



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Power (A) Department**

Notification

G.O (Ms) No: 25/ 2001 / PD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 7 th September 2001.

S.R.O. No.852 / 2001 - In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub Rule (2) of Rule 7 of the Indian Electricity Rules 1956 and in supersession of all previous orders on the subject, the Government of Kerala hereby direct that the fees payable for testing and inspection and generally for the services of the Inspectors shall be as follows :-

Fees for Technical Advice / Consultancy

Sl.No.	Nature of Service	Rate of fees in Rupees
1.0	Detailed engineering, preparation of technical drawings and estimates and specification of the equipments and technical scrutiny of tenders.	3% of estimated cost of works
1.1	Supervision, inspection and control during execution	4% of total cost of works
1.2	Construction of new works including detailed engineering	15% of total cost of works plus actual cost of establishment employed and actual expense
Note: The above percentage includes pensionary benfits and tools and plants and plant charges		
1.3	Giving opinion on plans, estimates and specifications	75% of Initial Inspection fee
1.4	Scrutiny fee for initial /final approval	75% of initial inspection fee
1.5	Valuation of electrical undertakings.	Rs.1000+ 0.5% of the valuation amount
2.0	Rates of fees for settlement of disputes under the Indian Electricity Act (Central Act 9 of 1910) and the Rules made therunder.	
2.1	Disputed apparatus or meters where the Inspectorate is called in to settle any dispute arising under section 21 or section 26 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (Central Act 9 of 1910) or under clause VI of the Schedule to the said Act and the apparatus or meter is tested in the Laboratory, the following fees shall be charged, namely :-	
2.2	Settlement of disputes including testing of meter is necessary.	
	(c) L.T. Single phase domestic consumer	Rs.100/-
	(d) All other consumers	Rs.500/- + 1% of disputed amount rounded to the nearest ten rupees , Subject to a maximum of Rs.10, 000/-including testing of meter if necessary.
3.0	Initial Inspection fee : -	
3.1	EHV / HV Equipements	Rs.2 / kVA / kW / kVAr subject to a maximum of Rs.15,000/-
3.2	LV / MV Equipements	Rs.5/ KVA / KW / kVAr
3.3	Bus duct	Rs.1 /Ampere / 20 m length or part thereof
3.4	Switch board / switches / breakers	Rs.1 /Ampere / incomer and outgoing
3.5	Earth electrode	Rs.25 / Electrode
3.6	Lightning protection	Rs.1000 / Building
3.7	Overhead Lines	Rs.10 / k m
3.8	Special Equipements	
	(a) CT Scanner	Rs.5000
	(b) X-rays	Rs.5 / mA
	(c) Neon Sign	Rs.500/ kVA
	(d) Lifts	Rs.1000
	(e) Escalator	Rs 2500
3.9	High Rise Building	Rs.100 / LT / MV per consumer

3.10	Other Inspections	
	1. Certificate under sub rule (3) of Rule 82 of the Rules	Rs500
	2. Soil Resistivity Measurement	Rs.250
	3. Temporary installations	Rs.100
	4.Circus/ Exhibition/ Fairs	Rs.1000
4.0	Rule 46 Inspection Fee (Periodical Inspection)	(a) 50% of initial inspection fee
		(b) 25% of Initial inspection fee for licensees and KSEB installation
4.1	All the above fee are subject to a minimum of Rs.100/day.	

Note:1

Inspection and test by the Inspector by virtue of the powers vested in him shall be as per the following periodicity
All HV / EHV installations and addition thereto, once in a year
All MV installations, once in two years
Neon Signs, X-rays, Lifts, Escalators and MV Generators and CT Scanners, once in a year

Note:2

Where any licensee or Kerala State Electricity Board or the owner of an installation reports that the whole installation is completed and ready for inspection but during the inspection carried out in the basis of such report it is found that the installation is incomplete and that a subsequent inspection is necessary, full fee shall be charged for each inspection. Wherein the opinion of the inspector, it is considered that a check inspection is necessary, fees shall be levied and collected at 50% of the rates under the section concerned.

Note:3.

The rates fixed in the appropriate schedule will be applicable to the inspection of the installation belonging to the Kerala State Electricity Board also under Rule 46 and 63 of the Rules

Note 4

The fees prescribed in the schedule shall be demanded by a bill by the Inspector " (after the inspection in the case of inspection under Rule 63 of the Rules, and before the inspection in the case of an inspection under Rule 46 of the Rules) and shall be paid within thirty days from the date of receipt of the bill into a Government Treasury under the following head of account "0043- 00 -102" 'For testing the appliances and apparatus or meter in the laboratory, the fees payable shall be at the rate prescribed by the Government

By order of the Governor

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Deputy Secretary to Government

Explanatory Note

The existing schedule of inspection fee was fixed during 1984 by the Government vide order No.30010 / ELA / 83 / W&P dated, Thiruvananthapuram 5..12..1984 published as SRO No: 45 / 85 in the Kerala Gazette No: 5 dated 29 th January 1985 in exercise of the powers conferred by sub rule (2) of Rule 7 of Indian Electricity Rules 1956. It is noticed that the existing rates are too low to be commensurate with the expenditure incurred by the department for the various services. Moreover the following items were not covered in the existing order for the levy of fees.

6. Bus Duct
7. Switch Board/Switches/Breakers
8. Earth electrode
9. Lightning protection
10. Soil resistivity measurement

The inspection of the above items involves much expertise and man power. A number of sophisticated testing instruments are being utilised for the inspections conducted by the Electrical Inspector. The new rates proposed leads to a simplified method of calculation of Inspection Fee. Hence it is decided to issue a fresh notification for the purpose , This notification is intended to achieve the above object.