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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

#### CEYLON ELECTRICITY BOARD

##### Tariffs and Charges

NOTICE is hereby given in terms of Section 52(2) of the Ceylon Electricity Board Act, No.17 of 1969 that it is proposed to introduce the following tariffs and charges for the supply of electrical energy to all consumers of the Ceylon Electricity Board. Any person or body who is desirous of making representations relating to the above tariff may address such representations to the General Manager, Ceylon Electricity Board, No.50, Sir Chittampalam A. Gardiner Mawatha, Colombo 02 to reach him on or before 29th February, 2008.

D. R. PULLAPERUMA,  
General Manager,  
By Order of the Board.

Ceylon Electricity Board,  
Sir Chittampalam A. Gardiner Mawatha,  
Colombo 02.  
30th January, 2008.

#### SECTION 1

##### DOMESTIC PURPOSE TARIFF

##### **Rate D-1**

- (a) This rate applies to supply of electricity used for Domestic purposes in private residences.
- (b) The charges in each 30 day billing period for supplies under this tariff shall be the sum of the charges (1) and (2) given below :
- (1) Unit charge in each 30-day billing period for supply under this tariff will be as follows :
- (i) For those who consume up to 30 units at a basic rate of Rs.3.00 per unit, on all units ;
  - (ii) For those who consume in excess of 30 units up to 60 units at a basic rate of Rs.5.00 per unit, on all units ;
  - (iii) For those who consume in excess of 60 units up to 90 units at a basic rate of Rs.7.50 per unit, on all units ;

- (iv) For those who consume in excess of 90 units up to 180 units at a basic rate of Rs.12.00 per unit, on all units ;
- (v) For those who consume in excess of 180 units up to 360 units at a basic rate of Rs.18.00 per unit, on all units ;
- (vi) For those who consume in excess of 360 units up to 600 units at a basic rate of Rs.30.00 per unit, on all units ;
- (vii) For those who consume in excess of 600 units at a basic rate of Rs.40.00 per unit, on all units.

(2) A fixed charge per billing period according to the consumption per billing period will apply as follows :

- (i) For those who consume up to 600 units at a fixed charge of Rs.90.00 per billing period ;
- (ii) For those who consume in excess of 600 units at a fixed charge of Rs.3000.00 per billing period.

The above blocks is applicable for 30-day billing period and the number of units in each block will be prorated according to the number of days in each billing period.

## SECTION 2

### RELIGIOUS PURPOSE TARIFF

#### **Rate R-1**

(a) This rate shall apply to supplies of electricity to :—

- (i) Places of public religious worship including private residences of priests where such residences are associated with or are within the curtilage of a place of public religious worship; and
- (ii) Homes for Aged, Orphanages and Homes for the handicapped, which are specifically certified by the Director of Social Services as Charitable Institutions and approved by the Ceylon Electricity Board.

(b) The installation should not include any building used mainly or wholly for commercial purposes.

(c) The charges in each 30 day billing period for supplies under this tariff shall be the sum of the charges (1) and (2) given below :

(1) Unit charge in each 30-day billing period for supply under this tariff will be as follows :

- (i) For those who consume up to 30 units at a basic rate of Rs.2.00 per unit, on all units ;
- (ii) For those who consume in excess of 30 units up to 60 units at a basic rate of Rs.4.00 per unit, on all units ;
- (iii) For those who consume in excess of 60 units up to 90 units at a basic rate of Rs.6.50 per unit, on all units ;
- (iv) For those who consume in excess of 90 units up to 180 units at a basic rate of Rs.11.00 per unit, on all units ;
- (v) For those who consume in excess of 180 units up to 360 units at a basic rate of Rs.17.00 per unit, on all units ;
- (vi) For those who consume in excess of 360 units up to 600 units at a basic rate of Rs.29.00 per unit, on all units ;
- (vii) For those who consume in excess of 600 units a basic rate of Rs.39.00 per unit, on all units.

(2) A fixed charge per billing period according to the consumption per billing period will apply as follows :

- (i) For those who consume up to 600 units a fixed charge of Rs. 90.00 per billing period ;
- (ii) For those who consume in excess of 600 units a fixed charge of Rs. 3000.00. per billing period.

The above blocks is applicable for 30-day billing period and the consumption block will be prorated according to the number of days in each billing period.

### SECTION 3

#### TARIEF APPLICABLE FOR BULK SALES TO LANKA ELECTRICITY COMPANY (PVT) LTD.,

The rates L.1 and L.2 set out below shall apply to bulk supplies provided to Lanka Electricity Co. (Pvt) Limited.

##### **Rate L-1.**

(a) This rate shall apply to supplies delivered and metered at 400/230 Volts nominal. The charges in each billing period under this tariff shall be the sum of the charges (i) and (ii) given below :

- (i) A maximum demand charge at the rate of Rs. 1,000.00 per kVA of the maximum demand made during the billing period at each individual point of supply ;
- (ii) A basic rate of Rs.12.00 per unit.

##### **Rate L-2**

(a) This rate shall apply to supplies delivered and metered at 11,000 Volts nominal and above. The charges in each billing period under this tariff shall be sum of the charges (i) and (ii) given below :

- (i) A maximum demand charge at the rate of Rs. 980.00 per kVA of the maximum demand made during the billing period at each individual point of supply.
- (ii) A basic rate of Rs. 9.60 per unit.

### SECTION 4

#### GENERAL PURPOSE TARIEF

The rates G.P.1, G.P.2 and G.P.3 set out below shall be applicable to a supply of electricity to be used in shops, offices, banks, warehouses, public buildings, hospitals, educational establishments, places of entertainment and other premises not covered under any other tariffs in this schedule.

##### **Rate G.P.-1.**

(a) This rate shall apply to supplies at each individual point of supply delivered and metered at 400/230 Volts nominal and where the contract demand is less than or equal to 42kVA.

(b) The charges in each billing period under this tariff shall be the sum of charges (i) and (ii) given below :

- (i) A basic rate of Rs. 20.00 per unit ;
- (ii) A fixed charge of Rs. 240.00 per billing period.

##### **Rate G.P.-2.**

(a) This rate shall apply to supplies at each individual point of supply delivered and metered at 400/230 Volts nominal and where the contract demand exceeds 42kVA.

(b) The charges in each billing period for supplies under this tariff shall be the sum of charges (i), (ii) and (iii) given below :

- (i) A maximum demand charge at the rate of Rs. 1,200.00 per kVA of the maximum demand made during the billing period ;
- (ii) A unit charge at the basic rate of Rs. 15.00 per unit ;
- (iii) A fixed charge of Rs. 3,000.00 per billing period.

**Rate G.P.-3**

- (a) This rate shall apply to supplies at each individual point of supply delivered and metered at 11,000 Volts nominal and above.
- (b) The charges in each billing period for supplies under this tariff shall be the sum of charges (i), (ii) and (iii) given below :
- (i) A maximum demand charge at the rate of Rs. 1,000.00 per kVA of the maximum demand made during the billing period ;
  - (ii) A unit charge at the basic rate of Rs. 14.00 per unit ;
  - (iii) A fixed charge of Rs. 3,000.00 per billing period.

SECTION 5

INDUSTRIAL TARIFF

This rate I.1, I.2 and I.3 set out below shall be applicable to a supply of electricity used wholly or mainly for motive power or for electro-chemical process in factories, workshops, foundries, oil mills, spinning and weaving mills, water supply and irrigation pumping stations, port and dock installations and other similar industrial installations but shall not be applicable to a supply of electricity covered under Section 6 and Section 7 of this schedule.

**Rate I-1**

- (a) This rate shall apply to supplies at each individual point of supply delivered and metered at 400/230 Volts nominal and where the contract demand is less than or equal to 42kVA.
- (b) The charges in each billing period for supplies under this tariff shall be the sum of charges (i) and (ii) given below :
- (i) A unit charge at the basic rate of Rs. 10.00 per unit ;
  - (ii) A fixed charge of Rs. 240.00 per billing period.

All consumers who were being charged under the Industrial Time of Day Tariff – IP1(T.D.) will be charged at the rates of **I-1** as given above.

**Rate I-2.**

- (a) This rate shall apply to supplies at each individual point of supply delivered and metered at 400/230 Volts nominal and where the contract demand exceeds 42kVA.
- (b) The charges in each billing period for supplies under this tariff shall be the sum of charges (i), (ii) and (iii) given below :
- (i) A unit charge at the basic rate of Rs. 8.10 per unit ;
  - (ii) A Maximum Demand Charge at the rate of Rs.1,090.00 per kVA of the maximum demand made during a billing period ;
  - (iii) A fixed charge of Rs. 3,000.00 per billing period.

**Rate I-3.**

- (a) This rate shall apply to supplies at each individual point of supply delivered and metered at 11,000 Volts nominal and above.
- (b) The charges in each billing period for supplies under this tariff shall be the sum of charges (i), (ii) and (iii) given below :

- (i) A unit charge at the basic rate of Rs.8.00 per unit ;
- (ii) A Maximum Demand Charge at the rate of Rs.970.00 per kVA of the maximum demand made during a billing period ;
- (iii) A fixed charge of Rs. 3000.00 per billing period.

## SECTION 6

### INDUSTRIAL TIME OF DAY TARIFF (TWO PART)

The rates, I-2 (T.D.2) and I-3 (T.D.2) set out below shall be applicable to a supply of electricity at each individual point of supply used wholly or mainly for motive power or for electro-chemical processes in factories, workshops, foundries, oil mills, spinning and weaving mills, water supply and irrigation pumping stations, port and dock installations and other similar industrial installations. These rates I-2 (T.D.2) and I-3 (T.D.2) are applicable to a supply of electricity for Industrial Consumers where Ceylon Electricity Board and the consumer mutually agree to one of these optional rates in lieu of the corresponding rates I-2 and I-3 described in the Section 5 of this notice. The General Manager, Ceylon Electricity Board shall take into consideration the time taken for procurement of suitable metering equipment and other factors, determine at his discretion the date from which the relevant rate shall become effective in respect of each supply on the case by case basis.

#### **Rate I-2 (T.D.2)**

- (a) This rate shall apply to supplies at each individual point of supply delivered and metered at 400/230 Volts nominal and where the contract demand exceeds 42kVA.
- (b) The charges in each billing period for supplies under this tariff shall be the sum of the charges (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) given below :
  - (i) A maximum demand charge at the rate of Rs. 920.00 per kVA of the maximum demand made during a billing period ;
  - (ii) A unit charge at the basic rate of Rs. 7.50 per unit for units consumed within the hours from 9.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. the following day ;
  - (iii) A unit charge at the basic rate of Rs. 22.00 per unit for units consumed within the hours from 6.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. each day ;
  - (iv) A fixed charge of Rs. 3,000.00 per billing period.

#### **Rate I-3 (T.D.2).**

- (a) This rate shall apply to supplies at each individual point of supply delivered and metered at 11,000 Volts nominal and above.
- (b) The charges in each billing period for supplies under this tariff shall be the sum of the charges (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) given below :
  - (i) A maximum demand charge at the rate of Rs. 850.00 per kVA of the maximum demand made during a billing period ;
  - (ii) A unit charge at the basic rate of Rs. 7.10 per unit for units consumed within the hours from 9.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. the following day ;
  - (iii) A unit charge at the basic rate of Rs. 20.00 per unit for units consumed within the hours from 6.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. each day ;
  - (iv) A fixed charge of Rs. 3,000.00 per billing period.

## SECTION 7

### INDUSTRIAL TIME OF DAY TARIFF (THREE PART)

The rates, I-2 (T.D.3) and I-3 (T.D.3) set out below shall be applicable to a supply of electricity at each individual point of supply used wholly or mainly for motive power or for electro-chemical processes in factories, workshops, foundries, oil mills, spinning and weaving mills, water supply and irrigation pumping stations, port and dock installations and other similar industrial installations. These rates I-2 (T.D.3) and I-3 (T.D.3) are applicable to a supply of electricity for Industrial Consumers where Ceylon Electricity Board and the consumer mutually agree to one of these optional rates in lieu of the corresponding rates I-2, I-3 and I-2 (T.D.2), I-3 (T.D.2) described in the Sections 5 and 6 of this notice. The General Manager, Ceylon Electricity Board shall take into consideration the time taken for procurement of suitable metering equipment and other factors, determine at his discretion the date from which the relevant rate shall become effective in respect of each supply on the case by case basis.

#### **Rate I-2 (T.D.3)**

- (a) This rate shall apply to supplies at each individual point of supply delivered and metered at 400/230 Volts nominal and where the contract demand exceeds 42kVA.
- (b) The charges in each billing period for supplies under this tariff shall be the sum of the charges (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) given below :
- (i) A maximum demand charge at the rate of Rs. 920.00 per kVA of the maximum demand made during a billing period ;
  - (ii) A unit charge at the basic rate of Rs. 7.30 per units for units consumed within the hours from 4.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. each day ;
  - (iii) A unit charge at the basic rate of Rs. 23.00 per unit for units consumed within the hours from 6.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. each day ;
  - (iv) A unit charge at the basic rate of Rs. 5.30 per unit for units consumed within the hours from 10.30 p.m. to 4.30 a.m. the following day ;
  - (v) A fixed charge of Rs. 3,000.00 per billing period.

#### **Rate I-3 (T.D.3).**

- (a) This rate shall apply to supplies at each individual point of supply delivered and metered at 11,000 Volts nominal and above.
- (b) The charges in each billing period for supplies under this tariff shall be the sum of the charges (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) given below :
- (i) A maximum demand charge at the rate of Rs. 850.00 per kVA of the maximum demand made during a billing period ;
  - (ii) A unit charge at the basic rate of Rs. 6.90 per unit for units consumed within the hours from 4.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. each day ;
  - (iii) A unit charge at the basic rate of Rs. 21.00 per unit for units consumed within the hours from 6.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. each day ;
  - (iv) A unit charge at the basic rate of Rs. 5.00 per unit for units consumed within the hours from 10.30 p.m. to 4.30 a.m. the following day ;
  - (v) A fixed charge of Rs. 3,000.00 per billing period.

## SECTION 8

### HOTEL TARIFF — GENERAL PURPOSE

This rate H.1(GP) and H.2(GP) set out below shall be applicable to a supply of electricity used in hotels but shall not be applicable to a supply of electricity covered under Section 8(I) of this notice.

#### **Rate H-1 (GP)**

- (a) This rate shall apply to supplies at each individual point of supply delivered and metered at 400/230 Volts nominal and where the contract demand is less than or equal to 42 kVA.
- (b) The charges in each billing period for supplies under this tariff shall be the sum of charges (i) and (ii) given below :
  - (i) A unit charge at the basic rate of Rs. 20.00 per unit ;
  - (ii) A fixed charge of Rs. 240.00 per billing period

#### **Rate H-2 (GP)**

- (a) This rate shall apply to supplies at each individual point of supply delivered and metered at 400/230 Volts nominal and where the contract demand exceeds 42kVA.
- (b) The charges in each billing period for supplies under this tariff shall be the sum of charges (i), (ii) and (iii) given below :
  - (i) A unit charge at the basic rate of Rs. 15.00 per unit ;
  - (ii) A Maximum Demand Charge at the rate of Rs. 1200.00 per kVA of the maximum demand made during a billing period ;
  - (iii) A fixed charge of Rs. 3000.00 per billing period

## SECTION 8(I)

### HOTEL TARIFF — INDUSTRIAL

This rate H.2(I) and H.3(I) set out below shall be applicable to a supply of electricity used wholly or mainly for motive power in hotels approved by the Tourist Board, but shall not be applicable to a supply of electricity covered under Section 8 of this schedule.

#### **Rate H-2 (I)**

- (a) This rate shall apply to supplies at each individual point of supply delivered and metered at 400/230 Volts nominal and where the contract demand exceeds 42kVA.
- (b) The charges in each billing period for supplies under this tariff shall be the sum of charges (i), (ii) and (iii) given below :
  - (i) A unit charge at the basic rate of Rs. 8.10 per unit ;
  - (ii) A Maximum Demand Charge at the rate of Rs. 1090.00 per kVA of the maximum demand made during a billing period ;
  - (iii) A fixed charge of Rs. 3000.00 per billing period.

#### **Rate H-3 (I)**

- (a) This rate shall apply to supplies at each individual point of supply delivered and metered at 11,000 Volts nominal and above.
- (b) The charges in each billing period for supplies under this tariff shall be the sum of charges (i), (ii) and (iii) given below :
  - (i) A unit charge at the basic rate of Rs. 8.00 per unit ;
  - (ii) A Maximum Demand Charge at the rate of Rs. 970.00 per kVA of the maximum demand made during a billing period ;
  - (iii) A fixed charge of Rs. 3000.00 per billing period.

## SECTION 9

### HOTEL TARIFF — INDUSTRIAL TIME OF DAY (TWO PART)

The rates, H.2 (I-TD2) and H.3 (I-TD2) set out below shall be applicable to a supply of electricity at each individual point of supply used wholly or mainly for motive power in Hotels approved by the Tourist Board. These rates H.2 (I-TD2) and H.3 (I-TD2) are applicable to a supply of electricity for Hotel Consumers where Ceylon Electricity Board and the consumer mutually agree to one of these optional rates in lieu of the corresponding rates H.2(I) and H.3(I) described in the section 8(I) of this notice. The General Manager, Ceylon Electricity Board shall take into consideration the time taken for procurement of suitable metering equipment and other factors, determine at his discretion the date from which the relevant rate shall become effective in respect of each supply on the case by case basis.

#### **Rate H-2 (I-TD2)**

- (a) This rate shall apply to supplies at each individual point of supply delivered and metered at 400/230 Volts nominal and where the contract demand exceeds 42kVA.
- (b) The charges in each billing period for supplies under this tariff shall be the sum of the charges (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) given below :
  - (i) A maximum demand charge at the rate of Rs. 920.00 per kVA of the maximum demand made during a billing period ;
  - (ii) A unit charge at the basic rate of Rs. 7.50 per units for units consumed within the hours from 9.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. the following day ;
  - (iii) A unit charge at the basic rate of Rs. 22.00 per unit for units consumed in the hours from 6.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. each day ;
  - (iv) A fixed charge of Rs. 3000.00 per billing period.

#### **Rate H-3 (I-TD2).**

- (a) This rate shall apply to supplies at each individual point of supply delivered and metered at 11,000 Volts nominal and above.
- (b) The charges in each billing period for supplies under this tariff shall be the sum of the charges (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) given below :
  - (i) A maximum demand charge at the rate of Rs. 850.00 per kVA of the maximum demand made during a billing period ;
  - (ii) A unit charge at the basic rate of Rs. 7.10 per unit for units consumed within the hours from 9.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. the following day ;
  - (iii) A unit charge at the basic rate of Rs.20.00 per unit for units consumed in the hours from 6.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. each day ;
  - (iv) A fixed charge of Rs. 3000.00 per billing period.

## SECTION 10

### HOTEL TARIFF — INDUSTRIAL TIME OF DAY (THREE PART)

The rates, H.2 (I-TD3) and H.3 (I-TD3) set out below shall be applicable to a supply of electricity at each individual point of supply used wholly or mainly for motive power in Hotels approved by the Tourist Board. These rates H.2 (I-TD3) and H.3 (I-TD3) are applicable to a supply of electricity for Hotel Consumers where Ceylon Electricity Board and the consumer mutually agree to one of these optional rates in lieu of the corresponding rates H.2(I), H.3(I) and H.2 (I-TD2), H.3 (I-TD2) described in the sections 8(I) and 9 of this notice. The General Manager, Ceylon Electricity Board shall take into consideration the time taken for procurement of suitable metering equipment and other factors, determine at his discretion the date from which the relevant rate shall become effective in respect of each supply on the case by case basis.



**Rate H-2 (I-TD3)**

- (a) This rate shall apply to supplies at each individual point of supply delivered and metered at 400/230 Volts nominal and where the contract demand exceeds 42kVA.
- (b) The charges in each billing period for supplies under this tariff shall be the sum of the charges (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) given below :
- (i) A maximum demand charge at the rate of Rs. 920.00 per kVA of the maximum demand made during a billing period ;
  - (ii) A unit charge at the basic rate of Rs. 7.30 per units for units consumed within the hours from 4.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. each day ;
  - (iii) A unit charge at the basic rate of Rs. 23.00 per unit for units consumed within the hours from 6.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. each day ;
  - (iv) A unit charge at the basic rate of Rs. 5.30 per unit for units consumed within the hours from 10.30 p.m. to 4.30 a.m. the following day ;
  - (v) A fixed charge of Rs. 3000.00 per billing period.

**Rate H-3 (I-TD3).**

- (a) This rate shall apply to supplies at each individual point of supply delivered and metered at 11,000 Volts nominal and above.
- (b) The charges in each billing period for supplies under this tariff shall be the sum of the charges (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) given below :
- (i) A maximum demand charge at the rate of Rs. 850.00 per kVA of the maximum demand made during a billing period ;
  - (ii) A unit charge at the basic rate of Rs. 6.90 per units for units consumed within the hours from 4.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. each day ;
  - (iii) A unit charge at the basic rate of Rs. 21.00 per unit for units consumed within the hours from 6.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. each day ;
  - (iv) A unit charge at the basic rate of Rs. 5.00 per unit for units consumed within the hours from 10.30 p.m. to 4.30 a.m. the following day ;
  - (v) A fixed charge of Rs. 3000.00 per billing period.

SECTION 11

STANDBY SUPPLY TARIFF

- (a) Electricity supplied on a standby basis shall apply to Industrial consumers where the Ceylon Electricity Board and the consumer mutually agree to one of these optional rates in lieu of the corresponding rates I.2 and I.3, in Section 5 of this Notice. The General Manager, Ceylon Electricity Board shall, taking into consideration the time taken for procurement of suitable metering equipment and other factors, determine at his discretion the date from which the relevant rate shall be applicable to each supply of electricity on a case by case basis.
- (b) The rates I.2 (ST) and I.3 (ST) set out below shall be applicable to a supply of electricity on a standby basis, at each individual point of supply used wholly or mainly for motive power or for electro-chemical processes in factories, workshops, foundries, oil mills, spinning and weaving mills, water supply and irrigation pumping stations, port and dock installations and other similar industrial installations.
- (c) The Standby Tariff is applicable only when the energy consumed from the CEB supply does not exceed 15% of the consumer's estimated consumption in a billing period.

**Rate I-2 (S.T)**

- (a) This rate shall apply to supplies on standby basis at each individual point of supply delivered and metered at 400/230 Volts nominal and where the contract demand exceeds 42 kVA.
- (b) The charges in each billing period for supplies under this tariff shall be the sum of the charges (i), (ii) and (iii) given below :
- (i) A demand charge at the rate of Rs. 250.00 per kVA of the contract demand for each billing period ;
  - (ii) A unit charge at the basic rate of Rs. 8.10 per unit for units consumed ;
  - (iii) A fixed charge of Rs. 3000.00 per billing period.

**Rate I-3 (S.T).**

- (a) This rate shall apply to supplies on Standby Basis at each individual point of supply delivered and metered at 11,000 Volts nominal and above.
- (b) The charges in each billing period for supplies under this tariff shall be the sum of the charges (i), (ii), and (iii) given below :
- (i) A demand charge at the rate of Rs. 200.00 per kVA of the contract demand for each billing period ;
  - (ii) A unit charge at the basic rate of Rs. 8.00 per unit for units consumed ;
  - (iii) A fixed charge of Rs. 3000.00 per billing period.

**SECTION 12**

**STREET LIGHTING TARIFF**

This rate shall apply to supplies given for the purpose of Public Street lighting only.

The charges in each billing periods for energy supply under this tariff shall be at a basic rate of Rs. 16.00 per unit.

**SECTION 13**

**FUEL ADJUSTMENT CHARGE**

A Fuel Adjustment Charge of 20% shall be charged initially on all units consumed by all electricity consumers in order to recover some of the expenses incurred on account of fuel in the generation of electricity with the use of petroleum fuel.

This charge on the units shall be levied in addition to the charges at the given basic rates per unit.

The rate of Fuel Adjustment Charge will be adjusted monthly at the discretion of the General Manager, Ceylon Electricity Board.

**SECTION 14**

**DEPOSIT AGAINST ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION**

The Ceylon Electricity Board may obtain from all its consumers a deposit equal to the assessed cost of electricity consumption for two months, against electricity consumed.

## SECTION 15

### MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

1. Installation Testing:
 

First testing of new installation and extensions to installation	Free
Each additional testing, if first testing is unsatisfactory-	
Single phase installation	Rs. 340.00
Three phase installation	Rs. 820.00
2. Retail Meter Testing:
 

Testing meter at consumer's request	Rs. 620.00
(If the inaccuracy of the meter exceeds plus or minus 2.5%, the fee will be refunded)	
3. Charges for Delays in Payment of Bulk Supply Consumers
  - (i) Every consumer is given a credit period of 15 days after issuing the bill.
  - (ii) After the 15 days period, a monthly interest of 2% will be charged to the bill from the 16<sup>th</sup> day to recover the actual cost of not receiving the payment on time from the consumer.
  - (iii) If a consumer fails to pay the bill and the interest thereon within the 30 day limit from the date of issuing the bill, a disconnection order will be issued and the supply will be disconnected forthwith.
  - (iv) Even after the disconnection the monthly interest of 2% will continue to be charged on the outstanding amount.
  - (v) Supply will be reconnected upon payment of 2% interest on the outstanding amount until the day of reconnection together with a reconnection processing fee of Rs. 800.00 and the outstanding amount.
4. Charges for Delays in Payment of Ordinary Supply Consumers
 

Ordinary Supply consumers will be given a credit period of 30 days after issuing the bill. After 30 days a monthly interest of 2% will be charged on the outstanding amount effective from the date of issuing the bill, if a disconnection order is issued. And if the supply is disconnected, a reconnection processing charge of Rs. 800.00 will be charged. The 2% interest is calculated on the total outstanding amount for half the period the bill is being outstanding. Supply will be reconnected only upon the payment of these charges together with the defaulted bill amount.
5. Reconnection Fee after Disconnection at Consumer's request;
 

Reconnecting the supply, after supply had been disconnected at the request of the same consumer, shall be Rs. 800.00

### DEFINITIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

1. The charges in each billing period shall be based on the routine meter readings. Where such readings have not been taken, assessments of the consumption shall be made by the General Manager of the Ceylon Electricity Board and used for computation of such charges.
2. When the date of commencement of supply is other than the normal routine meter reading date, the unit charge shall remain, as before while the maximum demand charge shall be levied on a *pro-rata* basis depending on the period after connection of supply.
3. The maximum demand in kilo Volt-Amperes (kVA) for any billing period shall, depending on the instrument used, be either-

- (i) The highest number of Amperes registered by the demand indicator multiplied by the current transformer ratio and the declared voltage and divided by 1,000; or
- (ii) The highest demand in kilo Volt-Amperes (kVA) recorded in the billing period as measured over successive periods of not less than 15 minutes.

In case the recorded maximum demand in kVA is not a whole number, the maximum demand chargeable shall be the next higher whole number in kVA.

- 4. The expression “Contract Demand” in kilo Volt-Amperes (kVA) means the total service capacity required by the consumer as declared in the original agreement or as subsequently varied, such contract demand being not less than the actual maximum demand made or likely to be made from time to time. The contract demand shall not be reduced from the agreed value until after the expiry of 12 months from the date of such agreement.
- 5. The “unit” used in the context of energy consumed, shall be kilo Watt-hour (kWh)