



No. JP Discom/ Dy.(C)/XEN/C.II/F.4 (210)/D. 1575 Dt. 24-10-2002

ORDER

Sub : Concessional charges for releasing connection
under domestic category in Rural areas and
Kachchi Basties (Urban areas).

In accordance with the existing orders for releasing domestic connections in Rural areas and Kachchi Basties (Urban areas), besides fixed charges, other charges like labour & supervision, security deposit against meter and meter box (equivalent to cost of meter and meter box) as well as cash security deposit against consumption charges etc. are recovered. It has been observed that the demand note so prepared is normally not acceptable/payable by the prospective consumers of Rural areas and Kachchi Basties (Urban areas) presumably being beyond their paying capacity and as such they are reluctant to take regular power connection.

Looking to the continued famine and drought conditions prevailing in the State, the State Government has decided to provide bare minimum facility of electricity to the residents of rural areas and Kachchi Basties at concessional rates. Accordingly it has been decided that for release of domestic light connection to these categories, following concessional charges be recovered:-

(1) RURAL AREAS :

(a) Fixed, Labour & Supervision charges.	Rs. 1500/-
(b) Security towards cost of meters & meter boxes	Nil
Total	<u>Rs. 1500/-</u>

NOTE : Above charges are for on & within Abadi land/area. Beyond Abadi land/area, the cost towards excess lines shall be charged @Rs.150/- per meter for three phase lines & @Rs.100/- per metre for single phase lines.

(2) KACHCHI BASTIES (URBAN AREAS):

(a) Fixed, Labour & Supervision charges	Rs. 2500/-
(b) Security towards cost of meters & meter boxes	Nil
Total	<u>Rs. 2500/-</u>

NOTE : No other charges for line extension shall be recovered from the applicant. *br*

Apart from above charges, only normal security deposit towards consumption charges, equivalent to two months minimum billing amount is to be recovered in six bi-monthly installments along with regular energy bills.

NOTE :

(1) Definition/concept of Kachchi Basties :

As per Government of India, 1998, Report of working Group on Slums, Planning Commission.

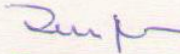
The Slums are usually characterised by “dilapidated and infirm housing structures, acute overcrowding, faulty alignment of streets, poor ventilation, inadequate lighting, paucity of drinking water, water logging during rains, absence of toilet facilities and non-availability of basic physical: and social services”

As per Chapter-II Section 3 of Slum Areas Act, 1956 :

It defines slum areas by Notification in the official Gazette. The slum areas are declared which require (a) repair, (b) stability, (c) natural light and air, (d) system of dump, (e) water supply, (f) drainage and sanitary conveniences, (g) facilities for storage, preparation of cooking of food and disposal of waste water, the buildings deemed to be unfit if it is so for defective in one or more of the said matter and not found reasonable suitable for occupation in that condition.

- (2) In cases where the meter/meter box burns/damaged by the consumer, full cost of meter/meter box shall be recovered from the consumer.

Above order shall come into force with immediate effect.


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