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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

NATIONAL WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD LAW, No. 02 OF 1974

Notice under Section 84

NOTICE is hereby given in terms of Section 84 of the National Water Supply and Drainage Board Law No. 02 of 1974. That the following tariffs will be charged with effect from 01st day of March, 2005, from all the consumers supplied with water from the water supply schemes of the National Water Supply and Drainage Board.

This notice replace with effect from 01st day of March, 2005, the notice appearing in the *gazette* extraordinary No. 1237/12 dated 22nd May, 2002 in respect of the water tariffs applicable to all consumers who are supplied with water by the National Water Supply and Drainage Board.

S. L. SENEVIRATNE,
Chairman.

National Water Supply and Drainage Board.
Ratmalana.
01st February, 2005.

TARIFF 01 DOMESTIC TARIFF

- (i) This tariff shall apply to supplies of water provided for domestic purposes in private residences, condominium housing units and Government Quarters.
- (ii) The monthly charges for supply under this tariff shall be,

Monthly Fixed Charge shall be Rs. 50.00

For the consumption of first 10,000 litres at Rs. 1.25 per 1,000 litres.

For consumption in excess of 11,000 litres up to 15,000 litres at Rs. 2.50 per 1,000 litres.

For monthly consumption in excess of 16,000 litres to 20,000 litres the tariff applicable per 1,000 litres is Rs. 8.50

For monthly consumption in excess of 21,000 litres to 25,000 litres the tariff applicable per 1,000 litres from 16,000 litres to 25,000 litres is Rs. 30.00

For monthly consumption in excess of 26,000 litres to 30,000 litres the tariff applicable per 1,000 litres from 16,000 litres to 30,000 litres is Rs. 50.00

For monthly consumption in excess of 31,000 litres to 40,000 litres the tariff applicable per 1,000 litres from 16,000 litres to 40,000 litres is Rs. 60.00

For monthly consumption in excess of 41,000 litres to 50,000 litres the tariff applicable per 1,000 litres from 16,000 litres to 50,000 litres is Rs. 70.00

For monthly consumption in excess of 51,000 litres to 75,000 litres the tariff applicable per 1,000 litres from 16,000 litres to 75,000 litres is Rs. 75.00

For consumption in excess of 75,000 litres the tariff applicable per 1,000 litres from 16,000 litres Rs. 75.00

TARIFF 02

PLACE OF WORSHIP IN RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS

- (i) This tariff shall be applied to supplies of water to place of worships in religious institutions and Government approved charitable institutions.
- (ii) The monthly charges under this tariff for supplies of water to place of worship in religious institutions and Government approved charitable institutions shall be.
 - i. For the consumption of first 50,000 litres, Rs. 4.00 per 1000 litres.
 - ii. In Excess of 50,000 litres, Rs. 12.00 per 1000 litres.

TARIFF 03

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS AND GOVERNMENT ASSISTED SCHOOLS

- (i) This tariff shall be applied to supplies of water Government Schools and Government assisted Schools.
 - i. For the consumption of every 1000 litres, Rs. 4.00 per 1000 litres.

TARIFF 04

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, EXPORT PROCESSING ZONES, TOURIST HOTELS, SHIPPING AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONAL CONSUMERS

- (i) This tariff shall apply to supplies of water for all purposes to Commercial, Industrial, Export Processing Zones, Tourist Hotels, Shipping and Private Institutional consumers.
- (ii) The monthly charges under this tariff for supplies of water to Commercial Institutions shall be Rs. 50.00 per 1000 litres.
- (iii) The monthly charges under this tariff for water, water based Industries shall be Rs. 42.00 per 1000 litres.
- (iv) The monthly charges under this tariff for water, used for construction purposes by property developers and construction companies shall be Rs. 50.00 per 1000 litres.
- (v) The monthly charges under this tariff for Bulk supplies of water to the Export Processing Zones of Board of Investment of Sri Lanka shall be Rs. 42.00 per 1000 litres.
- (vi) The monthly charges under this tariff for supplies of water to Tourist Hotels and Guest Houses approved by the Tourist Board shall be Rs. 50.00 per 1000 litres.
- (vii) The monthly charges under this tariff for supplies of water to shipping purposes shall be Rs. 250.00 per 1000 litres.
- (viii) The monthly charges under this tariff for supplies of water to other Commercial and Private Institutions shall be Rs. 50.00 per 1000 litres.

TARIFF 05

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONAL TARIFF

- (i) This tariff shall apply to supplies of water for all purposes to Government Institutions.
- (ii) The monthly charges for supplies of water under this tariff shall be Rs. 42.00 per 1000 litres.

TARIFF 06

STAND POST AND GARDEN TAPS

- (i) This tariff shall apply to supplies of water for distribution of public stand posts and garden taps.
- (ii) The monthly charges under this tariff shall be Rs. 7.00 per 1000 litres.

TARIFF 07

BOWSER SUPPLY

- (i) This tariff shall be applied to supplies of water by Bowsers.

For the supply of every 1000 litres Rs. 50.00 per 1000 litres.

This charge excludes cost incurred for transport and other over heads, which would be recovered on actual cost.

SERVICES CHARGES

In addition to the above stated rates a fixed charge for all non domestic consumers will be levied per month on the diameter of the service connection and would be as given below.

<i>Diameter of connection</i>	<i>Service charge for the month (Rs.)</i>
1/2"	70.00
3/4"	140.00
1 " to less than 2 "	280.00
2 " to 3 "	700.00
Above 3 "	1400.00

DEFECTIVE METERS

If a meter is found to be out of order or if it is removed for repairs or alteration, the consumption of water during the time the meter was out of order or services rendered without a meter shall be calculated according to the average rate of daily consumption obtained during the period in excess of any two successive readings immediately preceding the time of the removal of meter or time the meter was defective.

MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES AND CONDITIONS

- (1) *New Service Connections:-*
The cost of providing new connections will be levied from the consumer.
- (2) *Testing of water meters at the request of consumers:-*
The fee for testing of water meters at the request of the consumers shall be determined by the General Manager of the National Water Supply and Drainage Board on costs incurred for the testing of such meter. This fee will be refunded if the error in recording the consumption is in excess of 2%.
- (3) *Incentive for prompt Payment:-*
Consumers paying their water bills within 14 working days from the date of the bill given a rebate of 2% of the value of the bill. Arrangements could be made for consumers to deposit money with the board in advance to meet the cost of water bills. A 4% rebate on the value of monthly bill will automatically apply on water bills as long as sufficient deposits are available to meet the current water bill.
- (4) *Surcharge for delay in Payment:-*
Consumers should pay bills within a period of 14 days. If the consumers fails to settle the water bill within period of 30 days from the date of submitting a bill, additional charge of 2.5% per month on the balance outstanding shall be made from date the bill was served.

(5) *Disconnection of service connection:-*

The General Manager of the National Water Supply and Drainage Board shall have the power of disconnect the service connection of consumers who are in arrears of payment of bill after period of 30 days.

(6) *Re-connection Fee:-*

The fee for Re- connecting the supply after the supply has been disconnected shall be determined by the General Manager of the National Water Supply and Drainage Board on the cost incurred for such re-connections.

(7) *Violation of Regulations:-*

If any regulation under which the supply has been provided is violated by any consumer action will be taken under the provisions of National Water Supply and Drainage Board Act No. 02 of 1974 and National Water Supply and Drainage Board (Amendment) Act No. 13 of 1992.

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THE NATIONAL WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD LAW, No. 02 OF 1974

Notice under Section 84

NOTICE is hereby given in terms of Section 84 of National Water Supply and Drainage Board Law No. 02 of 1974, that the following tariffs will be charged with effect from 01st day of March 2005, from the all local authorities and community based organisations maintaining the distribution systems supplied with water in bulk by the National Water Supply and Drainage Board.

S. L. SENEVIRATNE,
Chairman.

National Water Supply & Drainage Board,
Ratmalana,
01st February, 2005.

BULK SUPPLY FOR LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS

Tariff 01

- (i) This tariff shall apply to the bulk supplies of water to all local authorities.
- (ii) The monthly charge under this tariff shall be Rs. 9.50 per 1000 litres.

Tariff 02

- (i) This tariff shall apply to the bulk supplies of water to all rural water supply schemes maintained by community based organizations.
- (ii) The monthly charge under this tariff shall be Rs. 7.50 per 1000 litres.

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