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P. No. 31 of 2025

In the matter of

“Amendment in Miscellaneous & General Charges order issued in Suo motu Petition No. 61 of 2024 and Suo motu Petition No. 70 of 2021.”

1. Chhattisgarh State Power Distribution Co. Ltd.
2. Bhilai Steel Plant (TEED)
3. Jindal Steel & Power Limited – Distribution (JSPL-D)

... Respondents

DRAFT ORDER

July 31, 2025

The Commission is mandated under Section 43, 45 and 46 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and other relevant provisions of the Chhattisgarh State Electricity Supply Code, 2011 (herein after called ‘the Supply Code’) to determine the charges for an applicant seeking new electricity service connection as well as charges for providing services to the existing consumers.

The Commission vide order dated 20.09.2024 issued in petition No. 61 of 2024 has amended earlier order dated 16.02.2022 issued in petition No. 70 of 2021 in compliance to “Electricity (Right to Consumers) Rules 2020” issued by the Ministry of Power (MoP). These rules specify promotion of ease of living with electricity.

- 2.** Chhattisgarh State Power Distribution Company Ltd. (CSPDCL) vide letter No. 02-02/RAC/SE-I/473 dated 09.05.2025 has proposed to add *"expenditure towards extension of HT line up to 1Km shall be borne by the licensee. However actual expenditure towards any work beyond this limit shall be borne by the applicant"* as a note in the para P (4) of Table 1 in point 13 related to supply affording charges (Excluding Cost of Processing Fees, Service Connection Charges and Security Deposit) for new services for HT category connections (All category);
- 3.** Further, CSPDCL vide letter no. 02-02/RAC-1/EE/1/3535 dated 28.03.2024 has requested to specify the Meter Hire Charges for the HT Tri-vector meter separately for all HV levels and the metering system comprises of appropriate integrated CT & PT unit or separate CT & PT units, Multicore cables, HT Tri-vector meter etc.
- 4.** M/s EDMC vide email dated 24.05.2025 has submitted that they have applied for testing of energy meter for consumers of Bhilai Steel Plant Township (BSP-TEED) to the Central Testing Lab (CTL), of CSPDCL, Bhilai. The lab has issued a demand note of Rs. 15,000/-per meter, citing that the consumer is a non CSPDCL consumer which is very high and discourage consumers from adopting solar solutions, which contradicts efforts to promote clean energy. They have requested that as the government are promoting Solar Energy, it would be proper to relax charges for their consumers.
- 5.** In view of the above submissions by the CSPDCL and consumer, following amendments are proposed;
 - I.** Para P (4) of Table 1 in point 13 related to supply affording charges (Excluding Cost of Processing Fees, Service Connection Charges and Security Deposit) for new services for HT category connections (All category) shall be as follows;

P	supply affording charges (Excluding Cost of Processing Fees, Service Connection Charges and Security Deposit) for new services	Approved Charges
4	HT Category connections (All category)	Rs. 800/ per KVA Note: Expenditure towards extension of HT line up to 1Km shall be borne by the licensee. However actual expenditure towards any work beyond this limit shall be borne by the applicant.

II. In point no. 3, 4, 5 and 6 of SI. No. A (Meter Hire Charges) of Table 1 shall be as follows. Further, point 7 and 8 related to HT meter and ABT meter hire charges shall be added.

	Particulars	Approved Charges
A.	Meter Hire Charges	
3.	11 KV Metering System (associated CT/PT, metering units and multicore cables etc.)	Rs. 1,500/- Per Month
4.	33 KV Metering System (associated CT/PT, metering units and multicore cables etc.)	Rs. 2,000/- Per Month
5.	132 KV Metering System (associated CT/PT, metering units and multicore cables etc.)	Rs. 15,000/- Per Month
6.	220 KV Metering System (associated CT/PT, metering units and multicore cables etc.)	Rs. 25,000/- Per Month
7.	HT meter (Tri-vector)	Rs. 500/- per Month
8.	ABT meter	Rs. 1500/- per Month

III. Approved charges for consumers of BSP-TEED and JSPL-D availing services of CTL lab of CSPDCL shall be as follows.

SI. No.	Particulars	Testing charges per meter for consumers of BSP-TEED and JSPL
1.	Single phase meter (up to 30 Amps)	Rs. 1000/-
2.	Three phase 4 wire meter with build in CTs (whole current meter)	Rs. 4750/-
3.	Three phase 4 wire LT CT meter	Rs. 5000/-
4.	Tri vector meter	Rs. 7500/-
5.	ABT meter	Rs. 10000/-

- 6.** Comments /suggestions of the stakeholders on the above proposal are invited by August 25, 2025 and hearing will be held on August 28, 2025 at 11:30 PM at the Commission's courtroom.