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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 September 2022, from all the consumers supplied with water from the water supply schemes of the National Water Supply and Drainage Board.

This notice replaces the notice appearing in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1776/13 dated 18th September, 2012 in respect of the water tariffs with effect from the 01st day of October 2012 and applicable to all consumers who are supplied water by the National Water Supply and Drainage Board.

KEHELIYA RAMBUKWELLA,
Minister of Water Supply.

Ministry of Water Supply,
Battaramulla.

25th of August, 2022.



Monthly water bill of any premises includes, in addition to the water charges, monthly service charges, Other Charges and applicable taxes. Water bill generally displays only the total monthly 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.

Note :- One Unit shall be defined as one cubic meter. (1,000 LITRES)

<i>Consumer Category Group</i>	<i>Type of premises included</i>	<i>Customer Tariff No. & Tariff</i>	<i>Proposed Table</i>
Domestic - Samurdhi Recipients	Water provided to households of Samurdhi recipients for domestic purposes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 20-Domestic Samurdhi ➤ 24-Tenaman Samurdhi 	Tariff Table 01
Domestic other than Samurdhi Recipients & Tenement Garden	Water provided to households, Other than those of Samurdhi recipients & Tenement Garden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 10-Domestic ➤ 11-Board Quarters ➤ 13-Govt Quarters ➤ 16-Board Quarters - Ambatale ➤ 18-Condominium ➤ 19-Embassy Residence - Domestic Non VAT 	Tariff Table 02
Tenement & Gardens	Water provided to Tenement Gardens & UDA Resettlement Houses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 14-Tenaman Garden ➤ 17-Re-settlement Condominium UDA 	Tariff Table 03
Public Stand Posts and Garden Taps	Water provided through Public Stand Posts and Garden Taps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 51-Stand Posts ➤ 52-Garden Taps ➤ 53-Stand Post (C.S.) 	Tariff Table 04
Schools, Religious & Charitable Institutions	Water provided to essential purpose of Schools, Assisted Schools, Religious and Approved Charitable Institutions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 12-Schools ➤ 15-Assisted Schools ➤ 81-Religious ➤ 85-Other Nonprofit Organizations 	Tariff Table 05
Government Institution & Industries Other Than SME	Water provided to Government Institutions & Industrial which are not categorized under Small and Medium Enterprises(Non SME)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 60-Govt. Institution ➤ 61-Army ➤ 62-Police ➤ 64-Premises of Local Authority ➤ 73-Industries (Non SME) 	Tariff Table 06
Government Hospitals	Water provided to Government Hospitals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 63-Hospitals 	Tariff Table 07
Small & Medium Industries	Water provided to SME Industries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 75-Small & Medium Industries (Under SME) 	Tariff Table 08

<i>Consumer Category Group</i>	<i>Type of premises included</i>	<i>Customer Tariff No. & Tariff</i>	<i>Proposed Table</i>
Commercial Institutes	Water provided to SOE, Commercial Premises, Tourist Hotels/Guest Houses, Other Commercial and Private Institutions, Commercial Non VAT institutions, NWSDB Premises and Bowser Supply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 65-SOE ➤ 70-Commercial Institutes ➤ 71-Tourist/Guest ➤ 80-Other Commercial and Private Institutions ➤ 79-Embassy Premises -Commercial_Non VAT ➤ 82-NWSDB premises ➤ 77- Mixed Developments ➤ 98-Bowser 	Tariff Table 09
Port & Shipping	Supply of water to Ships calling, over at Ports / Harbours & Port City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 72-Shipping ➤ 78-Port City 	Tariff Table 10
BOI Approved Industries	Water provided to BOI Approved Institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 74-BOI Approved Industries 	Tariff Table 11
Bulk Supply	Bulk supply of water to Local Authorities & CBO's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 90-Bulk (L.A.) ➤ 91-Bulk (C.B.O.) 	Tariff Table 12

TARIFF TABLES FOR DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF WATER SUPPLY

TABLE 01

Tariff For Domestic - Samurdhi Recipients

<i>No. of units</i>	<i>Usage Charge Rs./Unit</i>	<i>Monthly Service Charge Rs.</i>
00-05	5.00	100.00
06-10	10.00	100.00
11-15	15.00	100.00
16-20	40.00	100.00
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

TABLE 02

Tariff For Domestic Other Than Samurdhi Recipients & Tenement Garden

<i>No. of units</i>	<i>Usage Charge Rs./Unit</i>	<i>Monthly Service Charge Rs.</i>
00-05	20.00	300.00
06-10	27.00	300.00
11-15	34.00	300.00
16-20	68.00	300.00
21-25	99.00	300.00
26-30	150.00	900.00
31-40	179.00	900.00
41-50	204.00	2,400.00
51-75	221.00	2,400.00
Over 75	238.00	3,500.00

TABLE 03

Tariff For Non Samurdhi Tenement Garden

<i>No. of units</i>	<i>Usage Charge Rs./Unit</i>	<i>Monthly Service Charge Rs.</i>
00-05	08.00	100.00
06-10	11.00	100.00
11-15	20.00	100.00
16-20	40.00	100.00
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

TABLE 04
Tariff For Public Stand Posts And Garden Taps

<i>No. of units</i>	<i>Usage Charge Rs./Unit</i>	<i>Monthly Service Charge Rs.</i>
00 - 25	15.00	300.00
26 - 50	15.00	500.00
51 - 100	15.00	1,000.00
101 - 200	15.00	1,600.00
Over 200	15.00	2,500.00

TABLE 05
Tariff For Schools, Assisted Schools, Religious and approved Charitable Institutions

<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

TABLE 06
Tariff For Government Institutions & Industrial which are not categorized under Small and Medium Enterprises (SME)

<i>No. of units</i>	<i>Usage Charge Rs./Unit</i>	<i>Monthly Service Charge Rs.</i>
00-25	82.00	300.00

<i>No. of units</i>	<i>Usage Charge Rs./Unit</i>	<i>Monthly Service Charge Rs.</i>
26-50	82.00	550.00
51-75	82.00	1,100.00
76-100	82.00	1,100.00
101-200	82.00	1,760.00
201-500	82.00	2,750.00
501-1,000	82.00	4,400.00
1,001-2,000	82.00	8,250.00
2,001-4,000	82.00	13,750.00
4,001-10,000	82.00	27,500.00
10,001-20,000	82.00	55,000.00
Over 20,000	82.00	110,000.00

TABLE 07
Tariff For Government Hospitals

<i>No. of units</i>	<i>Usage Charge Rs./Unit</i>	<i>Monthly Service Charge Rs.</i>
00-25	69.00	300.00
26-50	69.00	500.00
51-75	69.00	1,000.00
76-100	69.00	1,000.00
101-200	69.00	1,600.00
201-500	69.00	2,500.00
501-1,000	69.00	4,000.00
1,001-2,000	69.00	7,500.00
2,001-4,000	69.00	12,500.00
4,001-10,000	69.00	25,000.00
10,001-20,000	69.00	50,000.00
Over 20,000	69.00	100,000.00

TABLE 08
Tariff for Under SME Industries

<i>No. of units</i>	<i>Usage Charge Rs./Unit</i>	<i>Monthly Service Charge Rs.</i>
00-25	78.00	300.00
26-50	78.00	525.00
51-75	78.00	1,050.00
76-100	78.00	1,050.00
101-200	78.00	1,680.00
201-500	78.00	2,625.00
501-1,000	78.00	4,200.00
1,001-2,000	78.00	7,875.00
2,001-4,000	78.00	13,125.00
4,001-10,000	78.00	26,250.00
10,001-20,000	78.00	52,500.00
Over 20,000	78.00	105,000.00

TABLE 09
Tariff For SOE, Commercial Premises, Tourist Hotels/Guest Houses, Other Commercial And Private Institutions, Commercial Non Vat Institutions, NWSDB Premises, Mixed Developments And Bowser Supply

<i>No. of units</i>	<i>Usage Charge Rs./Unit</i>	<i>Monthly Service Charge Rs.</i>
00-25	116.00	300.00
26-50	116.00	575.00
51-75	116.00	1,150.00
76-100	116.00	1,150.00
101-200	116.00	1,840.00
201-500	116.00	2,875.00
501-1,000	116.00	4,600.00

No. of units	Usage Charge Rs./Unit	Monthly Service Charge Rs.
1,001-2,000	116.00	8,625.00
2,001-4,000	116.00	14,375.00
4,001-10,000	116.00	28,750.00
10,001-20,000	116.00	57,500.00
Over 20,000	116.00	115,000.00

TABLE 10
Tariff For Ports City & Shipping

No. of units	Usage Charge Rs./Unit	Monthly Service Charge Rs.
00-25	670.00	300.00
26-50	670.00	600.00
51-75	670.00	1,200.00
76-100	670.00	1,200.00
101-200	670.00	1,920.00
201-500	670.00	3,000.00
501-1,000	670.00	4,800.00
1,001-2,000	670.00	9,000.00
2,001-4,000	670.00	15,000.00
4,001-10,000	670.00	30,000.00
10,001-20,000	670.00	60,000.00
Over 20,000	670.00	120,000.00

TABLE 11
Tariff For BOI Approved Institutions

<i>No. of units</i>	<i>Usage Charge Rs./Unit</i>	<i>Monthly Service Charge Rs.</i>
00-25	85.00	300.00

<i>No. of units</i>	<i>Usage Charge Rs./Unit</i>	<i>Monthly Service Charge Rs.</i>
26-50	85.00	575.00
51-75	85.00	1,150.00
76-100	85.00	1,150.00
101-200	85.00	1,840.00
201-500	85.00	2,875.00
501-1,000	85.00	4,600.00
1,001-2,000	85.00	8,625.00
2,001-4,000	85.00	14,375.00
4,001-10,000	85.00	28,750.00
10,001-20,000	85.00	57,500.00
Over 20,000	85.00	115,000.00

TABLE 12
Tariff For Bulk supply of water to Local Authorities & CBO's

<i>No. of units</i>	<i>Usage Charge Rs./Unit</i>	<i>Monthly Service Charge Rs.</i>
00-25	30.00	300.00
26-50	30.00	550.00
51-75	30.00	1,100.00
76-100	30.00	1,100.00
101-200	30.00	1,760.00
201-500	30.00	2,750.00
501-1,000	30.00	4,400.00
1,001-2,000	30.00	8,250.00
2,001-4,000	30.00	13,750.00
4,001-10,000	30.00	27,500.00
10,001-20,000	30.00	55,000.00
Over 20,000	30.00	110,000.00

Miscellaneous Charges and Conditions

1. **New Service Connections:**
The cost of providing a new service connection will be levied from the consumer.
2. Customers who do not use water at all during a particular month are charged at minimum monthly service charge and VAT Amount.
3. 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 three no's of successive readings without immediate month preceding the removal of meter or the meter becoming defective.
4. **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 02% of the correct consumption, this fee will be refunded and bill(s) should be revised based on complaint date.
5. **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 01.5% (Or amount determined periodically by the General Manager of the National Water Supply and Drainage Board) 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.
6. **Surcharge for delay in Payment:**
Consumers are expected to pay bills, within a period of 14 days. If consumers fails to settle the water bill within a period of 30 days from the date of issuing a bill, an additional charge of 02.5% (Or amount determined periodically by the General Manager of the National Water Supply and Drainage Board) on the value of the bill per month on the balance outstanding shall be made from the date the bill was issued.
7. **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.
8. **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.
9. Bowser charge excludes costs incurred for transport and other overheads, which would be recovered on the basis of actual and service charges in table No. 09 are not be applied for bowser supply.
10. A customer who is not registered for e-billing shall pay an amount determined periodically by the General Manager of the National Water Supply and Drainage Board for the "Environmental Conservation Fund".

11. If any officer/employee who authorized by the General Manager of the National Water Supply and Drainage Board visits to the customer house and collects the water bill fee, customer shall pay a “convenience fee” determined periodically by the General Manager of the National Water Supply and Drainage Board.
12. Electricity bill and any other costs that are presently borne by the National Water Supply and Drainage Board on secondary pumping systems that were developed by the government organizations, say National Housing Development Authority, Urban Development Authority, etc. to supply water to occupants of housing schemes shall be fully paid to National Water Supply and Drainage Board by the occupants of the particular housing scheme in addition to the water tariff.
13. 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.

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