



**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 01<sup>st</sup> day of July 2023. These Misc. charges determined in this Order will be valid until issue of the next Order.

Sd/-  
(B.Mohan)  
Member (Legal)

Sd/-  
(K.Venkatesan)  
Member  
(By Order of the Commission)

Sd/-  
(M.Chandrasekar)  
Chairman

  
Dr.C.Veeramani  
Secretary

**Annexure- A**

**Table – 1**

**Service Connection Charges**

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

**Table – 2****Meter Rent**

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

(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.,**

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

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 1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2023
		(in Rs.)	(in Rs.)
1	Low Tension	1000	<b>1020</b>
2	Low Tension Three Phase (Upto 18.6 kW)	1500	<b>1535</b>
3	Low Tension Three Phase (18.6 kW to 50 kW)	1500	<b>1535</b>
4	LT CT	2000	<b>2045</b>
5	High Tension	4000	<b>4085</b>
<b>Note</b>	<b>Actual cost of meter will be added to this charges</b>		

Table- 5

**Installation Testing**

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

Sl.No	Description	Existing ( FY 2022-23)		Approved by TNERC from 1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2023	
		Single Phase	Three Phase	Single Phase	Three Phase
<b>II</b>	<b>LTCT Services</b>				
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
<b>III</b>	<b>HT Services</b>				
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 <sup>st</sup> 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
<b>Note</b>	<b>Cost of Meter will be charged in addition to the above charges</b>		

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 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> July, 2023
<b>I</b>	<b>LT services</b>	<b>(in Rs.)</b>	<b>(in Rs.)</b>
1	Domestic and other services without motor load	25	<b>25</b>
<b>II</b>	<b>Others</b>		
1	Upto and inclusive of 5 kVA	50	<b>50</b>
2	Above 5 kVA and upto and inclusive of 25 kVA	75	<b>75</b>
3	Above 25 kVA and upto and inclusive of 50 kVA	100	<b>100</b>
4	Above 50 kVA and upto and inclusive of 250 kVA	150	<b>150</b>
5	Above 250 kVA and upto and inclusive of 500 kVA	250	<b>250</b>
6	Above 500 kVA	500	<b>500</b>
Basis for proposed charges		<b>G.O.Ms No.31, energy(B1), Department dt 1.4.2002</b>	

**Table – 9**

**Charges for taking meter reading for all generation sources**

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

**Table – 10**

**Attending faults**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Existing (FY 2022-23)</b>	<b>Approved by TNERC from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2023</b>
		<b>(in Rs.) / visit</b>	<b>(in Rs.) / visit</b>
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	<b>4270</b>	<b>4270</b>

**Table - 11**  
**Meter Caution Deposit**

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

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 <sup>st</sup> July, 2023		
			Cut out	Overhead	Under Ground	Cut out	Overhead	Under Ground
			(in Rs.)			(in Rs.)		
1	Domestic	I A	120	300	500	<b>125</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>510</b>
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	<b>125</b>		<b>615</b>
12	Hut	IB	Nil			<b>Nil</b>		

(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**

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

(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**

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

**Table – 15**  
**Charges for Replacement of Consumer Meter Card**

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

**Table - 16**  
**Charges for dishonoured cheque-Service Charge**

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

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 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> July, 2023
<b>I</b>	<b>Low Tension Services</b>	<b>(in Rs.) / SC</b>	
1	All LT category except Hut	200	<b>205</b>
2	Hut	5	<b>5</b>
<b>II</b>	<b>LT CT Services</b>	200	<b>205*</b>
<b>III</b>	<b>High Tension Services</b>	2000	<b>2045</b>
	*Other Applications (viz., DCW work, etc., as stipulated under Regulation 5(12) of TN Electricity Supply Code 2004)		<b>205</b>

(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 <sup>st</sup> July, 2023	
			Single phase	Three phase	Single phase	Three phase
1	<b>Low Tension Industries</b>		<b>(Rs./SC)</b>	<b>(Rs./kW)</b>	<b>(Rs./SC)</b>	<b>(Rs./kW)</b>
a	Cottage & Tiny Industries	IIIA(1)	300	900	<b>305</b>	<b>920</b>
b	Power Loom	IIIA(2)	300	900	<b>305</b>	<b>920</b>
c	Industries	IIIB	NA	900	<b>NA</b>	<b>920</b>
2	<b>High Tension services</b>			<b>(Rs./kVA)</b>		<b>(Rs./kVA)</b>
a	HT tariff I (A)		NA	1200	<b>NA</b>	<b>1225</b>
b	Other than HT Tariff I(A) and HT Tariff III		NA	1200	<b>NA</b>	<b>1225</b>
c	HT tariff III		NA	1200	<b>NA</b>	<b>1225</b>

**Table - 24**  
**Security Deposit**

S.No	Category	Tariff	Existing (FY 2022-23)		Approved by TNERC from 1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2023	
			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	300	900	<b>305</b>	<b>920</b>
2	Bulk Supply	IC	NA	900	<b>NA</b>	<b>920</b>
3	Common supply	I D	NA	900	<b>305</b>	<b>920</b>
4	Public Water Supply & Street Light	IIA	300	900	<b>305</b>	<b>920</b>
5	Govt and Govt aided Educational institutions etc	IIB(1)	300	900	<b>305</b>	<b>920</b>
6	Private Educational institutions	IIB(2)	300	900	<b>305</b>	<b>920</b>
7	Places of worship	IIC	300	900	<b>305</b>	<b>920</b>
8	Cottage & Tiny Industries	IIIA(1)	300	900	<b>305</b>	<b>920</b>
9	Power Loom	IIIA(2)	300	900	<b>305</b>	<b>920</b>
10	Commercial	V	300	900	<b>305</b>	<b>920</b>
11	Industries	IIIB	NA	900	<b>NA</b>	<b>920</b>
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	<b>1225</b>
2	Other than HT Tariff I(A) and HT Tariff III		NA	1200	NA	<b>1225</b>
3	HT tariff III		NA	1200	NA	<b>1225</b>
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 <sup>st</sup> 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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