

Annexure – 7

(See Clause 11.1[b][i])

(A.) Assessment in case of Unauthorized Use of Electricity

1. Units Assessed = $L * F * D * H$

Where L = is the connected load in kW or in KVA where KVAh rate is applicable.

F = connected load factor for different types of supply as given below:

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| a) | For L & F and domestic power consumers | F = 0.30 |
| b) | For non-domestic L & F and power consumers | F = 0.50 |
| c) | For small and Medium power consumers | F = 0.50 |
| d) | For large and heavy power consumer | F = 0.75 |
| e) | Agriculture | F = 0.30 |
| f) | Categories not covered above | F = 0.50 |

D = is the number of days during which unauthorise use of electricity has taken place and if, however, the period during which such unauthorise use of electricity has taken place cannot be ascertained such period shall be limited to a period of 12 months (365 days) immediately preceding the date of inspection.

H = is the average actual no. of hours per day the supply is made available on the feeder feeding the consumer or person as the case may be during the period.

2. The consumption so assessed shall be charged at twice the rate per unit of the tariff applicable to the consumer category after adjusting the amount paid by the consumer / person for the energy consumption assessed for the assessment period if any. The amount billed at this rate shall not be taken into consideration for the purpose of computing consumer's liability to pay monthly / annually minimum charges, wherever applicable.

3. If the connected load of the consumer is found in excess of load contracted, then the fixed charge or demand charge, as the case may be, shall also be charged at two times of the fixed charge or demand charge for the connected load minus charge or demand charge for the contracted load at the applicable tariff rate. Period for computation of this charge shall be as given at 'D' above.

4. In cases where fixed monthly tariff exist, monthly assessment shall be made at twice the monthly rate.

(B). For cases where usage of electricity is for other purpose than authorized.

(i) if it is found at any time that the energy supplied is used for a purpose on which higher tariff is applicable, the total energy consumed in the previous twelve month from the date of detection shall be charged at twice the rate applicable for the category for which load was found to have been used. Provided if it is found at any time that the energy supplied is used for a purpose on which lower tariff is applicable, it shall not be considered as UUE and no penal action will be taken.

(ii) The calculations above are subject to the condition that metering of energy is healthy, else, the energy will be calculated on the basis of LFDH formula after adjusting the amount paid by the consumer / person for the energy consumption assessed for the assessment period if any as per details in A above.

(C.) Assessment of Energy in cases of Theft / Pilferage.

(i) Assessment of energy in the cases of theft / pilferage shall be done based on the formula $L \cdot F \cdot D \cdot H$, as in unauthorized use. The 'L' 'F' 'H' and 'D' shall remain the same.

(ii) Only for direct theft, 'F' shall be = 1.0 (100%)

(iii) The consumption so assessed, shall be charged at twice the normal tariff applicable and payment made for energy consumption of the assessment period shall be adjusted.

Note:

In case of tampered meters, the inspecting authority shall book the consumer under section 126 for UUE only where such tampered meters are found in use, but there is no incriminating evidence available that implicates the consumer.

The inspecting authority shall book the consumer under Section 135 only when incriminating evidence found implicates such consumer(s) dishonestly committing theft of electricity through tampered meters.