

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
POWER(ELECTRICITY) ETC,DEPARTMENT.

Dated Dispur. The 5th Nov,81

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 7, sub-Rule (2) of the Indian Electricity Rules ,1956,and in suppression of Notification No.PDEL 145/57 dated the 28th March '1960 the Governor of Assam is pleased to prescribe the following scale of fees for testing and inspection and generally for the service of Electrical Inspector to Government under the Indian Electricity Act,1910 (Act .IX of 1910) and the said Rules.

1. This order come into force with immediate effect.

2.In this order the terms and expressions used shall have the same meaning as they have in the Indian Electricity Act and Indian Electricity Rules except that for the purpose of this order :-

(a)"Owner" shall include an occupier of any building ,place ,carriage and vessel in which energy is ,or is about to be generated received or used.

(b)"Initial" with reference to the inspection ,examination or test of any electrical installation or apparatus shall mean an inspection ,examination or test made prior to the bringing into use of such installation or apparatus but shall include ,in the case of any installation or apparatus in which energy is used at medium or high pressure the first inspection ,examination or test made within six months ,if such installation or apparatus was not inspected examined or tested by an electrical inspector prior to its bring into use.

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(c) "Licensee" shall include a person engaged in the business or supplying energy with the sanction of the state government obtained under section 28(1) of the Indian Electricity Act, including the state Electricity Board and any generating components operating in the state.

3. Subject to the following conditions, fees shall be levied for testing and inspection and generally for the services of an Electrical Inspector under the Indian Electricity Act 1910, 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 scale A to D, no fee shall be levied for a second or second subsequent inspection, examination or test made within a period of twelve months from the date of a similar inspection, examination or test for which the prescribed fee has been paid, unless such further inspection, examination or test is made on application or is necessary as the result of an extension or alteration of the installation or is in the opinion of the Electrical Inspector, necessitated by a breach of any of the provisions of the Act or of the Rules thereunder or by the neglect or failure of the Licensee or owner to carry out within the stipulated time any written order of an electrical Inspector.

(2) The inspection, examination or test under the Act and Rules thereunder, will normally be carried out by the Electrical Inspector on application by the Licensee or owner to the effect that the installation is complete and ready for inspection. Every such application must be submitted in the form prescribed (Annexure I) and must be accompanied by a Treasury Challan in proof of payment of Prescribed fees.

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(3)Where the licensee or the owner reports that the installation is complete and ready for inspection but during the inspection carried out on the basis of such reports ,it is found the that installation is incomplete and that a subsequent inspection is necessary ,full fees shall be charged for each such subsequent inspection.

4.Where an owner or licensee is about to commence ,receive or use supply at medium ,high or extra high pressure ,he shall notify the Electrical inspector in writing at least 7(seven) days prior to the commencement receipt or use of such supply ,enclosing with his application either a copy the Treasury Challan ,in proof of payment of prescribed fees or a certificate by the owner /licensee to the effect that the prescribed fees have been paid.

5. Any addition at high pressure to an existing installation will be treated as a new installation and all such additions to high pressures installations shall be notified under 63 by the Licensee/owner to the Electrical inspector.

6. Except in the cases mentioned in clause 3, the fees prescribed in the schedule will be demanded by the Electrical Inspector after the inspection, examination or test has been completed and shall be paid within thirty days from the receipt of the bill into Government Treasury or the Reserve Bank of India in the state of Assam under the head “043 Taxes and duties on Electricity”(see note below) and Treasury receipt thereof forwarded to the Electrical Inspector to Government,

Note (6) 043---Taxes and duties on Electricity (fees for the Electrical inspection of Cinema).

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7. Failure to pay the fees demanded will render the owner or Licensee liable to action under section 54 of the Indian E electricity Act.1910, under which the fee will be recovered on application to a Magistrate having a jurisdiction by the distress sale of property belonging to the owner or Licensee.

8. The fees prescribed shall be levied separately for the aggregate capacity of each type of equipment at one place.

EXISTING FEES FOR INSPECTIONS

PART –I

FEES FOR INSPECTIONS

SCALE – A

A-1 For an inspection, examination or test of any electrical installation or apparatus to which energy is, or is about to be supplied, at medium or high or extra high pressure, except in cases to which scales D to K specifically apply.

Connected load of installations, etc.

	Fees for	
	Initial Inspections	Periodical Inspections.
(1)	(2)	(3)

Upto and including 5 K.W.	Rs. 10.00	
Exceeding 5 KW but not Exceeding 10 KW	Rs. 15.00	
Exceeding 10KW but not exceeding 20 KW	Rs. 25.00	
Exceeding 20 KW but not Exceeding 50 KW	Rs. 50.00	
Exceeding 50 KW but not Exceeding 100 KW	Rs. 100.00	One –half of the Fees charged for Initial inspection.
Exceeding 100 KW but not Exceeding 500 KW	Rs.100.00 Plus Rs. 50.00 for Every additional 50 KW Or part thereof in excess of 100 KW	
(1)	(2)	(3)

Exceeding 500 KW but not Exceeding 1,000 KW	Rs.500.00	Plus Rs. 40.00 for every 50 KW or part thereof in excess of 500 KW.

Exceeding 1,000 KW

Rs.1500.00

The fee shall be paid by the owner to whom energy is, or as 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 a pressure of 100 Volts or more :-

K.W. or K.V.A. of plant installed

Fees for		
Initial Inspection		Periodical Inspections.
Upto and including 25 KW	Rs. 50.00	
Exceeding 25 KW but not exceeding 50 KW	Rs. 100.00	
Exceeding 50 KW but not exceeding 100 KW	Rs. 175.00	One half of the
Exceeding 100 KW but not exceeding 250 KW	Rs. 250.00	Fees charged for
Exceeding 250 KW but not exceeding 500 KW	Rs. 350.00	initial inspections.
Exceeding 500 KW but not exceeding 750 KW	Rs. 450.00	
Exceeding 750 KW but not exceeding 1,000 KW	Rs. 550.00	
Exceeding 1,000 KW but not exceeding 2,500 KW	Rs. 750.00	
Exceeding 2,500 KW	Rs. 1500.00	

B-2 For an inspection, examination or test of any transformer receiving station or other place in which energy is, or is about to be distributed at a pressure or 100 Volts or more.

K.W. or K.V.A. of plant installed

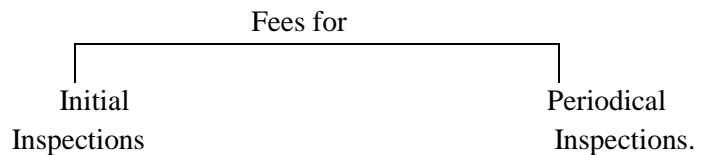
Fees for		
Initial Inspections		Periodical Inspections.
Upto and including 100 KVA	Rs. 50.00	
Exceeding 100 KVA but not exceeding 250 KVA	Rs. 100.00	One half of the
Exceeding 250 KVA but not exceeding 500 KVA	Rs. 150.00	Fees charged for
Exceeding 500 KVA but not exceeding 750 KVA	Rs. 200.00	initial inspections.
Exceeding 750 KVA but not exceeding 1000 KVA	Rs. 250.00	
Exceeding 1000 KVA but not exceeding 5000 KVA	Rs. 350.00	
Exceeding 5000 KVA but not exceeding 10000 KVA	Rs. 750.00	
Above 10000 KVA	Rs. 1000.00	

The fees shall be paid by the owner.

SCALE – C

C-I 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 Scale A does not specifically apply:-

Connected load of installation etc.



(i) For an inspection, examination or test of any electric installations, appliance or apparatus (other than a generating plant, for which a separate fee will be charged under Scale-B) in a cinema, theatre or other place of a public entertainment other than a travelling Cinema or temporary place of public entrainment or gathering refereed to in clause (ii) below

Rs. 150.00

One half of the
the fees charged
for initial
inspections.

(ii) For an inspection, examination or test of any electric installations, appliance or apparatus (other than a generating plant, for which a separate fee will be charged under Scale-B) in a travelling Cinema or temporary place of public entrainment or gathering.

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| (a) Where the connected load does not exceed 10 KVA | Rs. 50.00 |
| (b) Where the connected load exceeds 10 KVA but does not exceed 50 KVA | Rs. 100.00 |
| (c) Where the connected load exceeds 50 KVA | Rs. 250.00 |

The fee shall be paid by the owner.

SCALE – D

D-I For an 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 receiving station for which a separate fee will be charged under Scale –B.

(i) For lighting or for purposes other than power:-

Connected load of installation etc.

	Fees for	
	Initial Inspections	Periodical Inspections other than initial
Upto & including 1 Kilowatt	Rs. 20.00	
For every additional 1 Kilowatt	Rs. 20.00 Subject to a Maximum of Rs. 200.00	One half of the fees charged for initial inspections

(ii) For power purposes:-

Fees will be charged as per Scale -A

The fees shall be paid by the owner

SCALE – E

E-I For an inspection, examination or test of:-

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| (a) A high or extra high pressure service connection. | Rs.100.00 |
| (b) A medium pressure service connection | Rs. 25.00 |
| (c) A low pressure service connection | Rs. 10.00 |

The fee shall be paid by the Licenses or other person supplying the energy.

SCALE -F

F-I Rates of fees for inspection or examination in pursuance of Rule 87 of the Electricity Rules shall be as under:-

(a) For inspection or examination of such aerial line including a service line crossing either above or below a telegraph, telephone or other aerial line at one or more spans, places or points. Rs. 20.00

(b) For inspection or examination of such aerial line including a service line crossing either above or below a telegraph, telephone or other aerial line at one or more spans, places or points Where more than one crossing situated within a distance of one kilometre of each other are inspected at the same time.

(i) For inspection of first crossing Rs. 20.00

(ii) For additional crossing Rs. 10.00

The fee liveable shall not be charged when the inspection has been carried out in conjunction with an inspection for which a fee levied under scale 'E' or 'G'.

The fees shall be paid by the person whose line was last erected.

SCALE – G

G-I The fee for inspection or Examination of an aerial line or underground cable in pursuance of Rules 39,66,77 to 81 and 85 etc., of the Indian Electricity Rules, 1956.

(a) For inspection or examination of An high or extra high pressure Line or cable. Rs. 100.00 per K.M. or part thereof subject to a minimum of Rs. 100.00

(b) For inspection or examination of Medium or low pressure cable. Rs. 5.00 per Km, or part thereof subject to a minimum of Rs. 50.00

The fee shall be paid by the Licensee or owner.

SCALE – H

H-I For inspection, examination or test of a lift worked by electrical energy: Rs. 50.00 for the first inspection and Rs. 25.00 for each subsequent or periodical inspection.

The fee shall be paid by the owner.

SCALE – I

I-I For inspection, examination and/or test of switchgear/control gear/control panel etc.

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| (a) For low and medium pressure | Rs. 25.00 for each individual group or bank, |
| (b) For high and extra high pressure | Rs. 50.00 for each individual group or bank, |

The fee shall be paid by the owner.

SCALE – J

J-I For inspection, examination and /or test of a switching station having no transformers, rectifiers, converters, switch gear etc. or of addition alternations of existing control units or bus units-

For low medium pressure installations Rs. 50.00

For high and extra high pressure installation Rs. 100, 00

The fee shall be paid by the owner.

SCALE – K

K – I For inspections examination and/or test of a lightning arrestor system/lightning protection system.

- (a) For each system Rs. 50.00 plus Rs. 10.00 for each earth electrode.

The fee shall be paid by the owner.

SCALE – L

L-I For inspection, examination and /or test of Neon Signs and X-ray installations-

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| (a) Neon Sign installation | = Rs. 10.00 per KVA Subject to a minimum of |
| | = Rs. 25.00 |
| (b) X-Ray installations | = Rs.10.00 per KVA Subject to a minimum of |
| | = Rs.50.00 |

The fee shall be paid by the owner.

PART – II
FEES FOR OTHER SERVICES OR ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR
SCALE – M

M-I Fees for inspection and issue of a certificate under Rule 82 (3) of the Indian Electricity Rules, 1956 = Rs. 30.00. The fee shall be paid by the person who proposes either to erect a new building or structure or to make any temporary addition or alteration in or upon any building or structure.

SCALE – N

N-I. Rate of fees for testing of energy meters shall be as under

(a) For testing in the laboratory, a single meter of any description.

(i) Upto capacity of 50 Amps Rs. 20.00

(ii) Of a capacity exceeding 50 Amps
but not exceeding 200 Amps Rs. 30.00

(iii) Of a capacity exceeding 200 Amps
but not exceeding 300 Amps Rs. 40.00

(iv) Of a capacity exceeding 300 Amps
But not exceeding 500 Amps Rs. 60.00

(v) Of a capacity exceeding 500 Amps Rs. 100.00

(b) If a meter is to be tested in a consumer's premises, the fees set out in item (a) shall be increased by Rs. 10.00 per meter.

The fee shall be paid by the owner of the meter.

Notes :- a) In case of meters in use or intended to be used with current Transformers, the capacity for the purpose of levying fees, is to be taken as the capacity of current Transformers on the primary side.

b) The meter will not be accepted for test unless plainly marked for identification and must be delivered at and removed from the test room free of cost to Government.

c) It is not recommended that meter be sent from distant towns. Even if found correct on arrival there is no guarantee they were correct when disconnected for transit for test nor that they will be correct when received again after test.

d) Government will not be responsible for any damage to any meter or for any loss sustained in consequence of the time that may elapse before the test is completed.

SCALE – O

Rates of fees for deciding any case of difference dispute arising under sections 21 (4), 25 (4) or 26 (6) or clause V(2) or VI (3) of the schedule to the Act referred to the Electrical Inspector. Provided that in the case of a difference of dispute referred to the Electrical Inspector for being decided under for Section 26 (6) of the Act, an additional fee for the testing of the meter in accordance with Scale-N shall recovered.

Rs. 30.00 for each ease

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

SCALE – P

P-I. For inspection or examination or test of voltage within consumer's premises at the request of the consumer or the licensee and issue of certificate –

- a) Low and medium Voltage = Rs. 25.00
- b) High Voltage = Rs. 50.00

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

SCALE-Q

Q-1. For testing an installation for the existence of leakage to earth = Rs. 20.00
The fee shall be paid by the party making the application.

SCALE – R

R-I. For an inspection, examination or test of a low Pressure installation for which no specific scale is prescribed elsewhere in the Schedule Upto and including 2 KW connected load. Rs. 10.00
For each KW above 2 KW Rs. 2.00/KW
The fee is to be paid by the owner.

SCALE – S

For technical adviser, supervision or consultancy services of Electrical Inspector.

- (i) For scrutiny and approval of drawing of Electrical Installation Rs. 20.00 per drawings
- (ii) For supervision of Electrical Works at site. Rs. 10.00 per hour subject to a Minimum of Rs.50.00 per day.
- (iii) For other advice or services not specified elsewhere in the schedule. Rs. 5.00 per hour subject to a Minimum of Rs. 25.00.

For supervision at site, the Electrical Inspector shall be paid T.A. and D.A. as per Government rules by the party applying for supervision.

One day shall be counted as 6(six) hours.

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Memo no. PEL.124/79/52-A,

Dated Dispur 5th Nov. 1981

Copy to :-

1. Finance (EG-II) Department with reference to their U/O No. FEC (II) 970/81 dated 30-05-81.
2. Legislative Department with reference to their U/O No. 160/81 dated 12-05-81.
3. The Accountant General, Assam Shillong.
4. Publisher, Assam Gazette, Bamunimaidan, Guwahati-21, for early publication and sending atleast 50(fifty) copies of the printed notification to the department.
5. The Chief Electrical Adviser, Govt. Of Assam, Bamunimaidan, near Assam Govt. Press, Guwahati – 21.
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