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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

THE NATIONAL WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD LAW, No. 2 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 revised with effect from the 21st day of August 2024, for sewerage services from customers connected to all sewerage systems/sewer networks owned, operated and maintained by the National Water Supply and Drainage Board.

This notice replaces the notice appearing in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2343/29 dated 02nd August, 2023 in respect of the sewerage tariff with effect from the 01st day of August 2023 and applicable to all customers connected to all sewerage systems/networks owned, operated and maintained by the National Water Supply and Drainage Board.

JEEVAN THONDAMAN,
Minister of Water Supply and Estate Infrastructure Development.

Ministry of Water Supply and Estate Infrastructure Development,
Battaramulla,
16th of August, 2024.

Monthly total sewerage charge of any premises includes usage charges, monthly service charges, other charges and applicable taxes. Water bill generally displays only the total monthly sewerage charge and if necessary consumer can request the water bill with separate VAT/SVAT Invoices with prior registration with the National Water Supply and Drainage Board.



All Consumers are Categorized as per following Table for Easy Identification and Adoption of Different Tariffs.

<i>Consumer Category Group</i>	<i>Customer Tariff No. & Tariff</i>	<i>Proposed Table</i>
Domestic & Condominium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 10-Domestic ➤ 11-Board Quarters ➤ 13-Government Quarters ➤ 14-Tenement Garden ➤ 16-Board Quarters – Ambatale ➤ 17-Re-settlement Condominium UDA ➤ 18-Condominium ➤ 19-Embassy Residence - Domestic_Non VAT ➤ 20-Domestic Samurdhi ➤ 24-Tenement Samurdhi 	Tariff Table 01
SOE, Commercial & Industrial Tariff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 65-SOE ➤ 70-Commercial Institutes ➤ 71-Tourist/Guest ➤ 72-Shipping ➤ 77- Mixed Developments ➤ 78-Port City ➤ 79-Embassy Premises - Commercial_Non VAT ➤ 80-Other Commercial and Private Institutions ➤ 82-NWSDB Premises 	Tariff Table 02
Schools, Religious, Government Approved Charitable Institutions & Other Nonprofit Organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 73-Industries (Non SME) Organizations ➤ 74-BOI Zone Industries ➤ 75-Small & Medium Industries (Under SME) 	Tariff Table 03
Government Tariff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 12-Schools ➤ 15-Assisted Schools ➤ 81-Religious ➤ 85-Other Nonprofit Organizations ➤ 88- Government Approved Charitable Institutions 	Tariff Table 04

TARIFF TABLES FOR DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF SEWERAGE TARIFF

Tariff Table 01

Domestic Tariff - This tariff shall apply to sewerage services provided to all domestic and Condominium purposes. (Category 10,11,13,14,16,17,18,19,20,24)

<i>Water Consumption (cu.m.)</i>	<i>Usage sewerage tariff (Rs./Cu.M)</i>	<i>Monthly Service Charge (Rs.)</i>
00 - 05	10.00	250.00
01 – 10	10.00	400.00
01 - 15	15.00	400.00
01 - 20	22.00	500.00
01 - 25	25.00	500.00

<i>Water Consumption (cu.m.)</i>	<i>Usage sewerage tariff (Rs./Cu.M)</i>	<i>Monthly Service Charge (Rs.)</i>
01 - 30	30.00	500.00
01 - 40	35.00	600.00
01 - 50	45.00	600.00
Over 50	55.00	900.00

Tariff Table 02

SOE, Commercial & Industriat Tariff - This tariff shall apply to sewerage services provided to SOE, Commercial & Industries (Category 65,70,71,72,73,74,75,77,78,79,80,82)

<i>Water Consumption (cu.m.)</i>	<i>Tariff For Usage (Rs./Cu.M)</i>	<i>Monthly Service Charge (Rs.)</i>
00 - 25	130.00	500.00
26 - 50	130.00	1,500.00
51 - 75	130.00	3,000.00
76 - 100	130.00	4,000.00
101 - 200	130.00	7,000.00
201 - 500	130.00	10,000.00
501 - 1,000	130.00	20,000.00
1,001 - 2,000	130.00	30,000.00
2,001 - 4,000	130.00	40,000.00
4,001 - 10,000	130.00	50,000.00
Over 10,000	130.00	60,000.00

Tariff Table 03

Schools, Assisted Schools, Religious, Government Approved Charitable Institutions and Other Non Profit Organizations Tariff - This tariff shall apply to sewerage services provided to Government & Assisted Schools, Religious Places & Government Approved Charitable Institutions and Other Non Profit Organizations. (Category 12,15,81,85,88)

<i>Water Consumption (cu.m.)</i>	<i>Tariff For Usage (Rs./Cu.M)</i>	<i>Monthly Service Charge (Rs.)</i>
00 - 10	88.00	500.00
11 - 15	88.00	750.00
16 - 20	88.00	1,000.00
21 - 25	88.00	1,250.00
26 - 30	88.00	1,500.00
31 - 40	88.00	1,750.00
41 - 50	88.00	2,000.00
51 - 75	88.00	2,500.00
Over 75	88.00	4,000.00

Tariff Table 04

Government Tariff - This tariff shall apply to sewerage services provided to Government Institutions (Category 60,61,62,63,64)

<i>Water Consumption (cu.m.)</i>	<i>Tariff For Usage (Rs./Cu.M)</i>	<i>Monthly Service Charge (Rs.)</i>
00 - 25	120.00	500.00
26 - 50	120.00	1,500.00
51 - 75	120.00	3,000.00
76 - 100	120.00	4,000.00
101 - 200	120.00	7,000.00
201 - 500	120.00	10,000.00
501 - 1,000	120.00	20,000.00
1,001 - 2,000	120.00	30,000.00
2,001 - 4,000	120.00	40,000.00
Over 4,000	120.00	50,000.00

Conditions:

1. Sewerage charge shall be devised on the consumption of water of the relevant month, taking into consideration the utilization of all sources of water supply.
2. Monthly sewerage service charge will be applicable for all premises even the usage is zero within a particular month.
3. The consumer who uses alternative water supply in addition to water connection from the National Water Supply & Drainage Board, the respective consumer should pay additional amount which will be determined periodically by the General Manager of the National Water Supply & Drainage Board for the usage charges in respect of alternative water supply.
4. The consumer who has taken sewer connection without NWSDB water connection, he should pay sewerage charge which is estimated based on wastewater generation which will be determined by the field inspection team appointed by NWSDB along with the customer.
5. Disconnection of supply to customers who default to pay sewerage charges:

Where the water supply charge and sewerage charge payable by a person in respect of any month is not paid within thirty days from the date of receipt of an invoice for payment relating to such charges, water services will be cut off Or/And sewer connection will be taken out of operational condition in accordance with section 88(01) of the National Water Supply and Drainage Board Law, No. 2 of 1974.

6. If the sewerage service is terminated, the customer should pay additional service charges to activate the service again which will be determined periodically by the General Manager of the National Water Supply & Drainage Board based on the cost of reactivation.
7. In case of industries that generate industrial wastewater shall carryout appropriate industry specific pretreatment in order to achieve characteristics of domestic nature and shall comply to National Environmental Act and it's regulation under table VI-A & VI-B of the Gazette notification dated 27.01.2022 and subsequent amendments to the legislation.

8. Violation of Regulations:

If any regulation, under which the Sewerage supply has been provided, is violated by any consumer, action will be taken under the relevant provisions of the National Water Supply and Drainage Board Law No. 02 of 1974, the National Water Supply and Drainage Board (Amendment) Act, No. 13 of 1992 or any other subsequent amendment to the legislation.

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