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NOTIFICATION

No.B.16012/23/2000-P&E(Vol.-II) the 16th December, 2004. In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 7 and Clause (a) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 46 read with Rule 8 of Indian Electricity Rules, 1956 read with sub-section (2) of section 185 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003), the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to make order to prescribe the following scales of fees for testing and inspection and generally for the services of Electrical Inspectors to the Government of Mizoram, or any officer appointed to assist the Inspectors, under the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003 and the said Rules.

1. SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT.

(1) This order may be called 'the Mizoram Collection of Inspection Fees Order, 2003'.

(2) It shall come into force from the date of publication in official Gazette.

2. DEFINITIONS.

In this order, the terms and expressions used shall have the same meaning as they have in the Electricity Act, 2003 and the Indian Electricity Rules 1956 except for the purpose of this order:—

(a) "Act" means the Electricity Act 2003;

(b) "Initial" with reference to the inspection, examination or test of any electrical installation or apparatus means and inspection or test made prior to bringing in use of such installation or apparatus but shall include, in the case of any installation or apparatus in which energy is used, the first inspection, examination or test made of such installation or apparatus being brought into use if such installation or apparatus was not inspected, examined or tested by an Electrical Inspector prior to its being brought into use;

- (c) "Licensee" means any person licensed under PARB IV of the Electricity Act, 2003 to supply electrical energy and will include:-
- (i) the State Government or State Government Department engaged in the supply of electrical energy;
 - (ii) the State Electricity Board or Corporation or any Generating Company or Transmission Company or Distribution Company operating in the State;
 - (iii) any other person licensed by the State Government under Section 14 of the Electricity Act, 2003 to supply electrical energy;
- (d) "owner" means an occupier of any building, place, premises, carriage or vessel in which energy is, or is about to be, generated, receive or used and also includes the supplier or consumer;

"rule" means a rule under the Indian Electricity Rules, 1956.

3. LEVY OF INSPECTION FEES.

Subject to the following conditions, fees shall be levied for testing and inspection and generally for the services of Electrical Inspector under the Electricity Act, 2003 and the Indian Electricity Rules, 1956 from the owners and in accordance with the scales specified in the Schedule :-

- (1) In the case of any inspection, examination or test specified in scales A to D, no fee shall be levied for a second or subsequent inspection, examination or test made within a period of twelve months from the date of similar inspection.
- (2) Inspection, examination and test will normally be carried out by the Electrical Inspector or any officer appointed to assist the Inspector on application by the Licensee or owner when the installation is complete and ready for inspection. Every such application must be submitted in the form prescribed by the Electrical Inspector and payment of inspection fees must be made in advance.
- (3) When the licensee or the owner reports that the installation is complete and ready for inspection, but while the inspection is being carried out on the basis of such report, it is found that installation is incomplete and subsequent inspection is necessary, full fees shall be charged for each such subsequent inspection.
- (4) When the licensee or the owner is about to commence, receive or use electrical energy after the installation is completed, he shall notify the Electrical Inspector for inspection in writing at least ten days in advance.
- (5) Any addition or alteration at high voltage and above to an existing installation will be treated as new installation and all such additions to high voltage installation shall be notified under rule 63 of the Indian Electricity Rules, 1956 by the licensee and owner to the Electrical Inspector for inspection.

4. PAYMENT OF INSPECTION FEES.

- (1) The fees prescribed in the Schedule shall be paid to the Electrical Inspector prior to the inspection, examination or test.
- (2) If for any reason, the fee is not paid prior to the inspection, examination or test, the reason for non-payment should be informed to the Electrical Inspector in writing and payment should be made within 15 days from the day of inspection, examination or test.
- (3) Failure to pay the fees within 15 days will render the owner or Licensee liable to action by which the fees will be recovered on application to a Magistrate having jurisdiction and sale of any movable property belonging to the owner or licensee.
- (4) In the event of failure to pay the fees within 15 days, supply to the installation of such consumer shall be liable to be disconnected under the direction of the Inspector as per sub-rule (2) of rule 46. The electric supplier concerned shall implement the order of disconnection issued by the Electrical Inspector.

Secretary,
Power & Electricity Department,
Government of Mizoram.

SCHEDULE

PART -1

FEES FOR INSPECTION, EXAMINATION AND TEST

SCALE—A

For an inspection, examination or test of any electrical installation or apparatus to which energy is, or is about to be, supplied at 100 volts or more except in cases to which scales B to L specifically apply:

Connected Load of Installation	Rates of Fees for	
	Initial Inspection	Subsequent Inspection
1	2	3
1. Upto and including 5 KW	Rs. 50.00	One half of the fee charged for Initial inspection.
2. Exceeding 5 KW but not exceeding 10 KW	Rs. 100.00	—do—

3. Exceeding 10 KW but not exceeding 50 KW	Rs. 150.00	—do—
4. Exceeding 50 KW but not exceeding 100 KW	Rs. 500.00	—do—
5. Exceeding 100 KW but not exceeding 500 KW	Rs. 500.00 plus Rs.100.00 for every 100 KW or part thereof in excess of 100 KW	—do—
6. Exceeding 500 KW but not exceeding 1,000 KW	Rs. 3000.00 plus Rs.250.00 for every 100 KW or part thereof in excess of the 500 KW	—do—
7. Exceeding 1,000 KW	Rs. 9,000.00	—do—

The fees shall be paid by the owner to whom energy is or is about to be, supplied.

SCALE-B

B-I

For an Inspection, examination or test of any generating station or other place in which energy is, or is about to be, generated at 100 volts or more :—

Capacity of Installation	Rates of Fees for	
	Initial Inspection	Subsequent Inspection
1	2	3
1. Upto and including 25 KVA	Rs. 250.00	One half of the fee charged for Initial inspection
2. Exceeding 25 KVA but not exceeding 50 KVA	Rs. 500.00	—do—
3. Exceeding 50 KVA but not exceeding 100 KVA	Rs. 1,000.00	—do—
4. Exceeding 100 KVA but not exceeding 250 KVA	Rs. 1,500.00	—do—
5. Exceeding 250 KVA but not exceeding 500 KVA	Rs. 2,000.00	—do—
6. Exceeding 500 KVA but not exceeding 750 KVA	Rs. 2,500.00	—do—
7. Exceeding 750 KVA but not exceeding 1,000 KVA	Rs. 3,500.00	—do—
8. Exceeding 1,000 KVA but not exceeding 2,500.00 KVA	Rs. 5,500.00	—do—
9. Exceeding 2,500 KVA but not exceeding 5,000 KVA	Rs. 7,500.00	—do—
10. Exceeding 5,000 KVA	Rs. 9,500.00	—do—

The fees shall be paid by the owner of the generating station.

B-2

For an inspection, examination or test of any power receiving station (Transformer Sub-Station) or other place in which energy is, or is about to be, distributed at 100 Volts or more.

Capacity of Installation	Rates of Fees for	
	Initial Inspection	Subsequent Inspection
1	2	3
1. Upto and including 100 KVA	Rs. 250.00	One half of the fee charged for Initial inspection
2. Exceeding 100 KVA but not exceeding 250 KVA	Rs. 500.00	-do-
3. Exceeding 250 KVA but not exceeding 500 KVA	Rs. 1,000.00	-do-
4. Exceeding 500 KVA but not exceeding 750 KVA	Rs. 1,500.00	-do-
5. Exceeding 750 KVA but not exceeding 1,000 KVA	Rs. 2,000.00	-do-
6. Exceeding 1,000 KVA but not exceeding 5,000 KVA	Rs. 2,500.00	-do-
7. Exceeding 5,000 KVA but not exceeding 10,000 KVA	Rs. 4,500.00	-do-
8. Exceeding 10,000 KVA	Rs. 6,500.00	-do-

The fees shall be paid by the owner of the distribution sub-station.

SCALE-C

For an inspection, examination or test of any electrical installation, appliance or apparatus, in any place of public entertainment, public gathering or meeting etc., to which other scales do not specifically apply:

Capacity of Installation	Rates of Fees for	
	Initial Inspection	Subsequent Inspection
1	2	3

(1) For an inspection, examination or test of any electrical installation, appliance or apparatus (other than a generating plant) in a Cinema, theatre or other place of public entertainment

Rs. 900.00 One half of the fees for initial inspection

(2) For an inspection examination or test of an electrical installation, appliance or apparatus (other than a generating plant) in a traveling Cinema or other temporary place of public entertainment or gathering.

(a) Where the connected load does not exceed 10 KVA	Rs. 250.00	--do--
(b) Where the connected load exceeds 10KVA but does not exceed 50 KVA	Rs. 600.00	--do--
(c) Where the connected load exceeds 50 KVA	Rs. 1,500.00	--do--

The fee shall be paid by the owner or organiser.

SCALE - D

For inspection, examination or test of any electrical installation, appliance or apparatus in a factory within the meaning of the Factories Act, 1948, (other than a Generating station or a Distribution Sub-Station) : SCALE-A will apply to this category.

SCALE - E

For an inspection, examination or test of :-

(1) A Low voltage service connection	Rs. 100.00
(2) A Medium voltage service connection	Rs. 200.00
(3) A High voltage service connection	Rs. 500.00

The fee shall be paid by the licensee or other interested party or person

SCALE - F

For an inspection or examination of overhead lines as described in Rule 87 of the Indian Electricity Rules 1956 :

(1) Lines crossing at one place	Rs. 100.00
(2) Lines crossing at more than one place within one Kilometer	Rs. 150.00

The fee shall be paid by the licensee or person whose line was last erected.

SCALE - G

For an inspection, examination or test of overhead lines or underground cable as per Rules 39, 63, 66, 77 to 81 and 85 of the Indian Electricity Rules 1956

- (1) Low Voltage and Medium Voltage : Rs. 250.00 per KM or part thereof
 (2) High Voltage and Extra High Voltage : Rs. 500.00 per KM or part thereof

The fee shall be paid by the Licensee or owner.

SCALE-H

For an inspection, examination or test of Electric Lift : Rs. 300.00 for the first inspection and Rs. 150.00 for each subsequent inspection.

The fee shall be paid by the owner.

SCALE-I

For an inspection, examination or test of Switch gear, Control gear, Control Panel, etc.:

- (1) Low Voltage and Medium Voltage : Rs. 250.00 for each individual group or bank.
 (2) High Voltage and Extra High Voltage : Rs. 300.00 for each individual group or bank.

The fee shall be paid by the owner.

SCALE-J

For inspection, examination or test of a Switching Station having no transformer, rectifier, converter, etc. or of addition/alteration of existing control units or bus units :

- (1) Low Voltage and Medium Voltage : Rs. 250.00
 (2) High Voltage and Extra High Voltage : Rs. 600.00

The fee shall be paid by the owner.

SCALE-K

For inspection, examination or test of a Lightning Arrestor System or Lightning Protection System: Rs. 250.00

The fee shall be paid by the owner.

SCALE-L

For inspection, examination or test of Neon Signs and X-Ray installations:

- (1) Neon Sign Installation : Rs. 50.00 per KVA subject to a minimum of Rs. 250.00

- (2) X-Ray Installation : Rs. 60.00 per KVA subject to a minimum of Rs. 300.00

The fee shall be paid by the owner.

PART-II

FEES FOR OTHER SERVICES OF ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

SCALE-M

For inspection and issue of certificate under Rule 82(3) : 250.00
of the Indian Electricity Rules 1956

The fees shall be paid by the person or party who proposes to erect a building structure, flood bank, road and addition or alternation thereto.

SCALE-N

For testing of Energy Meters:

A. For testing in a Testing Laboratory

(1) Up to the capacity of 10 Amps	Rs. 50.00
(2) Exceeding 10 Amps up to 50 Amps	Rs. 100.00
(3) Exceeding 50 Amps up to 300 Amps	Rs. 200.00
(4) Exceeding 300 Amps up to 500 Amps	Rs. 350.00
(5) Exceeding 500 Amps	Rs. 600.00

B. If the Energy Meter is to be tested on a consumer's premises, the fees shall be increased by Rs. 200.00 per Meter.

The fees shall be paid by the owner of the Energy Meter.

NOTES :

- In case of Energy Meter to be used with Current Transformers, for the purpose of levying fees, the capacity is to be taken as the capacity of Current Transformers to be used on the Primary side.
- Energy Meter should not be accepted for test unless it is plainly marked for identification.
- It must be delivered at Testing Laboratory and taken back after the test, free of cost to Government.

SCALE-O

For deciding any case of defference or dispute referred to the Electrical Inspector.

Rs. 150.00 for each case

The fees shall be paid by the party making the applicatton.

SCALE-P

For Inspection, examination or testing of voltage within consumer's premises at the request of the consumer or the licensee and issue of certificate :—

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| (a) Low and medium voltage | Rs. 100.00 |
| (b) High Voltage | Rs. 300.00 |

The fees shall be paid by the party making the application.

SCALE-Q

For testing an installation for the existence of current leakage to earth: Rs. 100.00
The fees shall be paid by party making the application.

SCALE-R

For technical advice, supervision or consultancy services of Electrical Inspector:—

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| (i) For scrutiny/approval of drawing of electrical installation | Rs. 120.00 per drawing |
| (ii) For supervision of electrical work at site | Rs. 60.00 per hr. subject to a minimum of Rs. 300.00 per day |
| (iii) For other advice or services not specified elsewhere in the schedule. | Rs. 30.00 per hr. subject to a minimum of Rs. 150.00 |

For supervision at site, the Electrical Inspector shall be paid T.A. and D.A. as per Govt. Rules by the party applying for supervision. Six (6) hours shall be counted as one day.

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