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*General Notice No. 2287 of 2010*

### LEGAL SUPPLEMENT

The undermentioned Proclamation and Government Notice are published in the Legal Supplement to this number of the *Government Gazette* :

To fix the date of the coming into operation of Parts VI, X and sections 42 to 46A of Part XII of the Electronic Transactions Act.

(Proclamation No. 14 of 2010)

The Electronic Transactions (Certification Authorities) Regulations 2010.

(Government Notice No. 213 of 2010)

This 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2010.

Prime Minister's Office,  
Port Louis.

*General Notice No. 2288 of 2010*

### **CENTRAL ELECTRICITY BOARD**

In the exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Section 20 of the Central Electricity Board Act, the Board hereby fixes the prices to be charged for the supply of electricity as follows:

1. The price that shall be charged by the Board for the supply of electricity to Domestic Consumers during any particular month shall be in accordance with the tariffs set out in Schedule I to this notice.
2. The price that shall be charged by the Board for the supply of electricity to Commercial and to Bulk Consumers during any particular month shall be in accordance with the tariffs set out in Schedule II to this notice.
3. The price that shall be charged by the Board for the supply of electricity to Industrial Consumers during any particular month shall be in accordance with the tariffs set out in Schedule III to this notice.
4. The price that shall be charged by the Board during any particular month for the supply of electricity to Sugar Factories requiring standby supply for starting the factory and emergency supply during the crop season shall be in accordance with the tariffs set out in Schedule IV to this notice.
5. The price that shall be charged by the Board for the supply of electricity to Municipal, District and Village Councils for street lighting purposes and traffic lights during any particular month shall be in accordance with the tariff set out in Schedule V to this notice.
6. The price that shall be charged by the Board during any particular month for the supply of electricity to an Industrial Consumer for pumping for irrigation purposes only shall be in accordance with the tariff set out in Schedule VI to this notice.
7. The price that shall be charged by the Board for the supply of electricity for temporary purposes shall be in accordance with the tariff set out in Schedule VII to this notice.
8. All bills shall be rounded to the nearest rupee.
9. The revised tariffs shall take effect as from **1 December 2010**.

For accounting purposes electricity bills issued in respect of consumption related to meter readings taken on **1 December 2010 and until 31 December 2010** shall be calculated on a pro-rata basis. For the sake of this calculation, each day's consumption shall be deemed to be the equivalent of  $1/31^{st}$  of the total consumption registered on the meter since the date of the last reading.

**Mr. Shiam Krisht Thannoo**  
**Officer in Charge**

Central Electricity Board  
Curepipe  
29 November 2010

**SCHEDULE I**

**CENTRAL ELECTRICITY BOARD**  
**TARIFFS APPLICABLE TO DOMESTIC CONSUMERS**  
**WITH EFFECT FROM 1 December 2010**

**TARIFFS: 110** -Tariffs applicable to consumers having a total declared connected load of 300 watts or less.

**TARIFFS: 120** -Tariffs applicable to consumers having a total declared connected load of 301 to 5 000 watts inclusive.

**TARIFFS: 140** -Tariffs applicable to consumers having a total declared connected load exceeding 5 000 watts.

**RATES APPLICABLE PER MONTH OR PART THEREOF TO**  
**TARIFFS 110, 120, & 140**

Initial 25 kilowatt hours	Rs 3.16 per kWh
Next 25 kilowatt hours	Rs 4.38 per kWh
Next 25 kilowatt hours	Rs 4.74 per kWh
Next 25 kilowatt hours	Rs 5.45 per kWh
Next 100 kilowatt hours	Rs 6.15 per kWh
Next 50 kilowatt hours	Rs 7.02 per kWh
Next 50 kilowatt hours	Rs 7.90 per kWh
All additional kilowatt hours	Rs 8.77 per kWh

**MINIMUM CHARGE APPLICABLE PER MONTH**  
**OR PART THEREOF**

Tariff 110	Rs 44.00
Tariff 120	Rs 184.00
Tariff 140	Rs 369.00

**SECURITY DEPOSITS**

The Security Deposits applicable are as follows :

Tariff 110	Rs 200.00
Tariff 120	Rs 600.00
Tariff 140	Rs 1 200.00

**SCHEDULE II**

**CENTRAL ELECTRICITY BOARD**  
**TARIFFS APPLICABLE TO COMMERCIAL & BULK CONSUMERS**  
**WITH EFFECT FROM 1 December 2010**

**TARIFF 215 - FLAT RATE TARIFF FOR COMMERCIAL CONSUMERS**

- Running Charge - Rs 10.01 per kWh
- Minimum Charge - Rs 196.00 per month or part thereof per kilowatt or fraction thereof of total connected load, subject to a minimum of Rs 196.00 per month

**TARIFF 217 - MAXIMUM DEMAND TARIFF FOR COMMERCIAL AND BULK CONSUMERS**

- Demand Charge - Rs 186.00 per kVA of Maximum Demand, subject to a minimum of 20 kVA.
- Running Charge - Rs 6.14 per kWh
- Minimum Charge - A sum equal to the highest Demand Charge paid in any one of the preceding six months of account.

**TARIFF 225 - MAXIMUM DEMAND TARIFF FOR COMMERCIAL AND BULK CONSUMERS SUPPLIED AT HIGH VOLTAGE TARIFF APPLICABLE TO CONSUMERS HAVING A TOTAL DECLARED LOAD EXCEEDING 500 kVA**

- Demand Charge - Rs 186.00 per kVA of Maximum Demand, subject to a minimum of 20 kVA.
- Running Charge - Rs 5.83 per kWh
- Minimum Charge - A sum equal to the highest Demand Charge paid in any one of the preceding six months of account

**TARIFF 245 - FLAT RATE TARIFF FOR COMMERCIAL CONSUMERS POSSESSING AN INVESTMENT CERTIFICATE (ICT SCHEME) OR A BUSINESS REGISTRATION CARD (ICT) ISSUED UNDER SECTION 8(2) OF THE BUSINESS REGISTRATION ACT 2002.**

**Running Charge - Rs 6.04 per kWh**

**Minimum Charge - Rs 125.00 per month or part thereof per kilowatt or fraction thereof of total connected load, subject to a minimum of Rs 125.00 per month**

**TARIFF 250 - MAXIMUM DEMAND TARIFF FOR COMMERCIAL CONSUMERS POSSESSING AN INVESTMENT CERTIFICATE (ICT SCHEME) OR A BUSINESS REGISTRATION CARD (ICT) ISSUED UNDER SECTION 8(2) OF THE BUSINESS REGISTRATION ACT 2002.**

**Demand Charge - Rs 160.00 per kVA of Maximum Demand, subject to a minimum of 20 kVA**

**Running Charge - Rs 3.50 per kWh**

**Minimum Charge - A sum equal to the highest Demand Charge paid in any one of the preceding six months of account**

**POWER FACTOR CLAUSE (Applicable to Tariffs 217, 225, 250)**

A surcharge of Rs 81.00 per kVA, irrespective of application of minimum charge or not, shall be levied on the excess kVA recorded for the month or part thereof if the calculated average power factor for the month or part thereof is less than 0.90.

The average Power Factor for a month is calculated from the ratio:

$$\frac{\text{kWh recorded for the month or part thereof}}{\text{kVAh recorded for the month or part thereof}}$$

Excess kVA is calculated from the formula:  $E = \frac{M \times (0.90 - P)}{0.90}$

Where E = Excess kVA

M = Maximum Demand in kVA recorded for the month or part thereof

P = Calculated Average power factor for the month or part thereof

**SECURITY DEPOSITS**

**TARIFFS 215, 217, 225, 245, 250** - Rs 500.00 per kW or fraction thereof of total connected load.

**Note :Except for Tariff 225 all the other tariffs in this schedule are for supply at low voltage.**

**SCHEDULE III**

**CENTRAL ELECTRICITY BOARD**  
**TARIFFS APPLICABLE TO INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS**  
**WITH EFFECT FROM 1 December 2010**

**TARIFF 313 - MAXIMUM DEMAND TARIFF FOR INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS**

- Demand Charge** - Rs 144.00 per kVA of Maximum Demand, subject to a minimum of 20 kVA
- Running Charge** - Rs 3.12 per kWh
- Minimum Charge** - A sum equal to the highest Demand Charge paid in any one of the preceding six months of account

**TARIFF 315 - FLAT RATE TARIFF FOR INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS**

- Running Charge** - Rs 5.40 per kWh
- Minimum Charge** - Rs 113.00 per month or part thereof per kilowatt or fraction thereof of total connected load, subject to a minimum of Rs 113.00 per month

**TARIFF 317 - MAXIMUM DEMAND TARIFF FOR INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS POSSESSING AN EXPORT ENTERPRISE CERTIFICATE. TARIFF APPLICABLE TO ACCOUNTS OPENED PRIOR TO 1 OCTOBER 2006 ONLY**

- Demand Charge** - Rs 144.00 per kVA of Maximum Demand, subject to a minimum of 20 kVA
- Running Charge** - First 250 000 kWh per month or part thereof at Rs 2.86 per kWh, and all additional kWh at Rs 2.51 per kWh.
- Minimum Charge** - A sum equal to the highest Demand Charge paid in any one of the preceding six months of account

**TARIFF 320 - MAXIMUM DEMAND NIGHT TARIFF FOR INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS POSSESSING AN EXPORT ENTERPRISE CERTIFICATE AND SUPPLIED AT LOW VOLTAGE. TARIFF APPLICABLE TO ACCOUNTS OPENED PRIOR TO 1 OCTOBER 2006 ONLY**

**Demand Charge** - Rs 144.00 per kVA of Maximum Demand, subject to a minimum of 20 kVA.

**Running Charge** - Day Rate : Rs 2.86 per kWh  
Peak Rate : Rs 3.30 per kWh  
Night Rate : Rs 2.26 per kWh

**Minimum Charge** - A sum equal to the highest Demand Charge paid in any one of the preceding six months of account

Day Rate is applicable from 06.00 hrs to 18.00 hrs

Peak Rate is applicable from 18.00 hrs to 21.00 hrs

Night Rate is applicable from 21.00 hrs to 06.00 hrs

**TARIFF 323 - MAXIMUM DEMAND TARIFF FOR INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS SUPPLIED AT HIGH VOLTAGE TARIFF APPLICABLE TO CONSUMERS HAVING A TOTAL DECLARED LOAD EXCEEDING 500 kVA**

**Demand Charge** - Rs 136.00 per kVA of Maximum Demand, subject to a minimum of 20 kVA

**Running Charge** - Rs 2.97 per kWh

**Minimum Charge** - A sum equal to the highest Demand Charge paid in any one of the preceding six months of account



**TARIFF 325 - MAXIMUM DEMAND TARIFF FOR INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS POSSESSING AN EXPORT ENTERPRISE CERTIFICATE AND SUPPLIED AT HIGH VOLTAGE TARIFF APPLICABLE TO CONSUMERS HAVING A TOTAL DECLARED LOAD EXCEEDING 500 kVA AND TO ACCOUNTS OPENED PRIOR TO 1 OCTOBER 2006**

- Demand Charge** - Rs 136.00 per kVA of Maximum Demand, subject to a minimum of 20 kVA
- Running Charge** - First 250 000 kWh per month or part thereof at Rs 2.78 per kWh, and all additional kWh at Rs 2.44 per kWh.
- Minimum Charge** - A sum equal to the highest Demand Charge paid in any one of the preceding six months of account

**TARIFF 330 - MAXIMUM DEMAND NIGHT TARIFF FOR INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS POSSESSING AN EXPORT ENTERPRISE CERTIFICATE AND SUPPLIED AT HIGH VOLTAGE TARIFF APPLICABLE TO CONSUMERS HAVING A TOTAL DECLARED LOAD EXCEEDING 500 kVA AND TO ACCOUNTS OPENED PRIOR TO 1 OCTOBER 2006**

- Demand Charge** - Rs 136.00 per kVA of Maximum Demand, subject to a minimum of 20 kVA.
- Running Charge** - Day Rate : Rs 2.78 per kWh  
Peak Rate : Rs 3.30 per kWh  
Night Rate : Rs 2.17 per kWh
- Minimum Charge** - A sum equal to the highest Demand Charge paid in any one of the preceding six months of account

Day Rate is applicable from 06.00 hrs to 18.00 hrs

Peak Rate is applicable from 18.00 hrs to 21.00 hrs

Night Rate is applicable from 21.00 hrs to 06.00 hrs

**TARIFF 340 - MAXIMUM DEMAND TARIFF FOR INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS POSSESSING A FREEPORT LICENCE AND SUPPLIED AT LOW VOLTAGE**

**Demand Charge** - Rs 150.00 per kVA of Maximum Demand, subject to a minimum of 20 kVA.

**Running Charge** - Day Rate : Rs 4.04 per kWh  
Night Rate : Rs 3.19 per kWh

**Minimum Charge** - A sum equal to the highest Demand Charge paid in any one of the preceding six months of account

Day Rate is applicable from 06.00 hrs to 20.30 hrs

Night Rate is applicable from 20.30 hrs to 06.00 hrs

**TARIFF 350 - MAXIMUM DEMAND TARIFF FOR INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS POSSESSING A FREEPORT LICENCE AND SUPPLIED AT HIGH VOLTAGE TARIFF APPLICABLE TO CONSUMERS HAVING A TOTAL DECLARED LOAD EXCEEDING 500 kVA**

**Demand Charge** - Rs 150.00 per kVA of Maximum Demand, subject to a minimum of 20 kVA.

**Running Charge** - Day Rate : Rs 3.83 per kWh  
Night Rate : Rs 3.08 per kWh

**Minimum Charge** - A sum equal to the highest Demand Charge paid in any one of the preceding six months of account

Day Rate is applicable from 06.00 hrs to 20.30 hrs

Night Rate is applicable from 20.30 hrs to 06.00 hrs

**POWER FACTOR CLAUSE (Applicable to Tariffs 313, 317, 320, 323, 325,  
330, 340 & 350)**

A surcharge of Rs 81.00 per kVA, irrespective of application of minimum charge or not, shall be levied on the excess kVA recorded for the month or part thereof if the calculated average power factor for the month or part thereof is less than 0.90.

The average Power Factor for a month is calculated from the ratio:

$$\frac{\text{Total kWh recorded for the month or part thereof}}{\text{Total kVAh recorded for the month or part thereof}}$$

Excess kVA is calculated from the formula:  $E = \frac{M \times (0.90 - P)}{0.90}$

Where E = Excess kVA  
P = Calculated average power factor for the month or part thereof  
M = Maximum Demand in kVA recorded for the month or part thereof

**SECURITY DEPOSITS**

**TARIFFS 313, 315, 317, - Rs 400.00 per kW or fraction thereof of total  
320, 323, 325, 330, 340 connected load.  
& 350**

**Note :Except for Tariffs 323, 325, 330 & 350 all the other tariffs in this  
schedule are for supply at low voltage.**

**SCHEDULE IV**

**CENTRAL ELECTRICITY BOARD**  
**TARIFFS APPLICABLE TO SUGAR FACTORIES**  
**WITH EFFECT FROM 1 December 2010**

**TARIFF 421 - TARIFF APPLICABLE FOR A RESTRICTED HOUR  
SUPPLY TO SUGAR FACTORIES**

Running Charge - Rs 5.26 per kWh

**TARIFF 422 - TARIFF APPLICABLE TO SUGAR FACTORIES  
WHICH REQUIRE STAND-BY SUPPLY FOR  
STARTING FACTORY AND FOR EMERGENCY  
SUPPLY DURING THE CROP SEASON**

Running Charge - Rs 4.98 per kWh

**MINIMUM CHARGE : For a month or fraction  
thereof:**

For up to and including 500 kVA Stand-by	-	Rs 4 190.00
for 501 to 1 000 kVA Stand-by	-	Rs 6 258.00
for 1 001 to 1 500 kVA Stand-by	-	Rs 8 753.00
for 1 501 to 2 500 kVA Stand-by	-	Rs 12 086.00

The kVA for Monthly Minimum Charge is based on the installed capacity of the Import Transformers.

The supply above 2 500 kVA would be subject to a separate agreement with the Board.

The period of Agreement covered by this tariff is from 1 June to 31 December each year.

A connection fee of Rs 3 000.00 shall be payable prior to the release of the supply every year.

**SECURITY DEPOSITS**

**TARIFF 421, 422 - Not applicable**

**SCHEDULE V****CENTRAL ELECTRICITY BOARD****TARIFF APPLICABLE TO STREET LIGHTING****WITH EFFECT FROM 1 December 2010**

**TARIFF 510 - TARIFF APPLICABLE TO MUNICIPAL, DISTRICT AND VILLAGE COUNCILS FOR STREET LIGHTING PURPOSES & TRAFFIC LIGHTS**

**A. TARIFF FOR STREET LIGHTING**

**Unmetered Flat Charge** : Rs 7.82 per kWh, based on the number of hours of operation and the total wattage of lamps installed

**Hours of Operation** : Based on the sum of the hours of darkness in the current month between the daily times of sunset and sunrise as published by the Meteorological Department

For billing purposes the number of hours of darkness for each month shall be as follows:

Month	Jan	Feb	Mch	Apl	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Hours	335	316	366	371	398	392	401	389	360	354	328	331

**Minimum Charge** : Based on the wattage of lamps connected, or 25% of the amount paid during the month preceding a cyclone, whichever is the higher.

**B. TARIFF FOR TRAFFIC LIGHTS**

**Unmetered Flat Charge** : Rs 7.82 per kWh, based on 24 hours per day and the total wattage of the maximum number of lamps lighting at any time.

**Minimum Charge** : 25% of the amount paid during the month preceding a cyclone.

**SECURITY DEPOSITS** : Not applicable

SCHEDULE VI

**CENTRAL ELECTRICITY BOARD**

**TARIFF APPLICABLE TO PUMPING FOR  
IRRIGATION PURPOSES ONLY  
WITH EFFECT FROM 1 December 2010**

**TARIFF 515 - DOUBLE-RATE TARIFF FOR CONSUMERS USING  
ELECTRICITY FOR IRRIGATION**

**Running Charge**

For electrical energy consumed  
during off-peak hours - Rs 2.64 per kWh

For electrical energy consumed  
during peak hours - Rs 5.27 per kWh

The kWh consumed during both peak hours and off-peak  
hours shall be registered separately by a double-rate meter and  
billed accordingly.

**MINIMUM CHARGE: For a month or fraction thereof:**

For a total declared load of:

Up to and including 10 kW	- Rs	88.00
Above 10 kW to 50 kW inclusive	- Rs	299.00
Above 50 kW to 200 kW inclusive	- Rs	1 024.00
Above 200 kW	- Rs	2 790.00

**SECURITY DEPOSIT**

**TARIFF 515-** Rs 300.00 per kW or fraction thereof of  
total connected load.

**PEAK HOURS**

For the purpose of this tariff, the daily peak hours shall be as follows all year  
round, irrespective of summer or winter : **From 18.00 hrs to 20.30 hrs.**

**SCHEDULE VII****CENTRAL ELECTRICITY BOARD**  
**TARIFF APPLICABLE TO TEMPORARY SUPPLY**  
**WITH EFFECT FROM 1 December 2010****TARIFF 615 - TARIFF APPLICABLE TO APPLICANTS REQUIRING  
TEMPORARY UNMETERED SUPPLY FOR:**

- (i) Decorative Lighting
- (ii) Illumination of Streets
- (iii) Power for Public Address system
- (iv) Other temporary uses

## 1. The Charge comprises

- (a) A flat rate of Rs 12.49 per kWh
- (b) A connection and disconnection charge of Rs 750.00

The consumption in kWh is calculated as follows:

Total connected load in kW x number of hours of use per day x number of days.

- 2. In cases where requests for Temporary Supply are received from applicants whose premises are not connected to the network, it will be for the applicant to provide the appropriate cable, Main Switch, and all mandatory protective equipment.
- 3. All charges calculated in accordance with Section 1 are to be paid in advance.