- (iv) water supply schemes for Laksham Veedu Settlements taken over and managed by Local Self Government Institutions;
- (v) social drinking water supply schemes established using local area development funds of Members of Legislative Assembly (MLA) and / or Members of Parliament (MP);
- (vi) social drinking water supply schemes established using funds of Local Self Government Institutions;
- (vii) social drinking water supply schemes under Peoples Participatory Schemes (PPS);
- (viii) Rajeev Gandhi Drinking Water Schemes managed by beneficiary groups.
- (b) The method for billing for the above mentioned water supply schemes solely for domestic purpose shall be as specified hereunder;
- (c) The total monthly consumption of electricity of the units of such water supply schemes will be divided by the number of beneficiary households and the average consumption per households will be billed under LT I domestic tariff. The amount of electricity charges assessed for the average consumption per beneficiary household will then be multiplied by the number of beneficiary households to assess the total electricity charges to be paid by the units of such schemes.
- (d) Anganwadies, if any, availing drinking water from the above water supply schemes shall also be considered as a beneficiary availing the water supply for domestic purpose and the benefit of such community drinking water schemes shall be extended to them.
- Note-7: All the consumers billed under *LT II Colonies* erstwhile shall be billed under LT I Domestic category from the date of this Order.

# LOW TENSION – III TEMPORARY SERVICES INCLUDING TEMPORARY CONNECTIONS AND EXTENSION (LT- III) Low Tension – III (A) Temporary connections {LT III (A)}

Tariff applicable for single or three phase temporary connections for purposes such as illumination, exhibition, festivals, public meeting and fairs.

LT – III (A) Temporary connections		
Energy Charge (Rs/kWh)	15.00	
OR		
Daily minimum of Rs.150 /kW or part thereof of the connected load, whichever is higher		

Note: 40% concession in the rates shall be allowed if the connection is for;

- (a) the exhibitions conducted or sponsored by the Government or Local Self-Government institutions or by Government educational institutions or by Public Sector Undertakings and the exhibitions conducted by recognized private educational institutions;
- (b) Festivals of religious worship centres for the illumination, public address system and security lighting. (This concession is limited to the energy availed by the religious worship centres and not by other agencies who function in the premises of religious worship centres where festival is being organized).

### LOW TENSION - III (B) - TEMPORARY EXTENSIONS (LT III (B))

Applicable to temporary extension taken from the premise of existing consumers.

#### LT - III (B) TEMPORARY EXTENSIONS

Fixed charges per day - Rs.65/kW or part thereof of, the temporarily connected load plus the application fee, test fee etc. Energy charges shall be recovered from the consumer wherefrom extension is availed, at the tariff applicable to him

Note: Temporary extension shall be allowed only for a maximum period of 15 days at a time.

# LOW TENSION IV - INDUSTRY (LT- IV)

### (a) LT- IV (A) - INDUSTRY

LT-IV (A) Industrial tariff is applicable for the general purpose industrial loads (single or three phase) which include,-

- (i) manufacturing units,
- (ii) grinding mills, flour mills, oil mills, rice mills,
- (iii) saw mills, units using electric hydraulic axe machine to break down logs into small pieces.
- (iv) ice factories,
- (v) rubber smoke houses, tyre vulcanizing/re-treading units, units manufacturing rubber sheets from latex, coconut drying units,
- (vi) workshops using power, mainly for production and/or repair,
- (vii) public waterworks, drinking water pumping for public by Kerala Water Authority, Corporations, Municipalities and Panchayats,

- telemetry stations of KWA, pumping water for non- agricultural purposes, sewage pumping units,
- (viii) power laundries,
- (ix) screen printing of glass ware or ceramic, SSI units engaged in computerized colour printing excluding photo studios/ colour labs.
- (x) audio/video cassette/CD manufacturing units,
- (xi) printing presses including presses engaged in printing dailies,
- (xii) bakeries (where manufacturing process and sales are carried out in the same premises)
- (xiii) diamond- cutting units, stone crushing units, granite cutting units (where boulders are cut into sheets in the same premises)
- (xiv) book binding units with allied activities,
- (xv) garment making units,
- (xvi) seafood processing units, prawn peeling and processing units, granite cutting units (where large granite blocks are cut into sheets in the same premises),
- (xvii) plantations of cash crops, tea factories, cardamom drying and curing units,
- (xviii) units carrying out extraction of oil in addition to the filtering and packing activities carrying out in the same premise and under the same service connection,
- (xix) dairy, processing of milk by pasteurization and its storage and packing,
- (xx) soda manufacturing units, bottling plants/ packaging drinking water.
- (xxi) Crematoria.
- (xxii) Dewatering of agriculture land.
- (xxiii) Dewatering of water logged areas.

LT - IV (A) INDUSTRY		
(a) Fixed Charge		
(i) Connected load of and below 10 kW (Rs. per consumer per month)	120	
<ul><li>(ii) Connected load above 10kW and up to 20 kW (Rs. per kW or part thereof per month)</li></ul>	80	
(iii) Connected load above 20kW (Rs. per kW or part thereof per month)	185	
(b) Energy Charge (Rs/unit)		
Connected load of and below 10 kW	5.80	
Connected load above 10kW and up to 20 kW	5.80	
Connected load above 20 kW	5.85	

Note: 1- Workshops with automobile service stations shall segregate the workshop load for availing the benefit of industrial tariff. If loads are not segregated the charges shall be realized at the rates applicable to automobile service stations.

Note: 2- General conditions relating to installation of capacitors will apply.

# (b) LOW TENSION – IV (B) – IT and IT Enabled Services. {LT IV (B)}

Tariff applicable to Information Technology (IT) and IT enabled services including akshaya-e-centres, computer consultancy services units, call centers, software services, data processing activities, desktop publishing (DTP), software development units and such other IT enabled services.

LT - IV (B) IT and IT Enabled Services		
Fixed Charge		
(i) Connected load of and below 10kW (Rs. per consumer per month)	165	
(ii) Connected load above 10 kW and up to 20kW (Rs. per kW or		
part thereof per month)	120	
(iii) Connected load above 20 kW (Rs. per kW or part thereof per month)	200	
Energy Charge (Rs/kWh)		
Connected load of and below 10kW	6.50	
Connected load above 10 kW and up to 20kW		
Connected load above 20 kW	6.60	

Note: General conditions relating to installation of capacitors will apply.

#### **LOW TENSION - V- AGRICULTURE**

#### (a) LT- V AGRICULTURE (A) {LT- V (A)}

This tariff applicable to the use of electricity for:

- (1) pumping, dewatering and lift irrigation for cultivation of food crops, fruits and vegetables.
- (2) pumping, dewatering and lift irrigation for the cultivation of cash crops such as cardamom and coffee and for the cultivation of crops such as coconut, areca nut, pepper, nutmeg, cloves, cocoa and betel leaves as pure crops or as inter crops.

LT - V (A)- Agriculture		
Fixed Charge (Rs. per kW or	15	
part thereof per Month)	15	
Energy Charge (Rs/kWh)	2.30	

- Note:-1 General conditions relating to installation of capacitors will apply.
  - 2. The electricity for pumping and lift irrigation for the cultivation of cash crops only are included under LT V(A) agriculture tariff and the electricity for general purpose industrial loads like drying, further processing, value addition etc. of plantation of cash crops shall be billed under LT IV(A) tariff'.

## (b) LT - V - AGRICULTURE (B) {LT -V (B)}

The tariff under this category is applicable to the supply of electricity for the use of the following activities such as,-

- (i) livestock farms, combination of livestock farms with dairy, poultry farms, rabbit farms, piggery farms, hatcheries,
- (ii) silk worm breeding units, sericulture,
- (iii) floriculture, tissue culture, agricultural and floricultural nurseries, mushroom culture,
- (iv) aquaculture, fish farms including ornamental fish farms, prawn farms, other aqua farms, aquarium run by the Agency for Development of Aquaculture, Kerala, and
- (v) cheenavala without fish farming and egger nurseries

LT - V (B)- Agriculture		
Fixed Charge (Rs. per kW or part thereof per Month)	15	
Energy Charge (Rs/kWh)	3.30	

- Note1: General conditions relating to installation of capacitors will apply.
- Note-2: LT-V (B) Agriculture tariff is applicable to the dairy farms, which have facilities for collection, chilling and storing of milk, till it is sent to the processing units, and also applicable to the primary milk producer's co-operative societies, the primary function of which is the collection of milk from the farmers and to sell the same to the processing units in bulk. This tariff will be also applicable for retail sales outlets if the connected load of sales outlets does not exceed 10% of the total connected load.
- Note-3: The electricity used for running electric motors for making rubber sheets from Latex by individual farmers shall be billed under LT-V- Agriculture (B) [LT-V(B)].