

ANNEXURE-D
SCHEDULE OF RETAIL TARIFF RATES AND TERMS AND
CONDITIONS IN RESPECT OF THE FOUR DISTRIBUTION
COMPANIES FOR FY2009-10

PART 'A' - H.T. TARIFFS

These tariffs are applicable for supply of Electricity to H.T. Consumers having loads with a contracted demand of 70 kVA and above and/or having a connected load exceeding 75 H.P/56 kW excepting the LT III (B) industrial category.

H.T. CATEGORY - I

This tariff is applicable for supply to all H.T. Industrial Consumers. Industrial purpose shall mean manufacturing, processing and/or preserving goods for sale, but shall not include shops, Business Houses, Offices, Public Buildings, Hospitals, Hotels, Hostels, Choultries, Restaurants, Clubs, Theatres, Cinemas, Railway Stations and other similar premises notwithstanding any manufacturing, processing or preserving goods for sale. The Water Works of Municipalities and Corporations and any other Government organizations and pumping of water by industries as subsidiary function and sewerage pumping stations operated by local bodies come under this category. The Information Technology units identified and approved by the Consultative Committee on IT industry (CCITI) constituted by Govt. of AP also fall under this category.

A) INDUSTRY - GENERAL

DEMAND CHARGES & ENERGY CHARGES		
Voltage of Supply	Demand Charges Rs/kVA/month of Billing Demand	Energy Charges Paise/unit
132kV and above	250	270
33Kv	230	295
11kV	195	320

IMPORTANT

The billing demand shall be the maximum demand recorded during the month or 80% of the contracted demand whichever is higher.

Energy charges will be billed on the basis of actual energy consumption or 50 units per kVA of billing demand whichever is higher.

FSA will be extra as applicable

B) FERRO ALLOY UNITS

DEMAND CHARGES & ENERGY CHARGES		
	Demand Charges Rs/kVA/month of Billing Demand	Energy Charges Paise/unit
Ferro Alloys	Nil	240

Conditions

- i. Guaranteed energy off-take at 6701 units per kVA per annum (at 85% annual Load Factor) on Average Contracted Maximum Demand or Average Actual Demand whichever is higher. The energy falling short of 6701 units per kVA per annum will be billed as deemed consumption.
- ii. The consumer shall draw his entire power requirement from DISCOMs only.
- iii. Not eligible for HT-I(A) Load Factor incentive.

FSA will be extra as applicable

Notes:

1) Incentive

- a) The following incentives are applicable for HT-category-I (A) consumers:

<u>Load Factor (LF)</u>	<u>Discount applicable on the energy rates</u>
More than 50% up to 70%	25% on the energy above 50% LF
More than 70%	25% on the energy above 40% LF

- b) The incentive scheme is applicable for the consumption with the above mentioned load factors. This scheme will be effective till 31 March 2010.
- c) The procedure for computing the load factor incentive shall be as per the methodology to be communicated separately by the Commission.

2) Consumption of energy for lights and fans in factory

The consumption of energy for lights and fans in the factory premises in excess of 10% of total consumption shall be billed at 440 paise per unit provided lights and fans consumption in the Unit is separately metered.

3) Case of non-segregation of fans and lights

In case segregation of light and fan loads has not been done, 15% of the total energy consumption shall be billed at 440 paise per unit and the balance units shall be charged at the corresponding energy tariff under HT category -I(A).

4) Colony Consumption

- a) The consumption of energy exclusively for the residential colony/ township in a month, separately metered with meters installed by the consumer and tested and sealed by the Licensee shall be billed at 400 paise per unit.
- b) In case segregation of colony consumption has not been done, 15% of the total energy consumption shall be billed at 400 paise per unit and the balance units shall be charged at the corresponding energy tariff under HT category -I(A).
- c) Wherever possible colonies of Industry shall be given a separate HT service under HT Category-VI: Townships and Residential Colonies.

5) Seasonal Industries

Where a consumer avails supply of energy for manufacture of sugar or ice or salt, decorticating, ginning and pressing, cotton seed oil mills, fruit processing, tobacco processing and re-drying and for such other industries or processes as may be approved by the Commission from time to time principally during certain seasons or limited periods in the year and his main plant is regularly closed down during certain months of the year, he may be charged for the months during which the plant is shut down (which period shall be referred to as the off-season period) as follows under H.T. Category-II rates.

DEMAND CHARGES & ENERGY CHARGES		
Voltage of Supply	Demand ChargesRs/kVA /month of Billing Demand#	Energy Charges Paise/unit
132kV and above	250	360
33Kv	230	380
11kV	195	430
# Based on the Recorded Maximum Demand or 30% of the Contracted Demand whichever is higher		

FSA will be extra as applicable

This concession is subject to the following conditions:

- i. Consumers, classified as seasonal load consumers, who are desirous of availing the seasonal benefits shall specifically declare their season at the time of entering into agreement that their loads should be classified as seasonal loads.
- ii. The period of season shall not be less than 4(four) continuous months. However, consumer can declare longer seasonal period as per actuals.
- iii. Existing eligible consumers who have not opted earlier for seasonal tariffs will also be permitted to opt for seasonal tariff on the basis of application to the concerned Superintending Engineer of the Licensee.
- iv. The seasonal period once declared cannot be changed, during the Tariff year in which it is declared.
- v. The off-season tariff is not available to composite units having seasonal and other categories of loads.
- vi. The off-season tariff is also not available for such of those units who have captive generation exclusively for process during season and who avail supply from Licensee for miscellaneous loads and other non-process loads.
- vii. Any consumer who after declaring the period of season consumes power for his main plant during the off-season period, shall not be entitled to this concession during that year.
- viii. Development charges @ Rs.500/- per kVA, shall be paid by the consumer in advance for availing supply under the above said category with seasonal benefits. Consumers who have paid the development charges already as regular consumers need not pay the development charges as specified here.

H.T. CATEGORY-II (Non - Industrial)

This tariff is applicable to all H.T. Consumers other than those covered under other H.T. Categories:

DEMAND CHARGES & ENERGY CHARGES		
Voltage of Supply	Demand Charges Rs/kVA/ month of Billing Demand	Energy Charges Paise/unit
132kV and above	250	360
33Kv	230	380
11kV	195	430

IMPORTANT

- i. The billing demand shall be the maximum demand recorded during the month or **80%** of the contracted demand, whichever is higher
- ii. Energy charges will be billed on the basis of actual Energy consumption or **25 units** per kVA of Billing Demand, whichever is higher.

FSA will be extra as applicable

Note

In respect of Government controlled Auditoriums and Theatres run by public charitable institutions for purpose of propagation of art and culture which are not let out with a profit motive and in respect of other Public Charitable Institutions rendering totally free service to the general public the overall unit rate (including customer charges) may be limited to the tariff rates under L.T. Category-VII General purpose in specific cases as decided by the Licensee.

H.T. CATEGORY-III (Deleted)

H.T. CATEGORY-IV (A) (GOVT. LIFT IRRIGATION SCHEMES)

This tariff is applicable to lift irrigation schemes managed by Government of A.P.

ENERGY CHARGES:

For all units consumed during the month .. **236 paise/unit**

FSA will be extra as applicable if it is for purposes other than agriculture

H.T. CATEGORY -IV(B)- AGRICULTURAL

This tariff is applicable for consumers availing H.T. Supply for Irrigation and Agricultural purposes and not covered under HT Category IV(A).

ENERGY CHARGES: zero paise/unit

NOTE:

- i. If the consumer does not maintain the capacitors of requisite capacity as indicated in PART-‘D’ of this Annexure, the consumer attracts the penal provisions as per the General Terms and Conditions of Supply notified by the licensees from time to time, as also indicated in Note 4 in Part ‘D’ of this Annexure.

- ii. The metering is mandatory for both categories IV A&B and Energy reading shall be taken even if the supply is free.
- iii. The Customer Charges are payable as per PART 'C' herein.
- iv. The Low Power Factor surcharge condition mentioned in General conditions of HT Supply under part 'A' HT - Tariffs shall be applicable for Govt. lift irrigation schemes.

H.T. CATEGORY-V - RAILWAY TRACTION

This tariff is applicable to all H.T. Railway Traction Loads.

NO DEMAND CHARGES

ENERGY CHARGES

For all units consumed 395 paise per unit

IMPORTANT

Energy charges will be billed on the basis of actual energy Consumption or 32 units per kVA of Contracted Maximum Demand whichever is higher.

FSA will be extra as applicable

HT CATEGORY -VI - TOWNSHIPS AND RESIDENTIAL COLONIES

This tariff is applicable exclusively for (i) Townships and Residential colonies of Cooperative group housing societies who own the premises and avail supply at single point for making electricity available to the members of such society residing in the same premises at HT and (ii) any person who avails supply at single point at HT for making electricity available to his employees residing in contiguous premises, the supply in all cases being only for domestic purposes, such as lighting, fans, heating etc., provided that the connected load for common facilities such as non-domestic supply in residential area, street lighting and water supply etc., shall be within the limits specified hereunder:

Water Supply & Sewerage and Street Light put together	10% of total connected load
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Non-domestic/Commercial & General purpose put together	10% of total connected load
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NO DEMAND CHARGES

ENERGY CHARGES

For all units consumed	...	400 paise per unit
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IMPORTANT

Energy Charges will be billed on the basis of actual consumption or 25 units per kVA of Contracted Demand, whichever is higher.

FSA will be extra as applicable

The above provisions shall not in any way affect the right of a person residing in the housing unit sold or leased by such Cooperative Group Housing Society, to demand supply of electricity directly from the distribution licensee of the area.

GREEN POWER

Green Power Tariff is applicable to all consumers who wish to avail of power from non-conventional sources of energy voluntarily, and show their support to an environmental cause.

Energy Charges paise 670/Unit

Detailed Terms and Conditions of consumption Green Power shall follow but essentially;

- i. The Tariff shall be an optional Tariff
- ii. A consumer shall be entitled to Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) as may be admissible

COMPOSITE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES

This tariff is applicable to energy consumption by HT services pertaining to composite Protected Water Supply (PWS) schemes in rural areas. The composite PWS schemes shall be as defined and modified by the Commission from time to time.

Energy Charges paise 35/Unit
Minimum Charges Rs.300/HP/Year

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF H.T. SUPPLY

The foregoing tariffs are subject to the following conditions:-

(1) A. VOLTAGE OF SUPPLY

The voltage at which supply has to be availed by:

- (i) HT consumers, seeking to avail supply on common feeders shall be:

For Total Contracted Demand with the Licensee and all other sources.

Upto 1500 kVA	11000 Volts
1501 kVA to 5000 kVA	33000 Volts
Above 5000 kVA	132000 Volts or 220000 Volts as may be decided by Licensee

- (ii) HT Consumers seeking to avail supply through independent feeders from the substations where transformation to required voltage takes place shall be:

For total contracted Demand with the licensees and all other sources.

Upto 2500 kVA	11000 Volts
2501 kVA to 10,000 kVA	33000 Volts
Above 10000 kVA	132000 Volts or 220000 Volts

The relaxations are subject to the fulfillment of following conditions:

- i. The consumer should have an exclusive dedicated feeder from the substation where transformation to required voltage takes place.
- ii. The consumer shall pay full cost of the service line as per standards specified by APTRANSCO/DISCOM including take off arrangements at substation;

B. VOLTAGE SURCHARGE

H.T. consumers who are now getting supply at voltage different from the declared voltages and who want to continue taking supply at the same voltage will be charged as per the rates indicated below:

Sl.No	Contracted Demand with Licensee and other sources (in kVA)	Voltage at which Supply should be availed (in kV)	Voltage at which consumer is availing supply (in kV)	Rates % extra over the normal rates	
				Demand Charges	Energy Charges
(A) For HT Consumers availing supply through common feeders					
1.	1501 to 5000	33	11	12%	10%
2.	Above 5000	132 or 220	66 or Below	12%	10%
(B) For HT Consumers availing supply through independent feeders					
1	2501 to 10000 kVA	33	11	12%	10%
2	Above 10000 kVA	132 or 220	66 or Below	12%	10%
Note: The FSA will be extra as applicable					

(2) MAXIMUM DEMAND

The maximum demand of supply of electricity to a consumer during a month shall be twice the largest number of Kilo-Volt- Ampere Hours (kVAh) delivered at the point of supply to the consumer during any consecutive 30 minutes in the month. However, for the consumers having contracted demand above 4000 kVA the maximum demand shall be four times the largest number of Kilo-Volt-Ampere-Hours (kVAh) delivered at the point of supply to the consumer during any consecutive 15 minutes in the month.

(3) BILLING DEMAND

The billing demand shall be the maximum demand recorded during the month or 80% of the contracted demand whichever is higher

(4) MONTHLY MINIMUM CHARGES

Every consumer whether he consumes energy or not shall pay monthly minimum charges calculated on the billing demand plus energy charges specified for each category in this part to cover the cost of a part of the fixed charges of the Licensee.

(5) SURCHARGE FOR LOW POWER FACTOR

The power factor for the month shall be the ratio of Kilo-Watt hours to the Kilo-Volt-Ampere Hours supplied to the consumer during the month. The power factor shall be calculated upto two decimal places. The power factor of the consumer's installation shall not be less than 0.95. If the power factor falls below 0.95 during any month, the consumer shall pay a surcharge as detailed below:

Sl. No	Power Factor Range	Surcharge
1	Below 0.95 & upto 0.90	0.5% of energy charges on actual energy consumed in that month for every 0.01 fall in Power Factor from 0.95
2	Below 0.90 & upto 0.85	1% of energy charges on actual energy consumed in that month for every 0.01 fall in Power Factor from 0.90
3	Below 0.85 & upto 0.80	1.5% of energy charges on actual energy consumed in that month for every 0.01 fall in Power Factor from 0.85
4	Below 0.80 & upto 0.75	2% of energy charges on actual energy consumed in that month for every 0.01 fall in Power Factor from 0.80
5	Below 0.75	3% of energy charges on actual energy consumed in that month for every 0.01 fall in Power Factor from 0.75

The surcharge for low power factor will be effective from 1st April 2009. The necessary amendments to General Terms and Conditions of Supply shall be carried out with regard to surcharge for low power factor.

Should the power factor drop below 0.75 and so remain for a period of 2 consecutive months it must be brought up to 0.95 within a period of 6 months by methods approved by the Licensee failing which, without prejudice to the right of the Licensee to collect surcharge and without prejudice to such other rights as having accrued to the Licensee or any other right of the Licensee, the supply to the consumer may be discontinued.

(6) ADDITIONAL CHARGES FOR MAXIMUM DEMAND IN EXCESS OF THE CONTRACTED DEMAND

If in any month the recorded maximum demand(RMD) of the consumer exceeds his contracted demand with Licensee, the consumer will pay the following charges on excess demand and energy.

Excess RMD over CMD	Demand Charges on Excess Demand	Energy Charges on Excess Energy
100 to 120 %	2 times of normal charge	Normal
Above 120 % and up to 200 %	2 times of normal charge	1.5 times of normal charge
More than 200%	2 times of normal charge	2 times of normal charge
<i>Excess demand and energy shall be computed as follows;</i>		
Excess Demand	=(RMD-CMD) if RMD is more than CMD with Licensee.	
Excess Energy	=(Excess Demand/RMD) x Recorded Energy	

(7) TEMPORARY SUPPLY AT HT

i. For new connections: Temporary supply at High Tension may be made available by the Licensee to a consumer, on his request subject to the conditions set out herein-after as also in Part-C. Temporary supply shall not ordinarily be given for a period exceeding 6(six) months. The electricity supplied to such consumer shall be charged for, at rates 50% in excess of the rates set out in the H.T. Tariffs applicable subject to, however, that the billing demand for

temporary supply shall be the contracted demand or the recorded maximum demand registered during the month whichever is higher.

- ii. Existing consumers requiring temporary supply or temporary increase in supply : If any consumer availing regular supply of electricity at High Tension requires an additional supply of electricity at the same point for a temporary period, the temporary additional supply shall be treated as a separate service and charged for as in Clause(i) above, subject to the following conditions.
 - a. The contracted demand of the temporary supply shall be the billing demand for that service. The recorded demand for the regular service shall be arrived at by deducting the billing demand for the temporary supply from the maximum demand recorded in the month.
 - b. The total energy consumed in a month including that relating to temporary additional supply, shall be apportioned between the regular and temporary supply in proportion to the respective billing demands.

(8) ADDITIONAL CHARGES FOR BELATED PAYMENT OF CHARGES

The Licensees shall charge the delayed payment surcharge (DPS) at the rate of 5 paise/Rs.100/day and the interest leviable on the outstanding amounts in case of grant of installments at 18% per annum and the two shall not be levied at the same time.

(9) CUSTOMER CHARGES

Every consumer of H.T. electricity shall in addition to demand and energy charges billed as per tariff applicable to them, pay customer charges as applicable.

(10) FUEL SURCHARGE ADJUSTMENT

Fuel Surcharge Adjustment (FSA) is applicable to all categories except agriculture. FSA is applicable as notified by the Commission from time to time as per the regulations made by the Commission in this behalf.

- (11). The Tariffs are exclusive of Electricity duty payable as per the provisions of AP Electricity Duty Act.

- (12). These rates are applicable in the areas of operation of 4 (four) Distribution Companies viz., Eastern Power Distribution Company of A.P. Limited, Central Power Distribution Company of A.P. Limited, Northern Power Distribution Company of A.P. Limited and Southern Power Distribution Company of A.P. Limited. (The jurisdiction of the DISCOMs extends to the RESCOs areas also for purpose of supply to HT Consumers).

PART 'B' : L.T.TARIFFS

System of Supply	Low Tension A.C. 50 Cycles Three Phase Supply at 415 Volts Single Phase supply at 240 Volts
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The tariffs are applicable for supply of Electricity to L.T consumers with a connected load of 56 KW/75 HP and below including the LT-III (B) Industrial category.

L.T. CATEGORY-I-DOMESTIC

Applicability

Applicable for supply of energy for lights and fans and other domestic purposes in domestic premises.

Rates

Consumers shall pay electricity charges as shown below:

0-50 units per month	145 paise per unit
51-100 Units/month	280 paise per unit
101-200 Units/month	305 paise per unit
201-300 Units/month	475 paise per unit
Above 300 Units/month	550 paise per unit

Subject to monthly minimum charges of:

Single Phase:

Upto 250 W	Rs.25/ Month
Above 250 W	Rs.50/ Month
Three Phase	Rs.150/ Month

FSA will be extra as applicable

Notes:

1. For loads less than 3KW single phase supply only will be given.
2. If electricity supplied in domestic premises is required to be used for non-domestic and commercial purposes a separate connection should be taken for such loads under L.T. Category - II failing which the entire supply shall be charged under L.T.Category-II tariff apart from liability for penal charges as per the terms and conditions of the supply.
3. For common services like Water supply, common lights in corridors and supply for lifts in multistoried buildings, consumers shall pay electricity charges as follows:
 - i. At L.T.Category-I, if the plinth area occupied by the domestic consumers is 50% or more of the total plinth area.
 - ii. At L.T.Category-II, if the plinth area occupied by the domestic consumers is less than 50% of the total plinth area.
 - iii. If the service in a flat is for domestic purpose, it will be charged at L.T.Category -I (Domestic). If the service in a flat is for commercial or office use or any other purpose, which does not fall under any L.T.Category, it will be charged at L.T. Category-II Non-Domestic/Commercial.

4. Single Point LT services released to residential complexes of State Government/ Central Government Departments under specific orders of Licensee with Contracted Load/ Connected Load in excess of 56 KW/75 HP shall continue to be billed under LT-I Domestic tariff slab rate applicable based on the average monthly energy consumption per each authorized dwelling i.e. total energy consumption in the month divided by the number of such dwelling units, in the respective residential complexes.

The above orders are subject to the following conditions, namely:

- a) Orders are applicable to Police Quarters and other State/Central Government residential complexes specifically sanctioned by the Licensee.
- b) Provided that it is at the request of the designated officer, who shall give an unconditional undertaking that he will pay up the bill for CC charges to the Licensee irrespective of collection from the individual occupants.
- c) The consumers shall be billed at the appropriate slab rate in tariff based on the average monthly consumption per dwelling unit in the complex.
- d) Meter reading shall be taken monthly in all such cases.
- e) Customer charges calculated at Rs.20 per month for each dwelling unit shall be billed.

5. Where an individual consumer seeks to avail supply for Domestic purpose with a connected load of over 56KW/75HP, such consumers may be given supply under this category subject to the following conditions.

- a) The metering shall be provided by the DISCOMs on HT side of the distribution transformer.
- b) Meter reading shall be done monthly and the energy recorded in the HT metering shall be billed at tariff rates under LT category I.

L.T. CATEGORY-II - NON-DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL

Applicability

Applicable for supply of energy for lights and fans for non-domestic and commercial purposes excluding loads falling under L.T. Categories I; III to VII and shall include supply of energy for lighting, fans, heating and power appliances in Commercial and Non-Domestic premises such as shops, business houses, offices, public buildings, hospitals, hostels, hotels, choultries, restaurants, clubs, theaters, cinema halls, railway stations, Timber Depots, Photo Studios and other similar premises.

The Educational Institutions run by individuals, Non-Government Organisations or Private Trusts and their student hostels are also classified under this category. Exclusions for this would be those that qualify to be under Category LT-VII.

Consumers shall pay electricity charges as shown below:

First 50 Units /month	385 Paise per Unit
Above 50 Units/ month	620 Paise per Unit
Monthly Minimum Charges	Rs. 65 per month for Single Phase Rs.200 per month for Three Phase

FSA will be extra as applicable

Notes:

1. For Loads less than 3 kW single phase supply only will be given.
2. For loads 10 kW and above, a LT trivector meter shall be provided.
3. In respect of the complexes having connected load of more than 56 KW/75 HP released under specific orders of Licensee for Single Point Bulk supply, where such complex is under the control of a specified organisation/ agency taking responsibility to pay monthly current consumption bills regularly and abide by the Terms and Conditions of supply as per agreement, the billing shall be done at the highest slab tariff rate under this category. The energy shall be measured on HT side of the Distribution Transformer feeding the Load. In cases where energy is measured on LT side of the transformer, 3% of the recorded energy during the month shall be added to arrive at the consumption on High Tension side of the transformer.
4. The consumers provided with metering capable of measuring active and reactive power as per the provision 2 above shall be required to pay LPF surcharge as applicable for HT consumers for the low power factor during billing month subject to ceiling of the level of capacitor surcharge specified for LT consumers under Part-D herein.

L.T.CATEGORY-III (A) - INDUSTRIAL: NORMAL CATEGORY

The tariffs are applicable for supply of electricity to Low Tension Industrial consumers with a Contracted load of 75 HP/56 KW and below including incidental lighting load not exceeding 10% of the total Contracted Load. Industrial purpose shall mean supply for purpose of manufacturing, processing and/or preserving goods for sale but shall not include shops, business houses, offices, public buildings, hospitals, hotels, hostels, choultries, restaurants, clubs, theaters, cinemas, railway stations and other similar premises, notwithstanding any manufacturing, processing or preserving goods for sale. This tariff will also apply to Water Works & Sewerage Pumping Stations operated by Government Departments or Co-operative Societies and pumpsets of Railways, pumping of water by industries as subsidiary function and sewerage pumping stations operated by local bodies. This tariff is also applicable to Workshops, flour mills, oil mills, saw mills, coffee grinders and wet grinders, Ice candy units with or without sale outlets, Goshalas, grass cutting and fodder cutting units. The Information Technology (IT) units identified and approved by the Consultative Committee on IT Industry (CCITI) constituted by GoAP also fall under this category. Further, this tariff is also applicable to:

- i. Poultry Farming Units other than those coming under LT Category - IV
- ii. Pisciculture and Prawn culture units.
- iii. Mushroom production units, Rabbit Farms.
- iv. Floriculture in Green Houses.
- v. Sugar cane crushing.

Rates:**Industrial - Normal**

	Fixed Charges/ Demand Charges	Energy Charges Paise/unit
(i) Industry(Normal)	Rs37/HP/month of connected load	375
(ii) Industry (Optional)	Rs.100/kVA/month	375
(iii) Tariff for Pisciculture and Prawn culture units with Contracted Load below 10 HP	-----	90
(iv) Sugar cane crushing	-----	50
(v) Poultry Farms with more than 1000 birds.	Rs37/HP/month of connected load	375
(vi) Mushroom production Farms, Rabbit Farms	Rs37/HP/month of connected load	375
(vii) Floriculture in Green-Houses	Rs37/HP/month of connected load	375

Note:

Consumers with connected load between 50 and 75 HP can opt for a two part optional tariff

IMPORTANT FOR LT III(A) INDUSTRIAL-OPTIONAL Demand Tariff Consumers

i)The billing demand shall be the maximum demand recorded during the month or **80%** of the contracted demand whichever is higher.

ii)Energy charges will be billed on the basis of actual Energy consumption or **50 units** per kVA of billing demand whichever is higher

FSA will be extra as applicable

NOTE:

- i. The Licensee reserves the right to restrict usage of Electricity by the consumers for Industrial purpose during evening peak load hours i.e 17.00 hours to 21.00 hours in any area based on system constraints through notification by the Superintending Engineer of the area from time to time. Violation of this condition by the industrial consumer shall entail disconnection of power supply.
- ii. The Contracted load shall be the connected load required by the consumer and so specified in the agreement as per sanction accorded for the service. In the case of Industrial - optional two-part tariff the consumer can declare a contracted demand different from the contracted load but shall not be less than 25 kVA. If the consumer opts for a two part demand tariff the billing demand shall be 80% of the Contracted Demand or Recorded Demand whichever is higher. If the recorded demand exceeds the Contracted Demand such excess demand shall be billed at the demand charge prescribed under HT Category - I (11 kV supply).
- iii. If the actual connected load for lighting purpose exceeds the prescribed limit of 10%, the energy recorded prorata to the lighting load shall be billed at the LT Category-II highest slab rate. It is not necessary to have a separate service for lighting load in the premises. In case of poultry farms, the limit of 10% lighting load restriction is not applicable.

Sugar cane crushing operations will be allowed under existing agricultural connections with the specific permission from concerned DE (Operation).

- iv. A LT Trivector meter shall be provided for the consumers with connected load 20HP to below 50HP.
- v. For loads 50 HP to 75 HP the metering will be provided on HT side of the Distribution Transformer.
- vi. The consumers provided with metering capable of measuring active and reactive power as per the provisions in (v) and (vi) above shall be required to pay LPF surcharge as applicable for HT consumers for the power factor obtaining during billing month subject to ceiling of the level of capacitor surcharge specified for LT consumers under Part-D herein.
- vii. The Low Power Factor (LPF) surcharge is applicable as in the case of HT consumers for LT Category III (A) Industrial (ii) - Optional demand tariff category.

L.T. CATEGORY - III(B) - INDUSTRIAL

This tariff is applicable to Small Scale Industrial Units which have been licenced by the Industries Department as bonafide Small Scale Industries and given registration No. under SSI registration scheme with connected loads above 75 HP and upto 150 HP and who wish to avail supply at Low Tension subject to the Conditions mentioned here-under. The applicants should indicate their consent for these conditions, in the application for LT supply. The existing LT Category-III consumers who come under SSI category and who were sanctioned LT supply for connected loads above 75 HP and upto 125 HP subject to certain conditions prior to 15.7.1987, and who did not switch over to HT supply, may also come under this category duly complying with these conditions.

Rates:		
	Demand Charges	Energy Charges
LT III(B) Industry	Rs. 100/kVA/month	375 paise/unit
IMPORTANT		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The billing demand shall be the maximum demand recorded during the month or 80% of the contracted demand whichever is higher. ii. Energy charges will be billed on the basis of actual Energy consumption or 50 units per kVA of billing demand whichever is higher 		
FSA will be extra as applicable.		

Conditions:

- i. The maximum Connected Load under this Category shall not exceed 150 HP including incidental lighting load of not more than 10% of the total connected load. The contracted load shall be as specified in the agreement as per sanction accorded for the service. The consumer shall declare his

- contracted demand, which shall not be less than 50kVA and shall also be specified in the Agreement.
- ii. If the recorded demand exceeds the Contracted Demand mentioned in (i) above, such excess demand shall be billed at the rates prescribed for HT Category - I (11 kV supply).
 - iii. The consumer should erect his own Distribution Transformer and structure initially along with necessary switchgear. The transformer will be maintained by the Licensee.
 - iv. For new/additional loads the consumer has to comply with the procedures as per the terms and conditions of supply of the Licensee as applicable to HT Industrial consumers.
 - v. The metering will be on HT side of the Distribution Transformer with a Trivector Meter together with MD indicator. The energy recorded in the meter will be billed at the energy charge mentioned above.
 - vi. The Low Power Factor (LPF) surcharge is applicable as in the case of HT consumers for LT III (B) Category.
 - vii. Customer charges shall be as applicable for HT consumers.
 - viii. The conditions (i) & (iii) mentioned in the NOTE under LT Category-III(A) shall be applicable for LT III (B) Industrial Category also.

Seasonal Industries

Where a consumer avails supply of energy under L.T. Category - III (A)(i)(ii) and L.T. Category - III (B) for manufacture of sugar or ice or salt, decorticating, fruit processing, ginning and pressing, cotton seed oil mills, tobacco processing and redrying and for such other industries or processes as may be approved by the Commission from time to time principally during certain seasons or limited periods in the year and his main plant is regularly closed down during certain months of the year, he may be charged for the months during which the plant is shut down (which period shall be referred to as the **off-season** period) as follows.

LT III(A)(i)

FIXED CHARGES	
on 30% of contracted load	Rs.37/HP/Month
ENERGY CHARGES	
For all units of energy consumed	Rs.440 ps/unit
FSA will be extra as applicable	

LTIII (A) (ii) & LT III (B)

DEMAND CHARGES	
Based on the Recorded Maximum Demand or 30% of the Contracted Demand whichever is higher	Rs. 100 per kVA/Month.
PLUS	
ENERGY CHARGES	
For all the units of energy consumed	440 Paise / unit.
FSA will be extra as applicable	

This concession is subject to the following conditions:

- i) Consumers, classified as seasonal load consumers, who are desirous of availing the seasonal benefits shall specifically declare their season at the time of entering into agreement that their loads should be classified as seasonal loads.
- ii) The period of season shall not be less than 4(four) continuous months. However, consumer can declare longer seasonal period as per actuals.
- iii) Existing eligible consumers who have not opted earlier for availing of seasonal tariffs will also be permitted to opt for seasonal tariff on the basis of application to the concerned Superintending Engineer of the Licensee.
- iv) *The seasonal period once notified cannot be changed, during one Tariff year.*
- v) The off-season tariff is not available to composite units having seasonal and other categories of loads.
- vi) The off-season tariff is also not available for such of those units who have captive generation exclusively for process during season and who avail supply from Licensee for miscellaneous loads and other non-process loads.
- vii) Any consumer who after declaring the period of season consumes power for his main plant during the off-season period, shall not be entitled to this concession during that year.
- viii) Development charges @ Rs. 500/- per kVA shall be paid by the consumer in advance for availing supply under the above said category with seasonal benefits. Consumers who have paid the development charges already as regular consumers need not pay the development charges as specified here.

L.T. CATEGORY-IV: COTTAGE INDUSTRIES AND DHOBIGHATS

Applicable for supply of energy to Dhobighats & bonafide small Cottage Industries specifically power looms, Carpentry, blacksmithy, Kanchari, Gold smithy, shilpi and pottery having connected load not exceeding 5 H.P. including incidental lighting in the premises. Poultry farming units upto 1000 birds strength subject to certification from concerned DE(Operations) come under this category. If the bird strength of birds in the poultry farm exceeds 1,000 birds, electricity supply to such poultry farms shall be classified under L.T. Category-III (A) or HT category I as the case may be according to the connected load.

Rates	
For all units consumed	.. 180 Paise per unit
Fixed Charges	.. Rs.10/- per month per H.P. of contracted load subject to a minimum of Rs.30/- per month
FSA will be extra as applicable	

Notes

It is not necessary to have a separate service for lighting load in the premises.

L.T. CATEGORY - V(A) - AGRICULTURAL

Category	Purpose	Fixed charges	Energy Charge Ps/Unit
With DSM measures	Dry Land Farmers (Connections<= 3 Nos.)		0
	Wet Land Farmers (Holdings<=2.5 Acres)		0
	Dry Land Farmers (Connections > 3 Nos.)	*Rs.210/HP/Year	20
	Wet Land Farmers (Holdings >2.5 Acres)	*Rs.210/HP/Year	20
	Corporate Farmers & IT Assesses		100
Without DSM measures	Dry Land Farmers (Connections<= 3 Nos.)	*Rs.210/HP/Year	20
	Wet Land Farmers (Holdings<=2.5 Acres)	*Rs.210/HP/Year	20
	Dry Land Farmers (Connections > 3 Nos.)	*Rs.525/HP/Year	50
	Wet Land Farmers (Holdings >2.5 Acres)	*Rs.525/HP/Year	50
	Corporate Farmers & IT Assesses		200
LT V(A)(i) Salt Farming Units with connected load upto 15HP \$			100
LT V(A)(ii) Rural Horticulture Nurseries			100
* Equivalent flat rate tariff \$ -Units with connected load more than15 HP shall be billed under LT Category III(A) - Industrial Normal tariff.			

LT CATEGORY - V(B) - AGRICULTURAL

Out of Turn Allotment - Tatkal scheme : Energy Charge
with DSM measures 20paise/unit

Note:

1. Agricultural consumers are permitted to use 1 or 3 lamps of 5 watts each near the main switch as pilot lamp/s.
2. Supply to the L.T. Agricultural services will be suitably regulated as notified by Licensee from time to time.
3. Customer charges of Rs.20/- per month per service in terms of Part 'C' of the tariff shall be payable by all Agricultural Consumers.
4. The Farmers eligible for free supply under Dry Land as well as Wet Lands have to comply with the following Demand Side Management measures (DSM) as applicable for his pumping system viz., submersible and surface pump sets in which they shall not be eligible for free supply.
5. DSM measures include frictionless foot valve, capacitor of adequate rating, HDPE or RPVC piping at suction and/or delivery and ISI marked monobloc or submersible pump sets.
6. Farmers in dry land areas shall not be eligible for free supply if they grow Paddy in second crop.
7. All new connections shall be given only with DSM measures implemented and with meters.

L.T. CATEGORY-VI

Applicable for supply of energy for lighting on public roads, streets, thoroughfares including parks, markets, cart-stands, taxi stands, bridges and also for PWS schemes in the Local Bodies viz., Panchayats/ Municipalities/ Municipal Corporations. Metering is compulsory irrespective of tariff structure.

Rates:

A). Street Lighting:

For all units consumed	
Minor Panchayats	: 156 Paise per unit
Major Panchayats	: 208 Paise per unit
Nagarpalikas & Municipalities Gr.3	: 274 Paise per unit
Municipalities Gr. 1 & 2	: 326 Paise per unit
Municipalities Selection / Spl. Gr.	: 353 Paise per unit
Corporations	: 379 Paise per unit
Minimum charges	
Panchayats	: Rs.2 per point per month
Municipalities/Corporations	: Rs.6 per point per month
FSA will be extra as applicable	

B). PWS Schemes:

Minor / Major Panchayats	
Up to 2500 units/year	: 20 paise per unit
Above 2500 units	: 50 paise per unit

All Nagarpalikas & Municipalities

	Energy charges	Fixed charges
Upto 1000 Units	: 375 Paise/Unit	Rs.20/HP/month of contracted load subject to a minimum of Rs.100/-
Balance Units	: 405 Paise/Unit	

Municipal Corporations:

Up to 1000 Units	: 405 Paise/Unit	Rs.20/HP/month of contracted load subject to a minimum of Rs.100/-
Balance Units	: 460Paise/Unit	

FSA will be extra as applicable

Notes (Street Lighting):

- The cost of fittings shall be borne or paid for by the consumers. The responsibility for maintenance including renewals and replacements rests with the Local Bodies viz., Panchayats, Municipalities, Municipal Corporations.
- Where the cost of fittings is borne by the Licensee, the first supply of filament lamps, fluorescent tubes, mercury vapour lamps including special type lamps along with their fittings will be made by the Licensee at its cost. In such cases,

consumer will have to pay fixed charges as in column (3) below. However, where the cost of fittings is borne by the consumer but maintenance is done by the Licensee, the consumer will have to pay fixed charges as in Column (4) below:

Sl.No	Fittings for	Fixed charges Per Month where the cost of fittings is borne by Licensee	Fixed charges per month where the cost of fittings is borne by the Local Body but maintenance by Licensee
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		(Rs.)	(Rs.)
1.	Ordinary Filament Lamp	2.00	1.00
2.	Fluorescent Lamp 40 W Single Fixture	7.00	4.00
3	Fluorescent Lamp 40 W Double Fixture	8.00	4.00
4.	M.V. Lamps 80 W Fixture	12.00	6.00
5.	M.V. Lamps 125 W Fixture	15.00	8.00
6.	M.V. Lamps 250 W Fixture	45.00	23.00
7.	M.V. Lamps 400 W Fixture	50.00	25.00

- i. The replacement of filament lamps, fluorescent tubes, mercury vapour and other special type of lamps will be done by the Local Body at its cost. However, in urban areas till such time the Municipalities and Corporations make their own arrangements for such replacements the Licensee may, if the consumer so desires, carry out the replacement provided the Local Body supplies the lamps and tubes. The consumer will in such cases be billed labour charges at the rate of Rs. 2 per replacement.

However, in Rural areas, such replacement of bulbs supplied by the Local Body will be made by the Licensee without collecting labour charges. For this purpose the area coming under Gram Panchayat shall constitute 'Rural Area'.

- ii. Additional charges: Every local body shall pay an additional charge equivalent to any tax or fee levied by it under the provisions of any law including the Corporation Act, District Municipalities Act or Gram Panchayat Act on the poles, lines, transformers and other installations through which the local body receives supply.

L.T. CATEGORY-VII(A)-GENERAL PURPOSE

Applicable for supply of energy to places of worship like Churches, Temples, Mosques, Gurudwaras, Crematoriums, Government Educational Institutions and Student Hostels run by Government agencies, and Educational Institutions run by charitable Institutions (Public charitable trusts and societies registered under the Societies Registration Act running educational and medical institutions on a no profit basis), recognised service institutions and old age homes run by recognized service institutions.

Rates

For all the units consumed : 400 paise per unit
Minimum charges : Rs.50 per month for single phase supply
: Rs.150 per month for three phase supply
FSA will be extra as applicable

L.T. CATEGORY-VII(B):RELIGIOUS PLACES

Applicable for supply of energy to places of worship such as Churches, Temples, Mosques, Gurudwaras and Crematoriums with connected load up to 1 kW. If the connected load is more than 1 kW, the consumers will be billed under LT Category VII(A): General Tariff.

Rates

For first 200 units : 200 paise per unit
Balance units : 400 paise per unit
Minimum charges shall not be levied on LT-VII(B):Religious Places consumers.
FSA will be extra as applicable

Note:

1. Licensee may introduce monthly billing for all consumers instead of bimonthly (once in two months).
2. For loads less than 3 KW, single phase supply only will be given.

L.T. CATEGORY-VIII - L.T. TEMPORARY SUPPLY

1. For temporary supply of energy to all categories other than Irrigation and Agriculture:

Rates

For all the units consumed : 620 paise per unit
:Rs.125 per KW or part thereof of contracted load for
Minimum charges first 30 days or part thereof and Rs.75 per KW or part
thereof of contracted load for every subsequent
period of 15 days or part thereof

FSA will be extra as applicable

Temporary supply for Agriculture Purpose:**Rates**

For all the units consumed : 230 paise per unit
:Rs.100 per HP of contracted load
Minimum charges for the first 30 days or part thereof and Rs.50 per HP of
contracted load for every subsequent period of 15 days
or part thereof.

Conditions:

- (i) **Estimated cost of works and estimated energy charges.**

These charges shall be paid in advance by the consumer in accordance with the procedure prescribed in clause VI of part C along with any other charges payable as specified therein.

(ii) Regular consumers requiring temporary additional supply:

In cases where consumers availing regular supply of energy require additional supply for temporary period, the additional supply shall be given as a temporary service under a separate connection and charged as such in accordance with the procedure prescribed in clause VI of part C.

General conditions of L.T. Tariff

The foregoing L.T. Tariffs are subject to the following conditions.

1. Classification of Premises

The Licensee shall have the right to classify or re-classify the supply of energy to any premises under an appropriate category of L.T. Tariff.

2. The connected load of the consumer shall not exceed his contracted load except in case of LT category III(A) optional and III(B) and if the connected load of the consumer is found to be in excess of his contracted load, the provisions of General Terms and Conditions of supply separately notified shall be applied.

3. Additional Charges for belated payment of Bills:

- a) The C.C. bills shall be paid by the consumers within the due date mentioned in the bill, i.e. 15 days from date of the bill.
- b) If payment is made after due date, the consumers are liable to pay belated payment charges on the bill amount at the rate of five(5) Paise per One hundred rupees per day of delay calculated from due date mentioned in the bill up to the date of payment.
- c) If the C.C. bills amount is not paid within 15 days from the due date the power supply is liable for disconnection.
- d) For re-connection of power supply after disconnection, the consumer has to pay reconnection fees The re-connection charges shall not be collected without actual disconnection.

4. Fuel Surcharge Adjustment (FSA) is applicable to all categories except agriculture. FSA is applicable as notified by the Commission from time to time as per the regulations made by the Commission in this behalf.

5. The Tariffs are exclusive of Electricity duty payable as per the provisions of AP Electricity Duty Act.

6. These rates are applicable in the areas of operation of 4 (four) Distribution Companies viz., Eastern Power Distribution Company of A.P. Limited (APEPDCL), Central Power Distribution Company of A.P.Limited (APCPDCL), Northern Power Distribution Company of A.P. Limited (APNPDCL) and Southern Power Distribution Company of A.P. Limited (APSPDCL)) and 4 (four) Rural Electric Co-operatives viz., Anakapally, Chepurupally, Siricilla, Kuppam.

Part - 'C'

I. SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES

- (1) In respect of the cases involving extension of distribution mains, the extension portion of the scheme will be executed by the Licensee adopting the standards prescribed by the Commission from time to time on payment of service line charges.
- (2) The service connection portion from the overhead mains terminated outside the premises of the consumer shall be executed by the consumer as per the standards prescribed by the licensee from time to time. However, the meter and cutout shall be provided by the licensee.
- (3) Service connection wires for L.T. Category- V Irrigation and Agricultural purposes shall be laid collecting an amount of Rs.25/- per H.P. of contracted load towards service connection charges.

II. RECONNECTIONS

(a)Low Tension Services.	
i) Overhead Services	Rs. 50
ii) U.G. Services	Rs.100
(b)High Tension Services	
i) 11 KV.	Rs.300
ii) 33 KV	Rs.500
iii) 132/220 KV	Rs.1000

III. TESTING

(a) Installations	LT	HT
i) The first test and inspection of a new installation or of an extension to an existing installation.	Nil	Nil
ii) Charges payable by the consumer in advance for each subsequent test and/or inspection if found necessary owing to any fault in the installation or to non-compliance of the conditions of supply.	Rs.20	Rs.200
(b) Meters	LT	HT
i) A.C. Single Phase Energy meter	Rs. 10	
ii) A.C. Three Phase Energy meter	Rs .30	
iii) Demand or special type meter	Rs.150	Rs.500
(c) Transformer Oils		
i) First sample of oil	Rs.150/-per sample	
ii) Additional sample of oil of the same equipment received at the same time	Rs.100/-per sample	

IV. SERVICE CALLS

a) Charges for attendance of Fuseman for Low Tension Consumers	
i) Replacing of Licensee's cut out fuses	Nil
ii) Replacing of consumer's fuses	Rs.3/-

b) Charges for attendance of Fuseman/Wireman at the consumer's premises during any function or temporary illumination provided a Fuseman/Wireman can be spared for such work	Rs.100/- for each day or part thereof.
c) Charges for Infructuous visit of Licensee employees to the consumer's premises .	Rs.25/- for each visit when there is no defect in Licensee's equipment.

V. MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

a) Application Registration Fees		
i) For LT Agricultural & Domestic		Rs. 25
ii) For all other LT Categories		Rs. 50
iii) For all HT Categories		Rs. 100
b) Revision of estimates		
Rs. 10		
c) Fee for rerating of consumer's installation at the request of the consumer.		
<i>This does not include the additional charges payable by the consumer for increasing his connected load in excess of the contracted load, as provided in General Terms and conditions of supply.</i>		Rs. 20
d) Resealing of		
i) L.T. Meter Cut outs in the consumer's premises		Rs. 5
ii) M.D. Indicator meters and other apparatus in the consumer's premises For all other LT Categories		Rs.100
<i>The aforesaid charges do not include the additional charges payable by the consumer for breaking the seals</i>		
e) For changing meter only at the request of the consumer (where it is not necessitated by increase in demand permanently)		
	LT	HT
	Rs.25	Rs.100
f) For changing or moving a meter board	Actual cost of material and labour plus 25% supervision charges on cost of materials and labour.	
g) Customer Charges		
For all LT Categories inclusive of Agricultural services		Rs.20/- per month*
* Domestic Consumer in the first slab		Rs. 15/- per month
H.T. Categories		
a) 66 KV and below		Rs.750/- per month
b) 132/220 K.V..		Rs.1500/-per month
h) Urgency charges for temporary supply at short notice		Rs.100
i) Special rates chargeable for theft/pilferage and malpractice cases		
As per the General Terms and Conditions of Supply(GTCS) approved by the Commission from time to time.		
j) Supervision/Inspection & checking charges		
i) For LT Agricultural & Domestic		Rs. 50
ii) For all other LT Categories		Rs.150
iii) For all HT Categories		Rs.300

VI. TEMPORARY SUPPLY

- (1) Requests for temporary supply of energy cannot normally be considered unless there is a clear notice of at least one week in the case of domestic and three months in case of other types of supply. If supply is required at a short notice, in addition to the charges mentioned below, an urgency charge, as specified in clause V(h) above is also to paid.
- (2) Estimated cost of the works means the cost of works for making necessary arrangements for supplying energy including the cost of distribution lines, switchgear, metering equipment, etc., as may be worked out on the basis of standards and norms prescribed by the Licensee , from time to time plus cost of dismantling the lines and other works when the supply is no more required less the cost of retrievable material.
- (3) (a) Estimated cost of the works as mentioned in Para (2) above shall be paid by the consumer in advance. After the works are dismantled and retrievable materials returned to stores, a bill for the actual amount payable by the consumer shall be prepared and the difference would be collected from or refunded to the consumer, as the case may be.

(b) In addition to the aforesaid charges payable by consumers availing temporary supply, they shall pay hire charges at 2% on cost of retrievable material per month or part thereof, for the duration of temporary supply. These charges will be claimed along with the consumption bills.
- (4) (a) The consumer requiring supply on temporary basis shall be required to deposit in advance, in addition to the estimated cost of works mentioned in 3(a), the estimated consumption charges at the rate stipulated in Tariff Order for Temporary supply, and worked out on the basis for use of electricity by the consumer for 6 hours per day for a period of 2 months in case the supply is required for more than 10 days. If the period of temporary supply is for 10 days or less, the advance consumption charges for the actual period requisitioned shall be paid.

(b) The Bill for electricity consumed in any month shall be prepared at the tariff applicable plus hire charges as mentioned in 3(b) above. The consumers have to pay monthly CC charges regularly during the period of availing temporary supply and the estimated energy consumption deposit shall be adjusted with the last month consumption and the balance if any shall be refunded.

(c) In the case of consumers requiring temporary supply for the purposes of Cinema, the estimated energy charges for a minimum period of 3 months shall have to be deposited by the consumer subject to the condition that the consumer shall pay every month energy and other miscellaneous charges for the preceding month and the amount deposited by him in advance shall be adjusted with the last month consumption and the balance amount shall be refunded.

(d) In the event of estimated energy charges deposited by the consumer having been found insufficient, the consumer shall deposit such additional amount, as may be demanded by the Licensee failing which the Licensee may discontinue the supply of electricity.

VII MISCELLANEOUS WORKS

The charges for any work which the Licensee may be required to undertake for the consumer and which is not included in the foregoing schedule, shall be the actual cost of labour and material plus 25% on cost of labour and material to cover overhead charges. The aforesaid charges shall be paid by the consumer in advance.

PART `D`

POWER FACTOR APPARATUS AND CAPACITOR SURCHARGE

- (1) Every H.T. Agricultural Consumer and every LT consumer using induction motors and/or welding transformers shall install L.T. Shunt capacitors of the rating specified by the Licensees in the General Terms and Conditions of supply approved by the Commission from time to time. In case the rated capacity of the induction motor or welding transformer falls in between the steps of the stipulated ratings, the capacitors suitable for the next higher step shall be installed by the consumer.
- (2) New connections under HT Category IV(A),(B), LT Category III(A),(B), LT Category IV and LT Category V shall not be given unless the capacitors of required ratings are installed.
- (3) The failure on part of the consumer with the above requirement shall be treated as violation of the terms and conditions of supply and the Licensee can terminate the contract and collect the sum equivalent to the minimum charges for the balance initial period of agreement, apart from disconnection of supply as provided in the terms and conditions of supply.
- (4) In the case of consumers not covered by Low Power Factor (LPF) surcharge as per note VII and VIII under LT category III(A), note LT category III(B) and note 4 under LT Category-II, if during inspection, no capacitor is found, or the capacitors already installed are found to be damaged or having defect or ceased to function, such consumer shall be liable to pay surcharge @ 25% of the monthly bill amount, as per the terms and conditions of supply notified by the licensee.
- (5) The LT Category II and LT category III(A) consumers who are provided with metering capable of measuring active and reactive power under the orders of the Commission, shall be required to pay low power factor surcharge as per the rates applicable for HT consumers for the power factor obtaining during the month subject to the ceiling of the level of capacitor surcharge mentioned in item 4 herein.
- (6) Low Power factor surcharge is to be levied for the consumers falling under LT Category III(A)(ii)-Industrial (Optional) and LT III (B) Industrial categories as applicable to HT consumers.