

**VIJAYAWADA MUNICIPAL CORPORATION**

**Proceedings of the Commissioner::Present: Sri G.S.Panda Das, I.A.S..**

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**Rc.No.E6-123772 /2012**

**Dt.30 .3.2013**

**Sub:- Water Supply and sewerage Charges – Enhancement of Water & Sewerage  
Tariff – Orders – Issued – Regarding.**

**Ref:- Council Resolution No. 1/166, Dt.30.3.2013**

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1. The last tariff revision for water supply (downward revision) was effected in the year 2004 when the expenditure on Operation and Maintenance (O&M) of water supply was Rs.9.69 Cr. while the demand was Rs.8.88 Cr. and the gap was Rs.0.80 Cr. More than 8 Years have elapsed since then, and during this period, cost of power, staff, chemicals and fuel have increased substantially impacting on the aggregate O&M costs of water supply services and thus on the finances of VMC due to events outside its control. Consequently, the revenues derived by application of the existing tariffs are no longer sufficient to meet the O&M expenses. The VMC has therefore reviewed the position and decided that the water supply connection charges and tariffs are required to be rationalized. During 2012-13, the O&M cost of water Supply is about Rs.29.33 Crore while the demand is only about Rs.11.50 Cr. and the gap is Rs.17.83 Cr.

2. During 2012-13, the O&M cost of sewerage is about Rs.7.02 Cr. while the demand is only about Rs.2.61 Cr. and the gap is Rs.4.41 Cr.

3. The VMC has therefore reviewed the position and decided that the water supply and sewerage charges and connection charges are hereby enhanced (Annexure-I & II) as follows and hereby instructed concerned officials to implement enhanced rates from 1<sup>st</sup>, April of 2013.

**Annexure – I**

**New Tariff / Charges for Water Supply**

S. No.	Connection Details	Present monthly tariff in vogue	Enhanced Tariff + (*)	Change of Property Tax
<b>I</b>	<b>WATER TARIFF</b>			
<b>A</b>	<b>Residential Non-metered connections</b>			
1	BPL: Half-yearly Property Tax upto Rs.175/-	Rs.50/-	<b>Rs.70/-</b> Enhanced tariff is less than the minimum charges prescribed by the Government vide G.O.Ms.No.303, M&UD Department, Dt. 3.8.2004 and also less than the prevailing tariff in the Municipalities like Gudivada, Machilipatnam, Pedana etc.	On Revision of Property Tax, if the consumer falls in the next slab, the corresponding slab charge will be automatically applied and levied.

S. No.	Connection Details	Present monthly tariff in vogue	Enhanced Tariff + (*)	Change of Property Tax
2	House Connection / Tap where Half-yearly Property Tax is Rs.176/- to Rs.500/-	Rs.80/- (Per one tap head)	Rs.110/- (Per one tap head)	On Revision of Property Tax, if the consumer falls in the next slab, the corresponding slab charge will be automatically applied and levied.
3	House Connection / Tap where Half-yearly Property Tax is Rs.501/- to Rs.1000/-	Rs.80/- (Per one tap head)	Rs.175/- (Per one tap head)	
4	House Connection / Tap where Half-yearly Property Tax is Rs.1001/- to Rs.1500/-	Rs.80/- (Per one tap head)	Rs.200/- (Per one tap head)	
5	House Connection / Tap where Half-yearly Property Tax is Rs.1501/- to Rs.5000/-	Rs.80/- (Per one tap head)	Rs.300/- (Per one tap head)	
6	House Connection / Tap where Half-yearly Property Tax is above Rs.5000/-	Rs.80/- (Per one tap head)	Rs.400/- (Per one tap head)	
<b>B</b>	<b>Residential Metered connections (Group housing and Apartments)</b>			
1	Meter Reading 0 to 3 KL	Rs.100/- + Meter Reading Charges	Rs.300/-	If the meter fails, double the highest bill in the last 6 months will be considered. Accordingly bill will be levied for a period of two months, and thereafter billing will be Rs.1000/- per month or disconnection till consumer fixes good working meter. (It is the responsibility of the consumer to inform the fact of fixing of working meter to the concerned Executive Engineer)
	Meter Reading 3 KL to 9KL	Rs.8.25Ps per 1KL		
2	Meter Reading 9 KL to 18 KL	Rs.8.25Ps per 1KL	Rs.300/- + (Rs.12/- per KL above 9KL)	
3	Meter Reading above 18 KL to 25 KL	Rs.8.25Ps per 1KL	Rs.408/- + (Rs.15/- per KL above 18KL)	
4	Meter Reading above 25 KL to 50 KL	Rs.8.25Ps per 1KL	Rs.513/- + (Rs.20/- per KL above 25KL)	
5	Meter Reading above 50 KL to every additional 1 KL	Rs.8.25Ps per 1KL	Rs.1013/- + (Rs.25/- per KL above 50 KL)	
<b>C</b>	<b>Non-residential Metered connections</b>			
1	Meter Reading 0 to 3KL	Rs.100/- + Service Tax	Rs. 300/-	If the meter fails, double the highest bill in the last 6 months will be considered. Accordingly bill will be levied for a period of two months, and thereafter billing will be Rs.1500/- per month or disconnection till consumer fixes good working meter. (It is the responsibility of the consumer to inform the fact of fixing of working meter to the concerned Executive Engineer)
2	Meter Reading above 3KL to 9KL	Rs.100/- + Service Tax	Rs.300/- + (Rs.20/- per KL above 3 KL)	
3	Meter Reading above 9KL to 18KL	Rs.15.75Ps per 1KL	Rs.420/- + (Rs.25/- per KL above 9 KL)	
4	Meter Reading above 18KL to 25KL	Rs.15.75Ps per 1KL	Rs.645/- + (Rs 30/- per KL above 18 KL)	
5	Meter Reading above 25KL to 50KL	Rs.18.40Ps per 1KL	Rs.855/- + (Rs.35/- per KL above 25 KL)	
6	Meter Reading above 50KL	Rs.21.00Ps per 1KL	Rs.1730/- + (Rs.50/- per KL above 50 KL)	

<b>D TANKER CHARGES</b>			
		<b>Existing charge</b>	<b>Enhanced charges</b>
1	For Supply of water through Tankers (Tanker to be provided by Consumer)	--	Rs.300/- per 4KL Tanker Rs.700/- per 10KL Tanker
2	For Supply of water through Departmental Tankers within <b>5Km Radius</b>	Rs.250/- per 4KL Tanker	Rs.500/- per 4KL Tanker
3	For Supply of water through Tankers for <b>Commercial Purpose</b>	Rs.500/- per 4KL Tanker	Rs.1000/- per 4KL Tanker
<b>E</b>	<b>Miscellaneous Charges</b>		
1	Application Charges for new connection	Rs.25/-	Rs.50/-
2	Reconnection charges	Rs.500/-	Rs.1000/-
3	a. Tap Repair charges for BPL Connections	Rs.480/-	Rs.600/-
	b. Tap Repair charges other than BPL Connections	Rs.860/-	Rs.1200/-
4	Shifting charges	Rs.1860/-	Rs.2500/-
5	Penalty for wastage, leakage, overflows	--	Rs.250/- on each instance. Doubled for every additional occurrence subject to a maximum of Rs.1000/-
6	Penalty for fixing of motor to the tap connection	--	Rs.500/- on each instance.

## II. NEW HOUSE SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES

	<b>Category</b>	<b>Existing connection charges</b>	<b>Enhanced charges</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>Residential Non-metered</b>		
1	BPL with white ration card as per GO MS No. 89, dt: 25.07.2008 15mm dia. Only	200	200
2	BPL family without ration card property tax upto 175/- 15mm dia. Only	1225	1225
3	Property tax 176/- to 500/- 15mm dia. Only	2500	5500
4	Property tax 501/- to 1000/- 15mm dia. only	5500	6500
5	Property tax 1001/- to 1500/- 15mm dia. only	5500	7500
6	Property tax 1501/- and above excluding Group houses/ multi storied apartments 15mm dia. only	5500	8500
<b>B</b>	<b>Residential Metered (Group Housing / Multi-storey Apartments)</b>		
1	Group Housing or Multistoried Residential Apartments/20mm dia (mandatory up to 10 Flats)	65000	105000

	Category	Existing connection charges	Enhanced charges
2	25mm dia (mandatory from 11 to 25 Flats)	85000	155000
3	32mm dia (mandatory above 25 Flats)	125000	225000
<b>C</b>	<b>Non-Residential Metered (Commercial / Bulk Supplies)</b>		
1	Individual commercial building (Meter Connections) 15mm dia.	13000	25000
2	Commercial complex/Multistoried complex. 20mm dia. (Meter connections)	65000	110000
3	Meter connections 25mm dia. Connection	85000	160000
4	Meter connections 32mm dia. Connection	125000	270000

### III. Regularization of unauthorized connection

A	Residential Non-metered	Existing Charges	Enhanced Charges
1	BPL: Half-yearly Property Tax upto Rs.175/-	Rs.8500/-	Regularization charges of Rs.1200/-
2	House Connection / Tap where Half-yearly Property Tax is Rs.176/- to Rs.500/-	Rs.8500/-	<b>All categories:</b> Connection charges will be levied at <b>1.5 times</b> the original connection charge for regularization of HSC & billing for water charges levied from year of construction of house or three years whichever is higher
3	House Connection / Tap where Half-yearly Property Tax is Rs.501/- to Rs.1000/-		
4	House Connection / Tap where Half-yearly Property Tax is Rs.1001/- and above		
<b>B</b>	<b>Residential metered (Apartments, Group Houses, etc.)</b>	Original Donation amount + 50% of Donation Amount + Rs.9000/- (60 Months x Rs.150/-)	
<b>C</b>	<b>Non- Residential Metered</b>	Rs.20000/-	

### IV. Conversion charges from one category to other category

	Existing charges	Enhanced Charges
All Categories	--	Conversion should be done from residential to other categories duly paying the difference of donation amount between the relevant categories. Difference of connection charges will be paid if it is higher slab, if it is lower slab the difference of connection charges will not be refunded.

### V. Meter Reading Charges per transaction:

Category	Existing charge	Enhanced Charges
A). Residential metered	Rs.12/-	Rs.20/-
B). Non-Residential metered	Rs.12/-	Rs.30/-

### VI. Fine amount for late payment dues

A. Residential Non-metered		Existing charge	Enhanced Charges
1	BPL: Half-yearly Property Tax upto Rs.175/-	--	Rs.15/- per month
2	House Connection / Tap where Half-yearly Property Tax is Rs.176/- to Rs.500/-	--	Rs.30/- per month
3	House Connection / Tap where Half-yearly Property Tax is Rs.501/- to Rs.1000/-	--	Rs.50/- per month
4	House Connection / Tap where Half-yearly Property Tax is Rs.1001/- and above	--	Rs.60/- per month
<b>B. Residential - Metered</b>		<b>Rs.50/-</b>	<b>Minimum of Rs.100/- or 2% of Bill amount whichever is higher for every month</b>
<b>C. Non-Residential - Metered</b>		<b>Rs.50/-</b>	<b>Minimum of Rs.200/- or 2% of Bill amount whichever is higher for every month</b>

### Annexure – II

#### New Tariff / charges for Sewerage

S. No.	Connection Details	Present monthly tariff in vogue	Enhanced Charges + (*)
<b>I</b>	<b>Sewerage Tariff</b>		
	A) BPL Category: Residential where Half-yearly Property tax is up to Rs.175/-	Rs.15/- Per water Closet	Rs.20/- Per water Closet
	B) Residential where Half-yearly Property tax is above Rs.176/-	Rs.15/- Per water Closet	Rs.30/- Per water Closet
	C) Non- Residential	Rs.16/- Per water Closet	Rs.50/- Per water Closet
<b>II</b>	<b>NEW CONNECTION CHARGES</b>		
	A) Residential where Half-yearly Property tax is up to Rs.300/-	Rs.1000/- per 1WC and Rs.1000/- per 1No. of Additional WC.	Rs.1000/- per 1WC and Additional 1 WC Rs.1000/-
	B) Residential where Half-yearly Property tax is above Rs.301/-	Rs.2500/- per 1WC and Additional 1 WC - Rs.1250/-	Rs.2500/- per 1WC and Additional 1 WC - Rs.1250/-
	C) Shops, Restaurants and Hospitals	Rs.8000/- per 1WC and Additional 1 WC - Rs.8000/-	Rs.8000/- per 1WC and Additional 1 WC - Rs.8000/-
	D) Corporate Offices, Hostels, Kalyanamandapams, Cinema Theatres, Educational Institutions and other Commercial Establishments	Rs.10000/- per 1WC and Additional 1 WC - Rs.8000/-	Rs.10000/- per 1WC and Additional 1 WC - Rs.8000/-
	E) Factories, Pharma Companies etc.,	Rs.20000/- per 1WC and Additional 1 WC - Rs.20000/-	Rs.20000/- per 1WC and Additional 1 WC - Rs.20000/-
	F) Road Restoration charges	Rs.2500/-	Rs.2500/-
	G) Supervising Charges	Rs.200/-	Rs.300/-

S. No.	Connection Details	Present monthly tariff in vogue	Enhanced Charges + (*)
	H) Shifting charges	Rs.2500/-	Rs.2500/-
	I) House Manhole Chamber Blockage Clearing charges	Rs.100/-	Rs.300/-
	J) Application Charges	Rs.25/-	Rs.50/-

1. (\*) Service charges for water supply / sewerage will be extra at Rs.10/- per two months for residential and Rs.20/- per two months for non-residential for sewerage connection. In case the consumer having both tap and sewerage connections single service charge will be levied.
2. The charges will be enhanced every year by Minimum 7% over the previous year's charges w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> April of every year.
3. The billing and collection will be done once in 2 months.
4. Water Supply charges / Sewerage charges will be collected bi-monthly duly delinking from Property Tax Demand Notices.
5. Water Supply / Sewerage tariff will be revised for specific categories on the specific orders from Government / VMC as and when arised.
6. If any Silt Chamber is not constructed in the Hotel / Hostel, a fine of Rs.1000/- per each instance will be levied.
7. The New Tariff / Charges for Water Supply and Sewerage will be effected from 1st April, 2013. Billing and Collection will be effected from 1st, May.

  
 30/3/13  
 COMMISSIONER  
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