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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**  
**Government Notifications**

**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 charged with effect from the 01st day of October 2012, from all the consumers supplied with water from the water supply schemes of the National Water Supply and Drainage Board.

This notice replaces with effect from the 01st day of October 2012, the notice appearing in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1588/26 dated 13th February, 2009 in respect of the water tariff applicable to all consumers who are supplied with water by the National Water Supply and Drainage Board.

KARUNASENA HETTIARACHCHI,  
Chairman.

National Water Supply and Drainage Board,  
Ratmalana,  
18th September 2012.

**TARIFF 01**

**DOMESTIC - SAMURDHI RECIPIENTS**

- (i) This tariff shall apply to water provided to households of Samurdhi recipients for domestic purposes.
- (ii) The monthly charges for supply under this tariff shall be as given in the table below :—

<i>No. of units</i>	<i>Usage Charge Rs./Unit</i>	<i>Monthly Service Charge Rs.</i>
00 - 05	5.00	50.00
06 - 10	10.00	50.00
11 - 15	15.00	50.00
16 - 20	40.00	80.00
21 - 25	58.00	100.00
26 - 30	88.00	200.00
31 - 40	105.00	400.00
41 - 50	120.00	650.00
51 - 75	130.00	1,000.00
Over 75	140.00	1,600.00

TARIFF 02

DOMESTIC - NON SAMURDHI TENEMENT GARDEN

- (i) This tariff shall apply to supplies of water to households, other than those of Samurdhi recipients, residing in tenement gardens, for domestic purposes.
- (ii) The monthly charges for supply under this tariff shall be as given in the table below :-

<i>No. of units</i>	<i>Usage Charge Rs./Unit</i>	<i>Monthly Service Charge Rs.</i>
00 - 05	8.00	50.00
06 - 10	11.00	65.00
11 - 15	20.00	70.00
16 - 20	40.00	80.00
21 - 25	58.00	100.00
26 - 30	88.00	200.00
31 - 40	105.00	400.00
41 - 50	120.00	650.00
51 - 75	130.00	1,000.00
Over 75	140.00	1,600.00

TARIFF 03

OTHER THAN FOR SAMURDHI RECIPIENTS AND TENEMENT GARDEN

- (i) This tariff shall apply to supplies of water to households, other than those of Samurdhi recipients and residing in tenement gardens, for domestic purposes.
- (ii) The monthly charges for supply under this tariff shall be as given in the table below :-

<i>No. of units</i>	<i>Usage Charge Rs./Unit</i>	<i>Monthly Service Charge Rs.</i>
00 - 05	12.00	50.00
06 - 10	16.00	65.00
11 - 15	20.00	70.00
16 - 20	40.00	80.00
21 - 25	58.00	100.00
26 - 30	88.00	200.00
31 - 40	105.00	400.00
41 - 50	120.00	650.00
51 - 75	130.00	1,000.00
Over 75	140.00	1,600.00

TARIFF 04

PUBLIC STAND POSTS AND GARDEN TAPS

- (i) This tariff shall apply for the supply of water through public Stand Posts and Garden Taps.
- (ii) The monthly charges for supply of water under this tariff shall be as given in the table below :-

<i>No. of units</i>	<i>Usage Charge Rs./Unit</i>	<i>Monthly Service Charge Rs.</i>
00 - 25	10.00	250.00
26 - 50	10.00	500.00
51 - 100	10.00	1,000.00
101 - 200	10.00	1,600.00
Over 200	10.00	2,500.00

TARIFF 05

SCHOOLS AND RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

- (i) This tariff shall apply for supply of water to Government Schools and Government Assisted Schools, Places of Worship in Religious Institutions and Government approved Charitable Institutions.
- (ii) The monthly charges for supply of water under this tariff shall be as given in the table below :-

<i>No. of units</i>	<i>Usage Charge Rs./Unit</i>	<i>Monthly Service Charge Rs.</i>
00 - 05	6.00	50.00
06 - 10	6.00	65.00
11 - 15	6.00	70.00
16 - 20	6.00	80.00
21 - 25	6.00	100.00
26 - 30	6.00	200.00
31 - 40	6.00	400.00
41 - 50	16.00	650.00
51 - 75	16.00	1,000.00
Over 75	16.00	1,600.00

TARIFF 06

COMMERCIAL

- (i) This tariff shall apply for supply of water to Commercial Institutions, Private Hospitals, Non State Institutions, Tourist Hotels and Guest Houses.
- (ii) The monthly charges for supply of water under this tariff shall be as given in the table below :-

<i>No. of units</i>	<i>Usage Charge Rs./Unit</i>	<i>Monthly Service Charge Rs.</i>
00 - 25	75.00	290.00
26 - 50	75.00	575.00
51 - 75	75.00	1,150.00
76 - 100	75.00	1,150.00
101 - 200	75.00	1,840.00
201 - 500	75.00	2,875.00
501 - 1,000	75.00	4,600.00
1,001 - 2,000	75.00	8,625.00
2,001 - 4,000	75.00	14,375.00
4,001 - 10,000	75.00	28,750.00
10,001 - 20,000	75.00	57,500.00
Over 20,000	75.00	115,000.00

TARIFF 07

GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS

- (i) This tariff shall apply for supply of water to Government Hospitals.
- (ii) The monthly charges for supply of water under this tariff shall be as given in the table below :-

<i>No. of units</i>	<i>Usage Charge Rs./Unit</i>	<i>Monthly Service Charge Rs.</i>
00 - 25	53.00	250.00
26 - 50	53.00	500.00
51 - 75	53.00	1,000.00
76 - 100	53.00	1,000.00
101 - 200	53.00	1,600.00
201 - 500	53.00	2,500.00
501 - 1,000	53.00	4,000.00
1,001 - 2,000	53.00	7,500.00
2,001 - 4,000	53.00	12,500.00
4,001 - 10,000	53.00	25,000.00
10,001 - 20,000	53.00	50,000.00
Over 20,000	53.00	100,000.00

TARIFF 08

INDUSTRIES UNDER SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SME)

- (i) This tariff shall apply for supply of water to Industries under Small and Medium Enterprises (SME).
- (ii) The monthly charges for supply of water under this tariff shall be as given in the table below :-

<i>No. of units</i>	<i>Usage Charge Rs./Unit</i>	<i>Monthly Service Charge Rs.</i>
00 - 25	56.00	265.00
26 - 50	56.00	525.00
51 - 75	56.00	1,050.00
76 - 100	56.00	1,050.00
101 - 200	56.00	1,680.00
201 - 500	56.00	2,625.00
501 - 1,000	56.00	4,200.00
1,001 - 2,000	56.00	7,875.00
2,001 - 4,000	56.00	13,125.00
4,001 - 10,000	56.00	26,250.00
10,001 - 20,000	56.00	52,500.00
Over 20,000	56.00	105,000.00

TARIFF 09

INDUSTRIES OTHER THAN INDUSTRIES UNDER SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SME) AND GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS

- (i) This tariff shall apply for supply of water to Industries and Government Institutions.
- (ii) The monthly charges for supply of water under this tariff shall be as given in the table below :—

<i>No. of units</i>	<i>Usage Charge Rs./Unit</i>	<i>Monthly Service Charge Rs.</i>
00 - 25	58.00	275.00
26 - 50	58.00	550.00
51 - 75	58.00	1,100.00
76 - 100	58.00	1,100.00
101 - 200	58.00	1,760.00
201 - 500	58.00	2,750.00
501 - 1,000	58.00	4,400.00
1,001 - 2,000	58.00	8,250.00
2,001 - 4,000	58.00	13,750.00
4,001 - 10,000	58.00	27,500.00
10,001 - 20,000	58.00	55,000.00
Over 20,000	58.00	110,000.00

TARIFF 10

EXPORT PROCESSING ZONES OF THE BOARD OF INVESTMENT

- (i) This tariff shall apply for supply of water to Industries Export Processing Zones of the Board of Investment.
- (ii) The monthly charges for supply of water under this tariff shall be as given in the table below :—

<i>No. of units</i>	<i>Usage Charge Rs./Unit</i>	<i>Monthly Service Charge Rs.</i>
00 - 25	61.00	290.00
26 - 50	61.00	575.00
51 - 75	61.00	1,150.00
76 - 100	61.00	1,150.00
101 - 200	61.00	1,840.00
201 - 500	61.00	2,875.00
501 - 1,000	61.00	4,600.00
1,001 - 2,000	61.00	8,625.00
2,001 - 4,000	61.00	14,375.00
4,001 - 10,000	61.00	28,750.00
10,001 - 20,000	61.00	57,500.00
Over 20,000	61.00	115,000.00

# TARIFF 11

## SHIPPING

- (i) The monthly charges for supply of water to Ships calling, over at Ports/Harbours shall be as given in the table below :
- (ii) The monthly charges for supply of water under this tariff shall be as given in the table below :-

<i>No. of units</i>	<i>Usage Charge Rs./Unit</i>	<i>Monthly Service Charge Rs.</i>
00 - 25	480.00	300.00
26 - 50	480.00	600.00
51 - 75	480.00	1,200.00
76 - 100	480.00	1,200.00
101 - 200	480.00	1,920.00
201 - 500	480.00	3,000.00
501 - 1,000	480.00	4,800.00
1,001 - 2,000	480.00	9,000.00
2,001 - 4,000	480.00	15,000.00
4,001 - 10,000	480.00	30,000.00
10,001 - 20,000	480.00	60,000.00
Over 20,000	480.00	120,000.00

# TARIFF 12

## BULK SUPPLY

- (i) This tariff shall apply for the bulk supply of water to Local Authorities.
- (ii) The monthly charges for supply of water under this tariff shall be as given in the table below :-

<i>No. of units</i>	<i>Usage Charge Rs./Unit</i>	<i>Monthly Service Charge Rs.</i>
00 - 25	18.00	275.00
26 - 50	18.00	550.00
51 - 75	18.00	1,100.00
76 - 100	18.00	1,100.00
101 - 200	18.00	1,760.00
201 - 500	18.00	2,750.00
501 - 1,000	18.00	4,400.00
1,001 - 2,000	18.00	8,250.00
2,001 - 4,000	18.00	13,750.00
4,001 - 10,000	18.00	27,500.00
10,001 - 20,000	18.00	55,000.00
Over 20,000	18.00	110,000.00

# TARIFF 13

## COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS

- (i) This tariff shall apply for the bulk supply of water to Rural Water Supply Schemes maintained by Community based Organization.
- (ii) The monthly charges for supply of water under this tariff shall be as given in the table below :

<i>No. of units</i>	<i>Usage Charge Rs./Unit</i>
01 - 999999999	17.00

TARIFF 14

BOWSER SUPPLY

- (i) This tariff for supply of water through Bowsers shall be at the rate of Rs. 72.00 per unit.
- (ii) This charge excludes costs incurred for transport and other overheads, which would be recovered on the basis of actuals.

DEFECTIVE METERS

If a meter is found to be out of order or if it is removed for repairs or calibration, the consumption, of water during the time that the meter is not available to record consumption, shall be calculated according to the average rate of daily consumption obtained during any two successive readings immediately preceding the removal of meter or the meter becoming defective.

*Miscellaneous Charges and Conditions*

(1) *New Service Connections :*

The cost of providing a new service connection 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, based on costs incurred for the testing of such meter. If on testing such meter it is proved that the meter had been over/under registering by more than 2% of the correct consumption, this fee will be refunded.

(3) *Incentive for prompt Payment :*

Consumers paying their water bills within 14 working days from the date of issue of the bill will be given a rebate of 2% on the value of the bill. Arrangements are available for consumers to deposit money with the Board in advance to meet the cost of water bills.

(4) *Surcharge for delay in Payment :*

Consumers are expected to pay bills, within a period of 14 days. If consumers fail to settle the water bill within a period of 30 days from the date of issuing a bill, an additional charge of 2.5% per month on the balance outstanding shall be made from the date the bill was issued.

(5) *Disconnection of Service Connections :*

The General Manager of the National Water Supply and Drainage Board shall have the power to disconnect the service connection of consumers, whose bills are in arrears for a period of more than 30 days.

(6) *Re-Connection Fee :*

The fee for re-connecting the supply, after the service has been disconnected, shall be determined by the General Manager of the National Water Supply and Drainage Board, based on the costs incurred for such re-connection.

(7) *Violation of Regulations :*

If any regulation, under which the water 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.

(8) *Prevailing taxes will be included when preparing Water Charges*

*Note :- One Unit shall be defined as one cubic meter. (1000 Liters)*