

JAIPUR VIDYUT VITRAN NIGAM LIMITED
Office of the Chief Engineer(Comml.)

No.JPD/CMD/CE(C)/F.4(105)Pt.II/D.1775 Dt. 13.08.09

ORDER

Sub : Rajasthan Finance Bill-2009 (Bill No.14 of 2009) thereby introducing "Water Conservation Cess".

The State Govt. vide Rajasthan Finance Bill 2009 (Bill No.14 of 2009) has ammended the provisions of Rajasthan Electricity (Duty) Act 1962 by insertion of Section 3B after the existing Section 3A and before Section 4 of Rajasthan Electricity (Duty) Act 1962 (Act 12 of 1962). Accordingly the new insertion in the Act is reproduced hereunder :-

"3B Levy of water conservation cess - (1) There shall be levied for, and paid to, the State Government on the energy consumed by a consumer or by a person other than a supplier generating energy for his own use or consumption, a ces to be called "water conservation 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 in domestic category;
- (d) consumed by a cultivator in agriculture operations;

(e) consumed by the following classes of institutions, namely :-

- (i) hospitals or dispensaries, which are not maintained for private gain,
- (ii) recognized educational institutions
- (iii) Places of public worship

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

(f) is generated at voltage not exceeding 100 volts."

By above mentioned amendment in the Electricity Duty Act 1962, a cess called Water conservation cess @ ten paise per unit has been levied on energy consumption of consumers of various categories except those mentioned in 3B(1) above. The new amendment has come into force with immediate effect and will be levied with effect from the electricity consumption from the billing month of Sept. 09.

By order

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13.8.2009

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