



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

Suo-motu Order No.7 of 2024

In the matter of : Non-Tariff related Miscellaneous Charges

Date of Order: 15-07-2024

w.e.f. 16.07.2024

**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 T.O.No.10 of 2022 by the Commission. Accordingly, the Commission adopts this methodology for re-determination of Non-tariff related Miscellaneous charges for this ensuing FY 2024-25.

3. It is decided to adopt the escalation rate comparing with the April 2023 and April 2024 for the revision of charges to take effect from July 2024. The Commission revises the prevailing tariff to the extent of such percentage as detailed below.

Particulars	Unit	Number	Reference
CPI (General) Index for April 2023	-	178.1	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 April 2023 and April 2024
CPI (General) Index for April 2024	-	186.7	
CPI Inflation from April 2023 to April 2024	%	4.83%	

Thus, the rate of 4.83 % is applied on the existing Miscellaneous charges and re-determined as in Table-1 to Table-25 of the Annexure. 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 16th day of July 2024. These Misc. charges determined in this Order will be valid until issue of the next Order.

(B.Mohan)
Member (Legal)

Sd/-
(K.Venkatesan)
Member

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(M.Chandrasekar)
Chairman

(By Order of the Commission)

Sd/- 15.07.2024
Dr.C.Veeramani
Secretary

Annexure
Table – 1
Service Connection Charges

S. No	Category	Tariff	Existing (FY 2023-24)				Approved by TNERC from 16 th July, 2024)		
			Single phase	3 phase with CL <18.6 kW	3 phase with CL (18.6 kW - 50 kW)	LTCT (>50 kW - 150kW)	Single phase	3 phase upto 50 kW	LTCT (>50 kW - 150 kW)
			(in Rs.)				(in Rs.)		
I	LT services								
1	Domestic	IA	1020	1535	1535	2045	1070	1610	2145
2	Hut	IB	Nil				Nil		
3	Bulk Supply	IC	N.A	1535	1535	2045	N.A	1610	2145
4	Common facilities in multi-tenements	ID	1020	1535	1535	2045	1070	1610	2145
5	Common facilities in small multi-tenements (Order No. 9 of 2023 dt. 31.10.2023)	IE	1020	1535	1535	2045	1070	1610	2145
6	Public Lighting , Public Water Supply, Public Sewerage system by Government organisations etc.,	IIA	1020	1535	1535	2045	1070	1610	2145
7	Government and Government aided entities Etc	IIB(1)	1020	1535	1535	2045	1070	1610	2145
8	Private Educational Institutions	IIB(2)	1020	1535	1535	2045	1070	1610	2145
9	Actual Places of public worship	IIC	1020	1535	1535	2045	1070	1610	2145
10	Cottage & Tiny Industries	IIIA(1)	1020	1535	NA		1070	1610	NA
11	Power Loom	IIIA(2)	1020	1535	NA		1070	1610	NA
12	Industries	IIIB	1020	1535	1535	2045	1070	1610	2145
13	Agriculture	IV	Nil				Nil		
14	Commercial	V	1020	1535	1535	2045	1070	1610	2145
II	HT services		Nil				Nil		

Table – 2**Meter Rent**

S.No	Description	Existing (FY 2023-24)	Approved by TNERC from 16th July, 2024)
		(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	3780	3965
2	EHT – Above 33 kV - Rs. /service/month or part there of	3780	3965

(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 2023-24)	Approved by TNERC from 16th July, 2024)
		(in Rs.)	(in Rs.)
1	Low Tension Single phase	1020	1070
2	Low Tension Three Phase	1535	1610
3	LT CT Box	2045	2145
4	HT Box	4085	4280

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 2023-24)	Approved by TNERC from 16 th July, 2024)
		(in Rs.)	(in Rs.)
1	Low Tension Single phase	1020	1070
2	Low Tension three phase	1535	1610
3	LT CT	2045	2145
4	High Tension	4085	4280
Note	Actual cost of meter will be added to this charges		

Table- 5

Installation Testing

Sl.No	Description	Existing (FY 2023-24)		Approved by TNERC from 16 th July, 2024)	
		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.	155		160	
II	LTCT Services				
1	First test and inspection	Free		Free	
2	Further test on inspection due to faults in installation.	155		160	
III	HT Services				
1	For the first and subsequent test before commissioning for each visit	155		160	

Table- 6**Charges for Replacement of damaged/burnt meter /visit**

S.No	Description	Existing (FY 2023-24)	Approved by TNERC from 16th July, 2024)
		(in Rs.)	(in Rs.)
1	LT Single Phase	1020	1070
2	LT Three phase	1535	1610
3	LT CT	2045	2145
4	High Tension	4085	4280
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 2023-24)	Approved by TNERC from 16th July, 2024)
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 2023-24)	Approved by TNERC from 16th July, 2024)
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 2023-24)	Approved by TNERC from 16th July, 2024)
		(in Rs.)	(in Rs.)
1	Online meter reading through AMR	410	430
2	Taking manual reading / service/Month	1020	1070

Table – 10
Attending faults

S.No	Description	Existing (FY 2023-24)	Approved by TNERC from 16th July, 2024)
		(in Rs. / visit)	(in Rs. / visit)
1	Low Tension	Nil	Nil
2	Low Tension Three Phase	Nil	Nil
3	LT CT	Nil	Nil
4	High Tension	4270	4270

Table - 11
Meter Caution Deposit

S. No	Description	Existing (FY 2023-24)	Approved by TNERC from 16th July, 2024)
		(in Rs.)	(in Rs.)
I	LT Services		
1	Single phase	765	800
	Single phase (Solar)	1380	1445
	Three Phase Electronic Static Meters		
	10-60 A	2045	2145
	50-100 A	7050	7390
	100 A	8480	8890
	Single phase whole current smart meter 5-20/30 A	3985	4175
	Three phase whole current smart meter 10-60 A (LT CT)	6030	6320
2	Electronic Static LT CT three phase whole current Smart meter 10/20/50-100 A	7355	7710
	Electronic Static LT CT (Solar)	10220	10715
	Smart meter		
	Single phase	5315	5570
	Three phase		
	10-60A	7255	7605
10/20/50-100A	8430	8835	

	LTCT		
	Three phase LTCT operated Smart meter for consumer with Modular RF Mesh Module	11085	11620
	Three phase LTCT operated Smart meter with Box, CTs and Cabling for DTs	29225	30635
II	HT Services		
1	11 kV Meter plus metering set	107290	112470
2	22 kV Meter plus metering set	190465	199660
3	33 kV Meter plus metering set	221835	232545
III	EHT Services		
1	110 kV Meter plus metering set	296525	310845
2.	230 kV Meter plus metering set	623300	653400

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 2023-24)			Approved by TNERC from 16 th July, 2024)		
			Cut out	Over head	Under Ground	Cut out	Over head	Under Ground
			(in Rs.)			(in Rs.)		
1	Domestic	IA	125	305	510	130	320	535
2	Bulk Supply	IC						
3	Common facilities to multi-tenements	ID						
4	Common facilities to small multi-tenements	IE						
3	Street Light & Water Supply	IIA						
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	125	615	130	645	
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 2023-24)	Approved by TNERC from 16 th July, 2024)
		(in Rs.)	(in Rs.)
	Within/Beyond 6 Months from the date of disconnection		
1	LT CT	815	855
2	High Tension	5110	5355

(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 2023-24)	Approved by TNERC from 16th July, 2024)
		(in Rs.)	(in Rs.)
1	Low Tension	1020	1070
2	Low Tension Three Phase	1535	1610
3	LT CT	2045	2145
4	High Tension	4085	4280

Table – 15
Charges for Replacement of Consumer Meter Card

S.No	Description	Existing (FY 2023-24)	Approved by TNERC from 16th July, 2024)
		(in Rs.)	(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 2023-24)	Approved by TNERC from 16th July, 2024)
		(in Rs.)	(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 2023-24)	Approved by TNERC from 16th July, 2024)
		(in Rs.)	(in Rs.)
I	Low Tension Services (Legal Succession, Sale of Property, Lease rental, etc., – Rs.)		
1	LT services	615	645
2	Hut	50	50
II	High tension Services	6130	6425
III	Wind Mill and Solar	204360	214230
IV	<i>Wind Mill and solar (Name change)</i>	10220	10715

Common Note for the Development charges for the following Table 18, 19, 20 & 21:

- 1. 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.**

2. Development charges for UG is applicable to LT applicants where the particular LT feeder feeding the applicant is UG. Development charges for UG is applicable for HT applicants where the particular HT feeder feeding the applicant is UG.
3. Development charge is meant for estimate cost towards extension of supply to applicant. If the extension involves OH, only the development charges of OH is applicable. If the extension involves UG, only the development charges of UG is applicable. If it is mixed, development charges shall be collected proportionately.
4. Wherever UG cable needs to be laid for small length, like road/ Railway crossing etc., this negligible quantum need not be accounted and only the charges applicable to OH shall be collected.

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

S. No	Category	Tariff	Existing (FY 2023-24)		Approved by TNERC from 16 th July, 2024)	
			Single phase	Three phase/ LTCT	Single phase	Three phase/ LTCT
			(in Rs.)		(in Rs.)	
1	LT Domestic	IA	2860/SC	2045/kW	3000/SC	2145/kW
2	Group Housing & Others	Other than IA	2045/kW	2045/kW	2145/kW	2145/kW
3	Hut	IB	Nil		Nil	
4	Common facilities for multi-tenements	ID	2860/SC	2045/kW	3000/SC	2145/kW
5	Common facilities for small multi-tenements	IE	2860/SC	2045/kW	3000/SC	2145/kW
6	Agriculture	IV	Nil		Nil	

Table – 19
Development Charges – HT (Overhead)

(in Rupees/kVA without ceiling limit)

S.No	Description	Existing (FY 2023-24)	Approved by TNERC from 16 th July, 2024)
		(in Rs./kVA)	(in Rs./kVA)
1	High tension Services	3065	3215

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

S.No	Category	Tariff	Existing (FY 2023-24)		Approved by TNERC from 16 th July, 2024)	
			Single phase	Three phase/ LTCT	Single phase	Three phase/ LTCT
			(in Rs.)		(in Rs.)	
1	LT Domestic	IA	7155/SC	5110/kW	7500/SC	5355/kw
2	Group Housing & others	IC	5110/kW	5110/kW	5355/kW	5355/kw
3	Hut	IB	Nil		Nil	
4	Common facilities for multi- tenements	ID	7155/SC	5110/kW	7500/SC	5355/kw
5	Common facilities for small multi- tenements	IE	7155/SC	5110/kW	7500/SC	5355/kw
6	Agriculture	IV	Nil		Nil	

Table - 21
Development Charges – HT (Cable)

(in Rupees/kVA without ceiling limit)

S.No	Description	Existing (FY 2023-24)	Approved by TNERC from 16 th July, 2024)
		(in Rs./kVA)	(in Rs./kVA)
1	High tension Services	8175	8570

Table - 22
Registration charges for application

S.No	Description	Existing (FY 2023-24)	Approved by TNERC from 16th July, 2024)
I	Low Tension Services	(in Rs. / SC)	(in Rs. / SC)
1	All LT category except Hut	205	215
2	Hut	5	5
II	LT CT Services	205*	215*
III	High Tension Services	2045	2145
	*Other Applications (viz., DCW work, etc., as stipulated under Regulation 5(12) of TN Electricity Supply Code 2004)	205	215

(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 2023-24)		Approved by TNERC from 16th July, 2024)	
			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)	305	920	320	965
b	Power Loom	IIIA(2)	305	920	320	965
c	Industries	IIIB	NA	920	NA	965
2	High Tension services			(Rs./kVA)		(Rs./kVA)
a	HT tariff I (A)		NA	1225	NA	1285
b	Other than HT Tariff I(A) and HT Tariff III		NA	1225	NA	1285
c	HT tariff III		NA	1225	NA	1285

Table - 24
Security Deposit

S.No	Category	Tariff	Existing (FY 2023-24)		Approved by TNERC from 16 th July, 2024)	
			Single phase	Three phase	Single phase	Three phase
I	LT and LT CT Services		(Rs./SC)	(Rs./kW)	(Rs./SC)	(Rs./kW)
1	Domestic	IA	305	920	320	965
2	Bulk Supply	IC	NA	920	NA	965
3	Common supply	ID / IE	305	920	320	965
4	Public Water Supply & Street Light	IIA	305	920	320	965
5	Govt and Govt aided Educational institutions etc	IIB(1)	305	920	320	965
6	Private Educational institutions	IIB(2)	305	920	320	965
7	Places of worship	IIC	305	920	320	965
8	Cottage & Tiny Industries	IIIA(1)	305	920	320	965
9	Power Loom	IIIA(2)	305	920	320	965
10	Commercial	V	305	920	320	965
11	Industries	IIIB	NA	920	NA	965
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	1225	NA	1285
2	Other than HT Tariff I(A) and HT Tariff III		NA	1225	NA	1285
3	HT tariff III		NA	1225	NA	1285
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 2023-24)	Approved by TNERC from 16th July, 2024)
		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:

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.

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