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GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

NOTIFICATIONS

The 24th March, 2023.

No. POWER-5/99/109. - In exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 7, Sub-rule (2) of the Indian Electricity Rules, 1956, and in supercession of Notification No. PE.5/99/34, dated 6th June, 2011, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to prescribe the following scale of fees for testing and inspection and generally for the services of an Inspector of Electricity to the Government under the Indian Electricity Act, 2003 (Act 36 of 2003) and the said Rules.

1. This order shall come into force with immediate effect.
2. In this order, the terms and expressions used shall have the same meaning as they have in the Indian Electricity Act and the Indian Electricity Rules except for the purpose of this order:-
 - (a) "Owner" shall include an occupier of any building place carriage or vessel in which energy is, or is about to be, generated received or used.
 - (b) "Initial" with reference to the inspection, examination or test of any electrical installation or apparatus shall mean an inspection, examination or test made prior to the bringing in use of such installation or apparatus but shall include in the case of any installation in which energy is used at low medium or high pressure, the first inspection examination or test made of such installation or apparatus being brought into use if such installation or apparatus was not inspected, examined or tested by an Inspector of Electricity prior to its being brought into use.
 - (c) "Licensee" shall include a person engaged in the business or supplying energy with the sanction of the Appropriate Commission obtained under sanction 14 of the Indian Electricity Act, including the Meghalaya Energy Corporation Limited and any Generating Companies operating in the State.
3. Subject to the following conditions fees shall be levied for testing and inspection and generally for the services of an Inspector of Electricity under the Indian Electricity Act, 2003 and the Indian Electricity Rules, 1956 from the persons and in accordance with the scales specified in the schedule:-
 - (1) In the case of any inspection, examination or test specified in Scales A to D no fee shall be levied for a second or subsequent inspection, examination or test made within a period of twelve months from the date of a similar inspection, examination or test for which the prescribed fee has been paid unless such further inspection, examination or test is made on application or is necessary as the result of an extension or alternation of the installation or is the opinion of the Inspector of Electricity necessitated by a breach of any of the provisions of the Act or of the Rules there-under or by the neglect or failure of the licensee or owner to carry out within the stipulated time any written order of an Inspector of Electricity.

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- (2) In the case of any inspection, examination or test specified in scales E to M no fee shall be levied for any inspection, examination or test unless:-
- (i) Such inspection, examination or test is made on application or (ii) it is established to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Electricity that the installation or apparatus inspected, examined or tested is not in accordance with the provisions of the Act or any rule there-Under.
4. For all inspections or tests made and services rendered by the Inspector of Electricity at the request of the owner of licensee the prescribed fees shall be charged for and paid in advance.
 5. Where the licensee or the owner reports that the installation is complete and ready for inspection, but during the inspection carried out on the basis of such report, it is found that installation is incomplete and that subsequent inspection is necessary, full fees shall be charged for each such subsequent inspection.
 6. Any addition at high pressure to an existing installation will be treated as a new installation and all such additions to high pressure installation shall be notified under Rule 63 by licensee and owner to the Inspector of Electricity.
 7. Except in the cases mentioned in clause 4, "the fees prescribed in the schedule will be demanded by a bill by the Inspector of Electricity after the inspection, examination or test has been completed and shall be paid within thirty days from the receipt of the bill, into Government treasury or the Reserve Bank of India in the State of Meghalaya under the head - 0043- Taxes & Duties on Electricity - Receipt under Electricity Rules" and Treasury receipt thereafter forwarded to the Inspector of Electricity to the Government.
 8. Failure to pay the fees demanded will render the owner or Licensee liable to action under section 146 of the Indian Electricity Act, 2003, under which the fee will be recovered on application to a magistrate having a jurisdiction by the distress and sale of any movable property belonging to the owner or Licensee.

Note:- (1). Under Scale J as to the effect of distances in making special visits difficult and expensive applies *mutatis mutandis* to tests or visits under of the Scheduled Scales.

SCHEDULE

SCALE-A			
A	For inspection, examination or test of any electrical installation or apparatus to which energy is or about to be supplied to low Medium or High Pressure except in which scale 'B' to "K" specifically apply.		
	Connected Load	Initial Inspection	Periodical Inspection
		Amount in Rupees	
	Upto & Including 5 KW	Rs. 150.00	One half of the fee charge for initial inspection
	Exceeding 5 KW upto above 10 KW.	Rs. 150.00	
	Exceeding 10 KW upto above 20 KW.	Rs. 300.00	
	Exceeding 20 KW upto & above 50 KW.	Rs. 450.00	
	Exceeding 50 KW upto & above 100 KW.	Rs. 600.00	

Exceeding 100 KW upto & including 500 KW	Rs. 600.00 Plus Rs. 390.00 every 50 KW or part thereof in excess of 10 KW provided that if the part does not exceed 5 or 10 KW Rs. 150.00 Rs. 225.00 or Rs. 300.00 respectively shall be charged in such excess.	One half of the fee charge for initial inspection
Exceeding 500 KW upto & including 1000 KW	Rs. 3000.00 plus Rs. 300.00 for every 50 KW or a part thereof in excess of 500 KW provided that if the part does not exceed 5 or 10 KW Rs. 150.00 or Rs. 330.00 respectively shall be charged in such excess.	
Exceeding 1000 KW	Rs. 3000.00 per 1000 KW.	
The fees shall be paid by the owner		

Scale-B			
B-1	B-1 for an inspection, examination or test of any generation station or other place in which energy is, or is about to be generated at a pressure of 100 volts or more:-		
	Connected Load of installation etc.	Initial Inspection	Periodical inspection
	Upto & including 25 KW	Rs. 450.00	One third of the fees charged for initial inspection.
	Exceeding 25 KW upto & including 50 KW.	Rs. 825.00	
	Exceeding 50 KW upto & including 100 KW.	Rs. 1050.00	
	Exceeding 100 KW upto & including 250 KW.	Rs. 1260.00	
	Exceeding 250 KW upto & including 500 KW.	Rs. 1560.00	
	Exceeding 500 KW up to 750 KW.	Rs. 1800.00	
	Exceeding 750 KW upto & including 1000 KW	Rs. 2400.00	
	Exceeding 1000 KW	Rs. 3000.00 per 1000 KW	
B-2	B-2 for an inspection, examination or test of any transformer receiving station or other part in which energy is, or is about to be distributed at a pressure of 100 volts.		
	Connected Load of installation etc.	Initial Inspection	Periodical inspection

Distribution Transformer (33/0.440 KV, 11/0.440 KV, 11/0.230 KV)		
Upto & including 100 KVA	Propose rate for Testing and Inspection of Distribution Transformer 11/0.440 KV shall be @ Rs. 2.50/KVA subject to a minimum of Rs. 200.00 due to the detail tests required for a transformer.	One third of the fees charged for initial inspection
Exceeding 100 KVA up to but not exceeding 250 KVA		
Exceeding 250 KVA upto but not exceeding 500 KVA		
Exceeding 500 KVA upto but not exceeding 750 KVA		
Exceeding 750 KVA but not exceeding 1000 KVA		
Note: The different type of tests required by all Distribution Transformers from the smallest to the largest is the same and the numbers of tests are also same except the size of the transformers are different. However, the rate is being proposed at a minimum of Rs. 200/- for testing per Distribution Transformer.		
Power Transformer (33/11 KV, 132/33 KV, 132/11 KV, 220/132 KV, 400/220 KV)		
Exceeding 1000 KVA upto & but not exceeding 5000 KVA	Propose rate for Testing and Inspection of Distribution Transformer 11/0.440 kV shall be @ Rs. 1.50/KVA subject to a minimum of Rs. 2500.00 due to the detail tests required for a transformer, cablings, transformer oil and protection relays.	One third of the fees charged for initial inspection
Exceeding 5000 KVA upto but not exceeding 10000 KVA.		
Exceeding 5000 KVA upto but not exceeding 10000 KVA		
Above 10,000 KVA		
Note: In this case the test to be carried out for Power Transformers are the same and the works are very tedious therefore the minimum rate is proposed a minimum of Rs. 2500 for testing of the lowest capacity Power Transformer.		
SCALE - C		
C-1 For an inspection, examination or test of any electrical installation appliances or apparatus, in any place of public entertainment, public gathering or meeting etc., to which scale does not specifically apply:-		
Particulars	Initial Inspection	Periodical inspection
1. For an inspection, examination or test of any electrical installation appliances or apparatus, other than a generating plant for which a separate fee will be charge under Scale "B" in a Cinema, theater or other place of a public entertainment other than a traveling cinema or temporary place of public entertainment referred to in Clause (2)	Rs. 900.00	One half of the fees charged for initial inspection

<p>(2) For an inspection examination or test of an electrical installation, appliance or apparatus, (Other than a generating plant for which a separate fee will be charge under Scale-B) in traveling cinema or other temporary place of public entertainment or gathering.</p> <p>a) Where the connected load does not exceed 10 KVA.</p> <p>b) Where the connected load exceeds 10 KVA but does not exceed 50 KVA.</p> <p>c) Where the connected load exceed 50 KVA.</p>	<p>Rs. 390.00</p>	
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SCALE-D

D	D-I for inspection, examination or test of any electrical installation, appliances or apparatus in a factory within the meaning of the Factories Act 1948 other than a generating station or a receiving station for which a separated feed will be charge under Scale B.		
(1) For lighting or for purpose other than power:	Initial Inspection	Periodical inspection	
Connected load of installation.			
Upto 1 Kilowatt	Rs. 150.00		
For every additional 1 Kilowatt exceeding 1 Kilowatt	Rs. 150.00 subject to a maximum of Rs. 900.00		
(2) For Power Proposes: Motor etc. Upto and including 5 Kilowatt	Rs. 150.00		
Exceeding 5 KW but not exceeding 10 KW.	Rs. 225.00	One half of the fee charged for initial Inspection	
Exceeding 10 KW but not exceeding 20 KW.	Rs. 300.00		
Exceeding 20 KW but not exceeding 50 KW.	Rs. 450.00		
Exceeding 50 KW but not exceeding 100 KW.	Rs. 750.00		
Exceeding 100 KW but not exceeding 500 KW.	Rs. 600.00 plus Rs. 390.00 for every 50 KW in excess of 100 KW provided that if the part does not exceed 5,10 or 20, 23 Rs. 300.00 respectively shall be charged for such excess.		

	Exceeding 500 KW but not exceeding 1000 KW	Rs. 1800.00 Plus Rs. 300.00 for every 50 KW or part thereof in excess of 500 KW provided that if the part does not exceed 5 or 10 KW Rs. 150.00 or Rs. 225.00 respectively shall be charged for such excess.	One half of the fee charged for initial Inspection
	Exceeding 1000 KW	3000.00 per KW	
The fees shall be paid by the owner			
SCALE-E			
E	1) For an inspection, examination or test of:-		
	(a) A high pressure service connection	Rs. 525.00	
	(b) A medium pressure service connection	Rs. 150.00	
	(c) A low pressure service connection	Rs. 135.00	
SCALE-F			
F	For an inspection or examination of overhead lines of different Licenses or owners approaching or crossing each other, or of any aerial lines approaching or crossing telegraph wire. Each approach or crossing.	Rs. 150.00	
SCALE-G			
G	(1) For an inspection, examination or test of:		
	(a) A high pressure overhead line or cable, a minimum charge of Rs. 1000.00 for distance upto five kilometer and Rs. 100.00 per Kilometer or part thereof beyond five kilometer.		
	(b) A medium or low pressure overhead line or cable, a minimum charge of Rs. 500.00 distances of upto one Kilometer and Rs. 50.00 per Kilometer or part thereof beyond one Kilometer.		
	The fees shall be paid by the licensee or owner thereof as the case may be.		
SCALE-H			
H	For an Inspection, Examination or test of a lift - worked by an electrical energy	Rs. 1000.00 per case	or per lift.
Note: The existing rate is too less considering the works involve for inspection and testing of electrical lift; Hence an amount of Rs. 1000/- is proposed per case.			
	The fee shall be paid by the owner.		

SCALE-I	
	Inspection Charge
I	Rs. 1000.00 per case
For an inspection and or issue of a certificate under Regulation 63 of Central Electricity Authority (measures relating to Safety and Electric Supply) Regulations, 2010.	
Note: Regulations 82 (3) of Indian Electricity Rule, 1956, was repealed <i>vide</i> Regulation 63 of Central Electricity Authority (measures relating to Safety and Electric Supply) Regulations 2010, <i>vide</i> notification No.CEI/I/59/CEA/EI, dated New Delhi 28 th September, 2010.	
The fee shall be paid by the person who propose either to erect a new building or structure or to make temporary addition of alteration in or upon any building or structure.	
SCALE-J	
J	1) For Testing and giving a decision on the accuracy of meter and other apparatus under Sections 55 of the Act
Particulars	Inspection and Testing Fee
a) For testing in the inspectorate Test Room, if within the capacity of the Test Room, Equipment a meter or other apparatus.	Rs. 150.00
b) For testing in the consumers premises where the test is required by the Inspectorate carried out on the consumer premises.	Rs. 225.00
Note:- Test is required by the Inspectorate carried out on the consumer's premises.	
In deciding the capacity of meters and other apparatus for the purpose of Clause (a) Scale J. The capacities shall be reckoned as those of the shunts or the primary sides of the current transformers, where ever there are used with the meters or other apparatus. The fee shall be paid by the licensees or the owners as the the case may be.	
2) Where the inspection of the	1. Section 135 of the Act Rs. 300.00
electricity is called upon to settle any dispute arising under:-	2. Section 55 of the Act Rs. 150.00 3. Section 152 (1) of the Schedule to the Act Rs. 390.00 per decision
The fee shall be paid by the party against whom the decision is given:	
Note:	
1) Except in Shillong, test or visits to consumers or owners premises can only be undertaken provided the parties agrees to meet the charges incurred by a special visit in addition to the test or other reference fees.	
2) The meter will not be accepted for test unless plainly marked for identification and must be delivered at and removed from the Test room fee of cost to Government.	
3) It is not recommended that meters be sent from distant towns. Even if found correct on arrival there is no guarantee they were correct when disconnected for transit for test nor that they will be correct when received again after test.	
4) Government will not be responsible for any damage to any meter or any loss sustained in consequence of the time that may elapse before the test is completed.	

SCALE-K		
K	(1) For testing any installation for insulation resistance to earth from the main terminals under Regulation 38 of the Central Electricity Authority (Measures Relating to Safety and Electric Supply) Regulations, 2010.	Rs. 150.00
	(2) Where a record of procure is taken on consumer's premises a fee	Rs. 150.00 for the first 24 hours and a further fee of Rs. 225.00 for every subsequent 24 hours during which the consumers desire the record to be taken.
SCALE-L		
L	For an inspection, examination or test of a Low Pressure installation for which no specific scale is prescribed elsewhere in the Schedule.	Upto and including 2 Kilowatts, connected load Rs. 30.00 for each Kilowatt.
	For an inspection, examination or test of a Low Pressure installation for which no specific scale is prescribed elsewhere in the Schedule upto and including 2 Kilowatts, connected load.	Rs.100.00 per kilowatt
The fees shall be paid by the owner.		
SCALE-M		
M	1) The scale of fees prescribed for other technical advice or supervision by the Electrical Inspectorate staff shall be.	Rs. 75.00 subject to a minimum of Rs. 300.00
	2) Travelling allowance of Officers according to Government scale to be borne by the parties offering for advice.	
	3) A day shall count six hours.	
The fee prescribed under the Rule will be paid by the owner to the Receipt Head of Account "0043 - Taxes and Duties on Electricity -102 - Fees Under the Indian Electricity Rules (02) Inspection fees".		
SCALE-N (New Insertion)		
	For Inspection and Testing of Buildings for issuance of Electrical Safety certificate	Rs. 100.00 per Kilowatt subject to a minimum of Rs. 500.00.
	For Inspection and Testing of Solar Panel	Rs. 1000.00 per Location. (Fee for earthing test shall be done separately as per rate above).
	For Inspection and Testing of Temporary Service Connection such as Concerts, Fete, Street lighting, Trade Fairs, Public gathering etc. as per clause (a) and (b) under sub-section (1) of Section 54 of Electricity Act, 2003.	Rs. 650.00 per KW. Connected load shall be rounded to a KW
Note:- Under "N" above these are new insertion; these are the matter of urgent in nature where inspection and testing has to be carried out immediately as soon as the fee is paid by the applicant.		

This issues with the concurrence of Finance (E) Deptt. vide their I/D No.FE.98/2023, dated 7th March, 2023.

Under Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
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