

## **KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

**Present** : Sri. T. M. Manoharan, Chairman  
Sri. K. Vikraman Nair, Member  
Sri. S. Venugopal, Member

### **Common order in Petitions** **OP. No. 7/2014, OP No. 17/2015 and OP No. 18/2015.**

**In the matter of approval of Meter rent, Communication charges and other miscellaneous charges to be levied from the consumers of Cochin Special Economic Zone Authority.**

**Petitioner** : M/s. Cochin Special Economic Zone Authority, Kochi.

### **Order dated 22.07.2015**

M/s Cochin Special Economic Zone Authority (CSEZA) is a licensee for distribution of electricity in the processing area of Cochin Special Economic Zone since May 2005. The distribution of supply is being maintained through underground cables and metering is through pre-paid metering system. The Chairperson of CSEZA had requested the Commission to fix meter hire charges and communication charges for the pre-paid metering system during the hearing of ARR & ERC for the financial year 2013-14. The Commission had observed that miscellaneous charges for various services including meter rent to be realised by the licensees are to be determined since new types of meters and communication are being inducted into the system. The Commission had invited proposals from all licensees for determination of miscellaneous charges including rent of various types of meters and also charges for the associated services such as communication charges for AMR/ online meter reading etc.

2. The Chairperson, CSEZA has filed OP. No. 7 of 2014 before the Commission for the approval of meter rent and communication charges, miscellaneous charges such as application fee, reconnection fee, testing fee etc. M/s. CSEZA submitted that they have been distributing electricity to its consumers through pre-paid metering system intended to maximise collection efficiency. The meters used by CSEZA are of a specific make and

of 0.5 accuracy class. M/s. CSEZA has launched a web-enabled pre-paid metering system using GPRS enabled SIM cards instead of GSM based SIM cards. For accessing the details from the energy meters and monitoring and processing the pre-paid metering system, a lease line is also required incurring recurring expenditure. The work of modernisation of pre paid system was implemented with the approval of the Commission.

3. The details of calculation of meter rent as submitted by the petitioner are as follows:

a) Meter rent:

Average purchase cost of one pre-paid energy meter : Rs. 40600

Considering life period of a pre-paid meter as 15 years, monthly rate is: Rs. 225

$$(40600 / (12 \text{ months} \times 15 \text{ years}))$$

Calibration charges for 15 years (once in 5 years) : Rs. 6000

Monthly contribution for the above : Rs. 33

Meter rent chargeable: Rs. 225 + Rs. 33 : **Rs.258**

**(Rounded to Rs. 250 per month per consumer)**

b) Communication Charges:

Average monthly charge for one GPRS SIM : Rs. 55.05

Internet Leased Line charge per annum : Rs. 3,00,000

Monthly leased line charge : Rs. 25,000

No. of consumers as on date : 157

Monthly leased line charge per consumer ( taking 160) : Rs.156.25

$$(25000 / 160)$$

Cost of one GPRS enabled communicating modem : Rs. 17,025

Monthly rate ( considering life of modem as 15 years) : Rs. 94.58

Total communication charges : **Rs. 250.83**

**(Rounded to Rs. 250 per month per consumer)**

A hearing was held on 20-05-2014 in the court room of the Commission. During the hearing the petitioner was directed to include the communication charges in their ARR under administrative and general expenses.

4. Subsequently, CSEZA sought the approval of the Commission for the cost data in petition no. O.P.17 of 2015 and the approval of Miscellaneous charges in O.P. no. 18 of 2015. Hearing was conducted in the conference Hall of CSEZA at Kakkanad on 05-06-2015, clubbing all the three petitions together. M/s. CSEZA in their written submission vide letter no. H-2/1/2014: CSEZA dated 11-06-2015 stated that during the hearing on 20-05-2014 the Commission has directed them to include communication charge under

Administrative and General expenses and since then the communication charges are accounted in the A & G expenses.

**O.P.No.17 of 2015.**

5. Regulation 33(1) stipulates that “*the licensee shall submit once in a year, a proposal to the Commission for approval of the cost data of the rates of materials and work at which the expenditure as per Section 46 of the Act is to be recovered by the licensee.*” Accordingly, the licensee has filed a petition before the Commission, for approval of cost data which was admitted as O.P.No.17 of 2015. As Cochin Special Economic Zone is an industrial area having only a few LT and HT consumers with limited sub categories in them, the cost data for recovery of expenditure is prepared for 3 categories only, namely,

- (i) LT 3 phase service connection up to 25 kW using 4x16 sq. mm XLPE Al. cables.
- (ii) LT 3 phase service connection above 25 kW & up to 100 kVA using 3.5x95 sq. mm. XLPE Al. cables.
- (iii) HT service connection with underground cables using 3x240 sq. mm. XLPE 11 kV cables.

**O.P.No. 18/ 2015**

6. The Chairperson, CSEZA has filed another petition before the Commission seeking approval of the schedule of miscellaneous charges that can be realised by the licensee from consumers as specified in the Schedule -1 Model schedule of Miscellaneous charges in the Kerala Electricity Supply Code, 2014. It is also submitted that being a distribution licensee supplying power to a predominantly industrial area adopting pre- paid metering system, all the charges given in the model schedule of miscellaneous charges are not applicable to them. Hence a modified list of charges, including meter rent for pre- paid metering system is prepared by the licensee and submitted before the Commission for approval. The petition was admitted as O.P. No. 18 of 2015

7. The following items are submitted for approval.

Sl. No.	Description	Amount for approval Rs.
	<b>Application fee</b>	
(a)	Service connection	
	(i) LT Supply	50
	(ii) HT Supply	1,000
(b)	Shifting of meters, change of tariff, connecting up additional load, change of ownership, disconnection & reconnection on request, testing accuracy of meters, testing transformer oil, etc. for individual benefit	50
(c)	Realignment of lines, shifting of posts/lines etc, for individual benefits.	
	(i) For LT lines	100

	(ii)	For HT lines	500
(d)	Hire & Hire purchase of materials		50
(e)	Request by consumer		
	(i)	Reduction/increase of connected load/contract demand	50
	(ii)	Meter reading and associated billing	50
2	<b>Processing fee:</b>		
(a)	For change of ownership		100
(b)	For shifting of lines		
	(i)	For LT lines	200 per work
	(ii)	For HT lines	500 per work
3	<b>Monthly Rental Charges</b>		
	Energy meter (Rupees per month or part thereof) for service connection provided with		
	(i)	Three Phase energy meter	600
4	<b>Shifting of meter (labour portion)</b>		
(a)	Three phase energy meter		500
(b)	CT meter (LT)		1,200
(c)	TOD meter		1,800
5	<b>Reconnection fee</b>		LT HT
(a)	When the supply to installation remains disconnected for period not exceeding six months due to non-payment of electricity charges		30 1,000
(b)	When the supply to installation remains disconnected for period exceeding six months due to non-payment of electricity charges or on request of the consumer (including testing fee)		100 2,000
(c)	When the supply to installation remains disconnected due to fault in installation/due to non-compliance with the provisions of the Supply Code, 2014 (even if the period of disconnection does not exceed six months) and/or non-compliance with the provisions of agreement executed with CSEZA (including testing fee)		100 3,000
6	<b>Testing fee</b>		
(a)	The first test and inspection of a new installation shall be carried out free of charge		
(b)	If any further test and/or inspection becomes necessary owing to any fault in the installation or due to non-compliance Supply Code, 2014 or for testing for extensions, the charges payable in advance for each additional test and/or inspection shall be as follows:		
	(i)	LT Single phase	25
	(ii)	LT Three phase	50
	(iii)	HT	1,000
	(iv)	EHT	2,000
(c)	Testing fee for metering equipment at consumer's request per test		
	(i)	Single phase meter	100
	(ii)	Three phase meter	200
	(iii)	CT/TOD meter	1,000
	(iv)	Trivector meter	1,000
	(v)	CT/PT unit	1,500
	(vi)	HT – CT alone per set	750
	(vii)	LT – CT (per set)	100
	(viii)	HT – PT	750
	Note : (1) If the error in the meter is found to be beyond the limits of accuracy as prescribed in the Regulations, in force from time to time, the testing fee shall be returned to the consumer.		
(d)	Testing of transformer oil (per sample)		200
7	<b>Miscellaneous Charges</b>		
(a)	Dismantling of service connection (on request by consumer)		100
8	<b>Establishing Credit in the meter (prepaid meter)</b>		
(a)	First credit establishment for the month		Nil
(b)	Subsequent credit establishment		100
9	For arranging special inspection of installation on a holiday		
10	Fee for appeal under Section 127 – Upto Rs.1,00,000		2% of the assessed amount, subject to a minimum of Rs.500.
11	Fee for appeal under Section 127 – Above Rs.1,00,000		1% of the assessed amount, subject to a minimum of Rs.2,000.

The application fee in item no. 1 (b) above for shifting of meters, tariff change, change of ownership, disconnection/ reconnection on request, testing accuracy of meters, testing transformer oil etc. is proposed as Rs.50/- as against Rs. 10/- in the Model Schedule in Supply Code, 2014. (During the hearing, it was submitted that in item no. 6 (c)(vii) above in the table, the rate of testing fee of Rs. 100/- is requested for each LT-CT, whereas in the petition it was inadvertently recorded as LT-CT (per set) and prayed for incorporating it accordingly.

**Analysis and Decision of the Commission:**

8. The final hearing was conducted jointly on 05-06-2015 in all the three petitions in the conference hall of CSZEA.

9. The commission had issued order dated 25-01-2011 in petition no. TP 80/2010 for miscellaneous charges applicable to K.S.E.B. CSEZA is supplying electricity to the consumers in a small confined area and the same rates can be approved for them except meter rent. The details of calculation of meter rent as submitted by the petitioner are as given hereunder.

Cost of meter	:	Rs. 24,354/-
Cost of modem	:	Rs. 17,025/-
Total cost	:	Rs. 41,379/-
Expected life of the meter	:	15 years
Rate of interest	:	12%

Meter rent chargeable is worked out at Rs. 643.67 and it is submitted that the meter rent may be fixed at Rs. 600 per month per consumer and the petitioner may be allowed to collect the total cost of the pre-paid metering system (cost of meter and modem) Rs. 41,500 as security deposit

10. The definition of 'meter' in sub Regulation 57 of Regulation 2 of Kerala Electricity Supply Code, 2014 is "a device suitable for measuring, indication and recording consumption of electricity or any other quantity related with electrical system and shall include, wherever applicable, other equipment such as CT, VT or CVT necessary for such purpose". Hence the demand of CSEZA for including the cost of modem cannot be admitted. The cost of modem may be considered as a

capital expenditure and the depreciation on it may be included in the ARR for recovery through tariff.

11. The cost of meter can be collected as security deposit for which interest at bank rate shall be paid to the consumer. The monthly interest on security deposit shall be adjusted against the monthly meter rent to be paid and the balance amount of meter rent if any only be collected from the consumers along with energy charges. Considering the cost of meter of Rs. 24,354 /- as an investment in fixed asset which is financed by a loan availed at a weighted average cost of borrowing of the organisation and assuming an interest rate of 12% and life of meter as 15 years, the EMI on a loan of Rs. 24354/- works out to Rs. 292 per month. If the security deposit is taken for the equivalent amount and simple interest @ Rs. 12% is given on such security deposit, the annual interest will be Rs. 2922/-, which is Rs. 244 per month. Thus the meter rent of Rs.50 / month may be collected. The meter may be considered a part of fixed asset which has a life of 15 years and appropriate depreciation is allowed to be collected through the ARR of the licensee. The Commission approves the following:

- (a) Meter Rent : Rs. 50/- per month
- (b) Security Deposit : Rs. 24354/- (refundable)
- (c) Depreciation @ Rs. 6% per annum on the depreciable value (90%) of the asset to be charges to ARR.

12. As per Regulation 33 of Kerala Electricity Supply Code, 2014, the licensee shall submit once in a year, a proposal to the Commission for approval of the rates of materials and labour at which the expenditure as per section 46 of Electricity Act, 2003 is to be recovered by the licensee. CSEZA is supplying power only to the consumers in their processing area, they are expecting only three types of connections viz.,

- (i) LT 3 phase service connection up to 25 kW using 4x16 sq. mm XLPE Al. cables.
- (ii) LT 3 phase service connection above 25 kW & up to 100 kVA using 3.5x 95 sq. mm XLPE Aluminium cables.
- (iii) HT service connection using 3x240 sq. mm. XLPE 11 kV underground cables.

These estimates are prepared for service connections having 10 M length. Another set of estimates for the above categories are submitted as (iv), (v) and (vi) for extending cables beyond 10 metres, as per metre rate.

13. The rates of materials and transportation proposed in the estimates are very high compared to open market rates Hence the estimates are revised. The approved estimates are attached as Annexure.

**Orders of the Commission:**

14. The Cost data for the various works of M/s. Cochin Special Economic Zone Authority, for which the expenditure has to be recovered from the beneficiaries under Regulation 33 of the Supply Code 2014, as given in Annexure 1 to Annexure 6 to this order are hereby approved.

15. The miscellaneous charges, except meter rent, approved as per Order dated 25-01-2011 in petition no. T.P. 80/2010 shall be applicable to M/s. CSEZA, as given in Annexure 7.

16. Meter rent of Rs. 50 per month and security deposit of Rs.24,354/- for meter (refundable) can be collected from the beneficiaries.

17. All the three petitions are disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-  
**K.Vikraman Nair**  
Member

Sd/-  
**S. Venugopal**  
Member

Sd/-  
**T.M. Manoharan**  
Chairman

Approved for Issue  
Sd/-  
**SECRETARY**

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## 1 Approved estimate for LT 3 phase Service Connection upto 25 kW for CSEZA

Sl.No	Qty	Particulars	Rate	Unit	Amount Rs.
1	10	4 x 16 sqmm XLPE Al. Cable	125.00	M	1250.00
1	2	Cable Gland	141.69	Each	283.38
1	8	Cable lugs	3.21	Each	25.68
1	1	Neutral Link 63 A	100.00	Each	100.00
1	1	Meter box	1550.00	Each	1550.00
1	1	Test terminal Block	1375.00	Each	1375.00
1	3	Metering CT 0.5 S class	2150.00	Each	6450.00
1	8	Cable 1.5 Sqmm	14.89	M	119.12
1	12	Cable 4 Sqmm	35.20	M	422.40
1	48	Ferrules	0.30	Each	14.40
1	15	Plastic Ties	2.98	Each	44.70
1	8	Mounting Screws	2.98	Each	23.84
1	1	Sealing Wire-1 M /Lead-5 Nos	12.00	LS	12.00
1	25	Termination Lugs	2.06	Each	51.50
1	1	Communication Port	180.00	Each	180.00
		<b>Cost of materials (Sub- Total )</b>			<b>11902.02</b>
		Centage/overhead on materials @ 15%			1785.30
		<b>Expenditure on materials (sub- total)</b>			<b>13687.32</b>
		Cost of labour			1755.00
		Cost of transportation			200.00
		<b>Cost of labour and transportation Sub Total (e &amp; f)</b>			<b>1955.00</b>
		Supervision charges on cost of labour and transportation @ 10%			195.50
		<b>Expenditure to be recovered</b>			<b>15837.82</b>
				Rounded to Rs.	<b>15850.00</b>
<b>Rupees Fifteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty only</b>					

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2 Approved estimate for LT 3 Phase Service Connection above 25 kW and upto 100 KVA for CSEZA

Sl.No.	Qty	Particulars	Rate	Unit	Amount Rs.
1	10	3.5 x 95 sqmm XLPE Al. Cable	396.00	M	3960.00
2	2	Cable Gland	277.38	Each	554.76
3	8	Cable lugs	14.08	Each	112.64
4	1	Neutral Link 125 A	135.00	Each	135.00
5	1	Meter box	1550.00	Each	1550.00
6	1	Test terminal block	1375.00	Each	1375.00
7	3	Metering CT 0.5 S class	2150.00	Each	6450.00
8	8	Cable 1.5 sq. mm	14.89	M	119.12
9	12	Cable 4 sq.mm	35.20	M	422.40
10	48	Ferrules	0.30	Each	14.40
11	15	Plastic Ties	2.98	Each	44.70
12	8	Mounting Screws	2.98	Each	23.84
13	1	Sealing Wire-1 M /Lead-5 Nos	12.00	LS	12.00
14	25	Termination Lugs	2.06	Each	51.50
15	1	Communication Port	180.00	Each	180.00
		<b>Cost of materials (Sub- Total )</b>			<b>15005.36</b>
		Centage/overhead on materials @ 15%			2250.80
		<b>Expenditure on materials (sub- total)</b>			<b>17256.16</b>
		Cost of labour			2290.00
		Cost of transportation			300.00
		<b>Cost of labour and transportation Sub Total (e &amp; f)</b>			<b>2590.00</b>
		Supervision charges on cost of labour and transportation @ 10%			259.00
		<b>Expenditure to be recovered</b>			<b>20105.16</b>
				Rounded to Rs.	<b>20150.00</b>

**Rupees Twenty Thousand One Hundred and Fifty only**

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3 Approved estimate for HT Service Connection for CSEZA					
1	10	3 x 240 sq.mm XLPE Al. Cable	1395.00	M	13950.00
2	2	Cable termination indoor kit	2350.00	Nos	4700.00
3	2	Cable Clamp	45.00	Nos	90.00
4	2	Glass putty	150.00	Packet	300.00
5	3	11kV CTs-0.5S Class	11335.00	Nos	34005.00
6	1	11 KV 3 PT	26908.00	Nos	26908.00
7	1	Metering Cubicle	30000.00	Nos	30000.00
8	1	Test terminal Block	1375.00	Nos	1375.00
9	8	Cable 1.5 Sqmm	14.89	M	119.12
10	12	Cable 4 Sqmm	35.20	M	422.40
11	48	Ferrules	0.30	Nos	14.40
12	15	Plastic Ties	2.98	Nos	44.70
13	8	Mounting Screws	2.98	Nos	23.84
14	1	Sealing Wire-1Mtr/Lead-5 Nos	12.00	LS	12.00
15	25	Termination Lugs	2.06	Nos	51.50
16	1	Communication Port	180.00	Nos	180.00
		<b>Cost of materials (Sub- Total )</b>			<b>112195.96</b>
		Centage/overhead on materials @ 15%			16829.39
		<b>Expenditure on materials (sub- total)</b>			<b>129025.35</b>
		Cost of labour			5570.00
		Cost of transportation			1000.00
		<b>Cost of labour and transportation Sub Total (e &amp; f)</b>			<b>6570.00</b>
		Supervision charges on cost of labour and transportation @ 10%			657.00
		<b>Expenditure to be recovered</b>			<b>136252.35</b>
				Rounded to	<b>136300.00</b>
<b>(Rupees One Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Three Hundred only)</b>					

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Approved estimate for extension of line (1 M) - 3 phase upto 25 kW for CSEZA

Sl.No.	Qty	Particulars	Rate	Unit	Amount Rs.
1	1	4 x 16 sqmm XLPE Al. Cable	125.00	M	125.00
		<b>Cost of materials (Sub- Total )</b>			125.00
		Centage/overhead on materials @ 15%			18.75
		<b>Expenditure on materials (sub- total)</b>			<b>143.75</b>
		Cost of labour			165.00
		Cost of transportation			20.00
		<b>Cost of labour and transportation Sub Total (e &amp; f)</b>			<b>185.00</b>
		Supervision charges on cost of labour and transportation @ 10%			18.50
		<b>Expenditure to be recovered</b>			<b>347.25</b>
			Rounded to		<b>348.00</b>

(Rupees Three Hundred and Forty Eight only)

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Approved estimate for extension of line for 1 M - 3 phase above 25 kW and upto 100 kVA for CSEZA

Sl.No.	Qty	Particulars	Rate	Unit	Amount Rs.
	1	3.5 x 95 sqmm XLPE Al. Cable	396.00	M	396.00
		<b>Cost of materials (Sub- Total )</b>			<b>396.00</b>
		Centage/overhead on materials @ 15%			59.40
		<b>Expenditure on materials (sub- total)</b>			<b>455.40</b>
		Cost of labour			200.00
		Cost of transportation			30.00
		<b>Cost of labour and transportation Sub Total (e &amp; f)</b>			<b>230.00</b>
		Supervision charges on cost of labour and transportation @ 10%			23.00
		<b>Expenditure to be recovered</b>			<b>708.40</b>
				Rounded to	<b>709.00</b>
<b>(Rupees Seven Hundred and Nine only)</b>					

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6 Approved estimate for extension of HT Line for 1 M for CSEZA					
1	1	3 x 240 sq.mm XLPE Al. Cable	1395.00	M	1395
2	2	Cable termination Kit Indoor	2350.00	Each	4700
		<b>Cost of materials (Sub- Total )</b>			<b>6095.00</b>
		Centage/overhead on materials @ 15%			914.25
		<b>Expenditure on materials (sub- total)</b>			7009.25
		Cost of labour			348.00
		Cost of transportation			100.00
		<b>Cost of labour and transportation Sub Total (e &amp; f)</b>			<b>448.00</b>
		Supervision charges on cost of labour and transportation @ 10%			44.80
		<b>Expenditure to be recovered</b>			7502.05
				Rounded to	<b>7502.00</b>
<b>(Rupees Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Two only )</b>					

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**Schedule of Miscellaneous Charges approved for CSEZA**

Sl. No.	Description	Amount Rs.
1.	<b>Application fee</b>	
	(a) Service connection	
	(i) L T Supply	50
	(ii) HT Supply	1,000
	(b) Shifting of meters, change of tariff, connecting up additional load, change of ownership, disconnection & reconnection on request, testing accuracy of meters, testing transformer oil, etc. for individual benefit	<b>10</b>
	(c) Realignment of lines, shifting of posts/lines etc, for individual benefits.	
	(i) For LT lines	100
	(ii) For HT lines	500
	(d) Hire & Hire purchase of materials	50
	(e) Request by consumer	
	(i) Reduction/increase of connected load/contract demand	<b>25</b>
	(ii) Meter reading and associated billing	50
2	<b>Processing fee:</b>	
	(a) For change of ownership	100
	(b) For shifting of lines	
	(i) For LT lines	200 per work
	(ii) For HT lines	500 per work
3	<b>Monthly Rental Charges</b>	
	Energy meter (Rupees per month or part thereof) for service connection provided with	
	(i) Three Phase energy meter	<b>50</b>
4	<b>Shifting of meter (labour portion)</b>	
	(a) Three phase energy meter	500
	(b) CT meter (LT)	1,200
	(c) TOD meter	1,800
5	<b>Reconnection fee</b>	LT                      HT
	(a) When the supply to installation remains disconnected for period not exceeding six months due to non-payment of electricity charges	30                      1,000
	(b) When the supply to installation remains disconnected for period exceeding six months due to non-payment of electricity charges or on request of the consumer (including testing fee)	100                      2,000
	(c) When the supply to installation remains disconnected due to fault in installation/due to non-compliance with the provisions of the Supply Code, 2014 (even if the period of disconnection does not exceed six months) and/or non-compliance with the provisions of agreement executed with CSEZA (including testing fee)	100                      3,000
6	<b>Testing fee</b>	
	(a) The first test and inspection of a new installation shall be carried out free of charge	
	(b) If any further test and/or inspection becomes necessary owing to any fault in the installation or due to non-compliance Supply Code, 2014 or for testing for extensions, the charges payable in advance for each additional test and/or inspection shall be as follows:	
	(i) LT Single phase	25
	(ii) LT Three phase	50
	(iii) HT	1,000
	(iv) EHT	2,000
	(c) Testing fee for metering equipment at consumer's request per test	
	(i) Single phase meter	100
	(ii) Three phase meter	200
	(iii) CT/TOD meter	1,000

	(iv)	Trivector meter	1,000
	(v)	CT/PT unit	1,500
	(vi)	HT – CT alone per set	750
	(vii)	LT – CT ( <b>per CT</b> )	<b>100</b>
	(viii)	HT – PT	750
Note : If the error in the meter is found to be beyond the limits of accuracy as prescribed in the Regulations, in force from time to time, the testing fee shall be returned to the consumer.			
	(d)	Testing of transformer oil (per sample)	200
7	<b>Miscellaneous Charges</b>		
	(a)	Dismantling of service connection (on request by consumer)	100
8	<b>Establishing Credit in the meter (prepaid meter)</b>		
	(a)	First credit establishment for the month	Nil
	(b)	Subsequent credit establishment	100
9	For arranging special inspection of installation on a holiday		
10	Fee for appeal under Section 127 – Upto Rs.1,00,000		2% of the assessed amount, subject to a minimum of Rs.500.
11	Fee for appeal under Section 127 – Above Rs.1,00,000		1% of the assessed amount, subject to a minimum of Rs.2,000.

Secretary