miscellaneous charges.

2. As all procedures relating to public notice, taking views of State Advisory Committee and public hearing has been completed as part of the larger proceedings undertaken in the Order in Tariff Order No.10 of 2022 dated 09.09.2022, current order deals with only implementation of the CPI linked revision of charges, which was also approved in para 3.1 (5) of the previous order by the Commission. Accordingly, the Commission adopts this methodology for re-determination of Non-tariff related Miscellaneous charges for this ensuing FY 2023-24.

3. Though it was decided to adopt the escalation rate comparing with the April 2023 and April 2022 for the revision of charges to take effect from 1st of July 2023, the Government of

Tamil Nadu has issued a policy directive vide Lr.No.4660/C2/2023 dt.30.06.2023, to compare the General CPI Index of April 2023 with the index for the month of August 2022 for determining the revision of charges. Thus, in consideration of the directive, the Commission revises the prevailing tariff to the extent of such percentage as detailed below.

Particulars	Unit	Number	Reference
CPI (General) Index for August 2022	-	174.3	Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI, Govt. of India) – Consumer Price Index Numbers on Base 2012 =100 for Rural, Urban and Combined for the months of August 2022 and April 2023
CPI (General) Index for April 2023	-	178.1	
CPI Inflation from August 2022 to April 2023	%	2.18%	

Thus, the rate of 2.18 % is applied on the existing Miscellaneous charges and re-determined as in Table -1 to 25 of the Annexure. However, the inflation of tariff for the ensuing years shall be based on formula stipulated under para 3.1 (5) of the Tariff Order No.10 of 2022 dated 09.09.2022.

4. This order shall take effect on and from the 01st day of July 2023. These Misc. charges determined in this Order will be valid until issue of the next Order.

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Chairman

(By Order of the Commission)

Dr.C.Veeramani
Secretary

Annexure- A

Table – 1

Service Connection Charges

S. No	Category	Tariff	Existing (FY 2022-23)				Approved by TNERC from 1 st July, 2023			
			Single phase	3 phase with CL <18.6 kW	3 phase with CL (18.6 kW - 50 kW)	LTCT (>50 kW - 150 kW)	Single phase	3 phase with CL <18.6 kW	3 phase with CL (18.6 kW - 50 kW)	LTCT (>50 kW - 150 kW)
			(in Rs.)				(in Rs.)			
I	LT services									
1	Domestic	IA	1000	1500	1500	2000	1020	1535	1535	2045
2	Hut	IB	Nil				Nil			
3	Bulk Supply	IC	N.A	1500	1500	2000	N.A	1535	1535	2045
4	Public Lighting , Public Water Supply, Public Sewerage system by Government Organisations Etc	IIA	1000	1500	1500	2000	1020	1535	1535	2045
5	Government and Government aided entities Etc	IIB(1)	1000	1500	1500	2000	1020	1535	1535	2045
6	Private Educational Institutions	IIB(2)	1000	1500	1500	2000	1020	1535	1535	2045
7	Actual Places of public worship	IIC	1000	1500	1500	2000	1020	1535	1535	2045
8	Cottage & Tiny Industries	IIIA(1)	1000	1500	NA		1020	1535	NA	
9	Power Loom	IIIA(2)	1000	1500	NA		1020	1535	NA	
10	Industries	IIIB	1000	1500	1500	2000	1020	1535	1535	2045
11	Agriculture	IV	Nil				Nil			
12	Commercial	V	1000	1500	1500	2000	1020	1535	1535	2045
II	HT services		Nil				Nil			

Table – 2**Meter Rent**

S.No	Description	Existing (FY 2022-23)	Approved by TNERC from 1st July, 2023)
		(in Rs.)	
	HT Services	(per SC)	(per SC)
	Multi function Tri vector electronic meter		
1	11 kV,22 kV,33 kV- Rs./Service/month or part thereof	3700	3780
2	EHT – Above 33 kV - Rs. /service/month or part there of	3700	3780

(If the meter is supplied by the Consumer the meter rent should not be collected)

Table- 3

Changing/Shifting of Meter Board/LTCT Box /HT Box due to damage or for accommodating additional safety features like ELCB/RCD etc.,

S.No	Description	Existing (FY 2022-23)	Approved by TNERC from 1st July, 2023
		(in Rs.)	(in Rs.)
1	Low Tension	1000	1020
2	Low Tension Three Phase (Upto 18.6 kW)	1500	1535
3	Low Tension Three Phase (>18.6 kW to 50 kW)	1500	1535
4	LT CT Box	2000	2045
5	HT Box	4000	4085

Table- 4**Changing of meter at the request of the consumer without any dispute in accuracy of the meter /visit**

S.No	Description	Existing (FY 2022-23)	Approved by TNERC from 1st July, 2023
		(in Rs.)	(in Rs.)
1	Low Tension	1000	1020
2	Low Tension Three Phase (Upto 18.6 kW)	1500	1535
3	Low Tension Three Phase (18.6 kW to 50 kW)	1500	1535
4	LT CT	2000	2045
5	High Tension	4000	4085
Note	Actual cost of meter will be added to this charges		

Table- 5**Installation Testing**

Sl.No	Description	Existing (FY 2022-23)		Approved by TNERC from 1st July, 2023	
		Single Phase	Three Phase	Single Phase	Three Phase
		(in Rs.)		(in Rs.)	
I	LT Services				
1	First test and inspection	Free		Free	
2	Further test on inspection due to faults in installation (If needed as per statutory requirement) upto 18.6 kW	150	150	155	155
3	Further test on inspection due to faults in installation (If needed as per statutory requirement) (>18.6 kW to 50kW)	150		155	

Sl.No	Description	Existing (FY 2022-23)		Approved by TNERC from 1 st July, 2023	
		Single Phase	Three Phase	Single Phase	Three Phase
II	LTCT Services				
1	First test and inspection		Free		Free
2	Further test on inspection due to faults in installation (If needed as per statutory requirement) upto 18.6 kW		150		155
III	HT Services				
1	For the first and subsequent test before commissioning for each visit		150		155

Table- 6

Charges for Replacement of damaged / burnt meter / visit

S.No	Description	Existing (FY 2022-23)	Approved by TNERC from 1 st July, 2023
		(in Rs.)	(in Rs.)
1	LT Single Phase	1000	1020
2	LT Three phase (CL upto 18.6 kW)	1500	1535
3	LT Three phase (CL between 18.6 kW to 50 kW)	1500	1535
4	LT CT	2000	2045
5	High Tension	4000	4085
Note	Cost of Meter will be charged in addition to the above charges		

The above rate of charges are also applicable for Downloading of Meter reading using CMRI (per reading) as requested by the Consumer.

(The above charges can be collected, only if the meter is burnt / damaged due to the fault of the consumer. No other charges to be collected)

Table- 7**Inspection and Testing of meter when dispute arises in the accuracy
(Challenge Test)**

S.No	Description	Existing (FY 2022-23)	Approved by TNERC from 1 st July, 2023
1	Low Tension single phase	Licensee shall collect the Charges as per GESL or NABL rates in force from the consumer for whom the Challenge Test was made.	Licensee shall collect the Charges as per GESL or NABL rates in force from the consumer for whom the Challenge Test was made.
2	Low Tension Three phase		
3	LTCT		
4	High Tension		

Table- 8**Periodical Inspection**

S.No	Description	Existing (FY 2022-23)	Approved by TNERC from 1 st July, 2023
I	LT services	(in Rs.)	(in Rs.)
1	Domestic and other services without motor load	25	25
II	Others		
1	Upto and inclusive of 5 kVA	50	50
2	Above 5 kVA and upto and inclusive of 25 kVA	75	75
3	Above 25 kVA and upto and inclusive of 50 kVA	100	100
4	Above 50 kVA and upto and inclusive of 250 kVA	150	150
5	Above 250 kVA and upto and inclusive of 500 kVA	250	250
6	Above 500 kVA	500	500
Basis for proposed charges		G.O.Ms No.31, energy(B1), Department dt 1.4.2002	

Table – 9

Charges for taking meter reading for all generation sources

S.No	Description	Existing (FY 2022-23)	Approved by TNERC from 1st July, 2023
		(in Rs.)	(in Rs.)
1	Online meter reading through AMR	400	410
2	Taking manual reading / service/Month	1000	1020

Table – 10

Attending faults

S.No	Description	Existing (FY 2022-23)	Approved by TNERC from 1st July, 2023
		(in Rs.) / visit	(in Rs.) / visit
1	Low Tension	Nil	Nil
2	Low Tension Three Phase (Upto 18.6 kW)	Nil	Nil
3	Low Tension Three Phase (18.6 kW to 50 kW)	Nil	Nil
4	LT CT	Nil	Nil
5	High Tension	4270	4270

Table - 11
Meter Caution Deposit

S. No	Description	Existing (FY 2022-23)	Approved by TNERC from 1st July, 2023 (in Rs.)
I	LT Services		
1	Single phase	750	765
	Single phase (Solar)	1350	1380
	Three Phase Electronic Static Meters		
	10-60 A	2000	2045
	50-100 A	6900	7050
	100 A	8300	8480
	Single phase whole current smart meter 5-20/30 A	3900	3985
	Three phase whole current smart meter 10-60 A (LT CT)	5900	6030
2	Electronic Static LT CT three phase whole current Smart meter 10/20/50-100 A	7200	7355
	Electronic Static LT CT (Solar)	10000	10220
	Smart meter		
	Single phase	5200	5315
	Three phase		
	10-60A	7100	7255
	10/20/50-100A	8250	8430
	LTCT		
Three phase LTCT operated Smart meter for consumer with Modular RF Mesh Module	10850	11085	
Three phase LTCT operated Smart meter with Box, CTs and Cabling for DTs	28600	29225	
II	HT Services		
1	11 kV Meter plus metering set	105000	107290
2	22 kV Meter plus metering set	186400	190465
3	33 kV Meter plus metering set	217100	221835
III	EHT Services		
1	110 kV Meter plus metering set	290200	296525
2.	230 kV Meter plus metering set	610000	623300

Note: The interest on MCD payable to the HT consumers will be adjusted along with ACCD.

Table – 12
Reconnection Charges – LT

S. NO	Category	Tariff	Existing (FY 2022-23)			Approved by TNERC from 1 st July, 2023		
			Cut out	Overhead	Under Ground	Cut out	Overhead	Under Ground
			(in Rs.)			(in Rs.)		
1	Domestic	I A	120	300	500	125	305	510
2	Bulk Supply	IC						
3	Street Light & Water Supply	II A						
4	Public Lighting , Public Water Supply,Public Sewerage system by Government Organisations	IIB(1)						
5	Government and Government aided entities Etc	IIB(2)						
6	Places of worship	IIC						
7	Cottage & Tiny Industries	IIIA(1)						
8	Power Loom	IIIA(2)						
9	Industries	IIIB						
10	Misc./Comml. & EV charging	V,VI,VII						
11	Agriculture	IV	120	600	125	615		
12	Hut	IB	Nil			Nil		

(If the Staff of the Distribution Licensee is unable to access to the meter or service cut-outs for disconnecting, and the disconnection has to be made either underground or overhead, the consumer shall have to pay the Reconnection charges applicable to UG/OH as above for such disconnection and reconnection)

Table - 13
Reconnection Charges – LT CT & HT

S.No	Description	Existing (FY 2022-23)	Approved by TNERC from 1st July, 2023
		(in Rs.)	(in Rs.)
	Within/Beyond 6 Months from the date of disconnection		
1	LT CT	800	815
2	High Tension	5000	5110

(If the Staff of the Distribution Licensee is unable to access to the meter or service cut-outs for disconnecting, and the disconnection has to be made either underground or overhead, the consumer shall have to pay the Reconnection charges applicable to UG/OH as above for such disconnection and reconnection)

Table - 14
Temporary disconnection charges at the request of the consumers / service

S.No	Description	Existing (FY 2022-23)	Approved by TNERC from 1st July, 2023
		(in Rs.)	(in Rs.)
1	Low Tension	1000	1020
2	Low Tension Three Phase (Upto 18.6 kW)	1500	1535
3	Low Tension Three Phase (18.6 kW to 50 kW)	1500	1535
4	LT CT	2000	2045
5	High Tension	4000	4085

Table – 15
Charges for Replacement of Consumer Meter Card

S.No	Description	Existing (FY 2022-23)	Approved by TNERC from 1 st July, 2023
		(in Rs.)	
	New service connection		
1	HT/LT CT services	Free	Free
2	LT services		
	If lost (or) damaged by the consumer		
1	HT/LT CT services	5	5
2	LT services	5	5
	Used up		
1	HT/LT CT /LT services	Free	Free

Table - 16
Charges for dishonoured cheque-Service Charge

S.No	Description	Existing (FY 2022-23)	Approved by TNERC from 1 st July, 2023
		(in Rs.)	
1	LT services	250	250
2	LT CT services	250	250
3	HT services	250	250

Table - 17
Name Transfer of Service and name change for wind mill & solar generation services

S.No	Description	Existing (FY 2022-23)	Approved by TNERC from 1 st July, 2023
			(in Rs.)
I	Low Tension Services (Legal Succession, Sale of Property, Lease rental, etc., – Rs.)		
1	LT services	600	615
2	Hut	50	50
II	High tension Services	6000	6130
III	Wind Mill and Solar	200000	204360
IV	<i>Wind Mill and solar (Name change)</i>	10000	10220

Common Note for the Development charges for the following Table 18, 19, 20, 21: Apart from the Development charges mentioned in these tables, only expenditure relating to the works inside the consumer premises, barring Distribution Transformer shall be collected

Table – 18
Development Charges – LT & LTCT (Overhead)

S. No	Category	Tariff	Existing (FY 2022-23)		Approved by TNERC from 1 st July, 2023	
			Single phase	Three phase/ LTCT	Single phase	Three phase/ LTCT
			(in Rs.)		(in Rs.)	
1	LT Domestic	IA	2800 /SC	2000 /kW	2860 /SC	2045 /kW
2	Group Housing &Others	Other than IA	2000/kW	2000 /kW	2045 /kW	2045 /kW
3	Hut	IB	Nil		Nil	
4	Agriculture	IV	Nil		Nil	

Table – 19
Development Charges – HT (Overhead)

(in Rupees/kVA without ceiling limit)

S.No	Description	Existing (FY 2022-23)	Approved by TNERC from 1 st July, 2023
			(in Rs./kVA)
1	High tension Services	3000	3065

Table - 20
Development Charges – LT & LTCT (Cable)

S.No	Category	Tariff	Existing (FY 2022-23)		Approved by TNERC from 1 st July, 2023	
			Single phase	Three phase/ LTCT	Single phase	Three phase/ LTCT
			(in Rs.)		(in Rs.)	
1	LT Domestic	IA	7000/SC	5000/kW	7155/SC	5110/kW
2	Group Housing & others	IC	5000/kW	5000/kW	5110/kW	5110/kW
3	Hut	IB	Nil		Nil	
4	Agriculture	IV	Nil		Nil	

Table - 21
Development Charges – HT (Cable)

(in Rupees/kVA without ceiling limit)

S.No	Description	Existing (FY 2022-23)	Approved by TNERC from 1 st July, 2023
			(in Rs./kVA)
1	High tension Services	8000	8175

Table - 22
Registration charges for application

S.No	Description	Existing (FY 2022-23)	Approved by TNERC from 1 st July, 2023
			(in Rs.) / SC
I	Low Tension Services		
1	All LT category except Hut	200	205
2	Hut	5	5
II	LT CT Services	200	205*
III	High Tension Services	2000	2045
	*Other Applications (viz., DCW work, etc., as stipulated under Regulation 5(12) of TN Electricity Supply Code 2004)		205

(Note: The Licensee shall collect the Registration cum processing charges in respect of the applications stipulated under Regulation 5(12) of the TN Electricity Supply Code 2004.)

Table - 23
Earnest Money Deposit

S.No	Description	Tariff	Existing (FY 2022-23)		Approved by TNERC from 1 st July, 2023	
			Single phase	Three phase	Single phase	Three phase
1	Low Tension Industries		(Rs./SC)	(Rs./kW)	(Rs./SC)	(Rs./kW)
a	Cottage & Tiny Industries	IIIA(1)	300	900	305	920
b	Power Loom	IIIA(2)	300	900	305	920
c	Industries	IIIB	NA	900	NA	920
2	High Tension services			(Rs./kVA)		(Rs./kVA)
a	HT tariff I (A)		NA	1200	NA	1225
b	Other than HT Tariff I(A) and HT Tariff III		NA	1200	NA	1225
c	HT tariff III		NA	1200	NA	1225

Table - 24
Security Deposit

S.No	Category	Tariff	Existing (FY 2022-23)		Approved by TNERC from 1 st July, 2023	
			Single phase (Rs./SC)	Three phase (Rs./kW)	Single phase (Rs./SC)	Three phase (Rs./kW)
I	LT and LT CT Services					
1	Domestic	IA	300	900	305	920
2	Bulk Supply	IC	NA	900	NA	920
3	Common supply	I D	NA	900	305	920
4	Public Water Supply & Street Light	IIA	300	900	305	920
5	Govt and Govt aided Educational institutions etc	IIB(1)	300	900	305	920
6	Private Educational institutions	IIB(2)	300	900	305	920
7	Places of worship	IIC	300	900	305	920
8	Cottage & Tiny Industries	IIIA(1)	300	900	305	920
9	Power Loom	IIIA(2)	300	900	305	920
10	Commercial	V	300	900	305	920
11	Industries	IIIB	NA	900	NA	920
12	Hut	IB	Nil		Nil	
13	Agriculture	IV				
	Normal		NA	Nil	NA	Nil
	SFS		NA	Nil	NA	Nil
14	Temporary Supply	VI	Rate applicable to respective tariff (Construction)		Rate applicable to respective tariff (Construction)	
			As per Regu. 39(2),Of the TN Elec.Distribution Code (others)		As per Regu. 39(2),Of the TN Elec.Distribution Code (others)	
II	High tension Services			(Rs./kVA)		(Rs./kVA)
1	HT tariff I (A)		NA	1200	NA	1225
2	Other than HT Tariff I(A) and HT Tariff III		NA	1200	NA	1225
3	HT tariff III		NA	1200	NA	1225
4	HT Temporary supply IV		Rate applicable to respective tariff (Construction)		Rate applicable to respective tariff (Construction)	
			As per Regu. 39(2) of the TN Elec.Distribution Code (others)		As per Regu. 39(2) of the TN Elec.Distribution Code (others)	

Table - 25
Furnishing Certified Copies to Consumers

S.No	Description	Existing (FY 2022-23)	Approved by TNERC from 1 st July, 2023
		Rs./page	Rs./page
1	Contractor's completion cum test report	20	20
2	Ledger Extract of energy charges		
3	Agreement		
4	Details of Security Deposits held		
5	Estimate		
6	Any other correspondence relating to LT/HT installation		
7	Downloading of Meter Reading using CMRI		

Note:

(i) The same rate of Miscellaneous charges (Non-Tariff) approved in respect of HT-III / LT-V categories, under Table-1 to Table-25 is applicable to HT-V / LT-VII also.

(ii) Likewise, the same rate of Miscellaneous charges (Non-Tariff) approved in respect of LT-IA is applicable also to LT-ID.

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