

**AJMER VIDYUT VITRAN NIGAM LIMITED**  
**(COMMERCIAL-WING)**

No. AVVNL/Dy. CE (C)/ XEN - I / F. 57 (F) /2010/D. 273

Ajmer, Dated - 03-5-2010

**ORDER**

**Sub :- Rajasthan Finance Bill-2010 (Act No. 03 of 2010) thereby introducing "Urban Cess."**

The State Govt. vide Rajasthan Finance Bill 2010 (Act No. 03 of 2010) has amended the provisions of Rajasthan Electricity (Duty) Act 1962 by insertion of Section 3C after the existing Section 3B and before Section 4 of Rajasthan Electricity (Duty) Act 1962 (Act No. 12 of 1962). Accordingly the new insertion in the Act is reproduced hereunder :-

**"3C Levy of Urban Cess"-** (1) There shall be levied for, and paid to, the state Government of the energy consumed by a consumer or by a person other than a supplier generating energy for his own use or consumption, a Surcharge to be called "Urban Cess" at the rate of ten paise per unit :

Provided that no Cess under this section shall be levied on the energy -

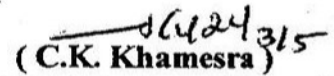
- (a) Consumed by the Government of India.
- (b) Consumed in the construction, maintenance or operation of any Railway by the Government of India.
- (c) Consumed by a cultivator in agriculture operation.
- (d) Consumed in domestic category beyond municipal area.
- (e) Consumed in domestic category of municipal area having monthly consumption not more than 100 units per month.
- (f) Consumed by the following classes of institutions, namely :-
  - (i) Hospitals or dispensaries, which are not maintained for private gain,
  - (ii) Recognized educational institutes, which are not maintained for private gain,
  - (iii) Place of public worship.

Subject to the condition that the exemption under this Sub-clause shall not be applicable to energy consumed in building or part of buildings, used for commercial purposes;

(g) Is generated at voltage not exceeding 100 volts.”


By above mentioned amendment in the Electricity Duty Act 1962, a Surcharge called Urban Cess @ ten paise per unit has been levied on energy consumption of consumers of various categories except those mentioned in 3C(1) above. It is further clarified that basis of exemption for levy of Urban Cess on domestic category of Municipal area as defined at 3(C)(e) would be current billing month consumption. For example in case of bi monthly billing if consumption exceeds 200 units even by 1 unit, then cess will be levied. The new amendment has come into force with immediate effect and will be levied with effect from the billing month of May 2010.

**By Order**

  
( C.K. Khamesra )  
Dy. Chief Engineer(Comml.)

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