

**JODHPUR VIDYUT VITRAN NIGAM LIMITED**

No.JdVVNL/MD/CE(HQ)/SE(RA&amp;C)/JU/2010-11/D. 182 Dt. 29.04.10

**ORDER**

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

The State Government vide Rajasthan Finance Act, 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 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 on the energy consumed by a consumer or by a person other than a supplier generating energy for his own use or consumption, a cess 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 operations;*
- (d) consumed in areas outside the municipal area in the state*
- (e) consumed in domestic category in municipal area where consumption does not exceed 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 institutions, which are not maintained for private gain,*
  - 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;*

*(g) generated at voltage not exceeding 100 volts".*

By above mentioned amendment in the Electricity Duty Act, 1962, a cess 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 on whole of the consumption. The new amendment has come into force w.e.f.01.04.2010 and will be levied with effect from the electricity consumption from the billing month of May, 10.

By order,



(D.C. BHURAT)

**DY. CHIEF ENGINEER(HQ )  
JODHPUR DISCOM:JODHPUR**

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