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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

**Government Notifications**

**THE NATIONAL WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD LAW, No. 2 OF 1974**

**Notice under Section 84**

NOTICE is hereby given in terms of Section 84 (07) of the National Water Supply and Drainage Board Law No. 02 of 1974 that the following tariffs will be revised with effect from the 01st day of September 2022, for sewerage services from customers connected to all sewerage systems/sewer networks owned, operated and maintained by the National Water Supply and Drainage Board.

This notice replaces the notice appearing in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1738/7 dated 28th December, 2011 in respect of the sewerage tariff with effect from the 01st day of January 2012 and applicable to all customers connected to all sewerage systems/networks owned, operated and maintained by the National Water Supply and Drainage Board.

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Monthly total sewerage charge of any premises includes usage charges, monthly service charges, other charges and applicable taxes. Water bill generally displays only the total monthly sewerage charge and if necessary consumer can request the water bill with separate VAT/SVAT Invoices with prior registration with the National Water Supply and Drainage Board.

### Tariff Tables for different categories of Sewerage Tariff

**TABLE 01**

Domestic Tariff - This tariff shall apply to sewerage services provided to premises for domestic purposes.

<i>Water Consumption (cu.m.)</i>	<i>Usage sewerage tariff (Rs./cu.m)</i>	<i>Monthly Service Charge (Rs.)</i>
0 – 10	01.50	200.00
01 - 15	02.00	200.00
01 - 20	03.00	300.00
01 - 25	03.50	300.00
01 - 30	05.50	300.00
01 - 40	08.50	300.00
01 - 50	11.00	300.00
Over 50	13.50	300.00

**TABLE 02**

Commercial Tariff - (Government & Private Educational Institutions, Religious Institutions, Private & Government hospitals, Non State Institutions, Shops, Groceries, Take aways, Tourists Hotels, Guest Houses, Condominiums and any other than Domestic and Industrial)

<i>Water Consumption (cu.m.)</i>	<i>Tariff For Usage (Rs./cu.m)</i>	<i>Monthly Service Charge (Rs.)</i>
0-10	67.50	1,000.00
11-50	67.50	2,000.00
51-500	88.00	5,000.00
Over 500	88.00	40,000.00

**TABLE 03**

Industrial Tariff - This tariff shall apply to sewerage services provided to premises for mass production purposes.

<i>Water Consumption (cu.m.)</i>	<i>Tariff For Usage (Rs./cu.m)</i>	<i>Monthly Service Charge (Rs.)</i>
0-10	88.00	1,000.00
11-50	88.00	2,000.00
51-500	94.50	5,000.00
Over 500	94.50	40,000.00

**Conditions :**

1. Sewerage charge under Domestic tariff, Commercial tariff and Industrial tariff shall be devised on the consumption of water of the relevant month, taking into consideration the utilization of all sources of water supply.
2. Monthly sewerage service charge will be applicable for all premises even the usage is zero within a particular month.
3. The consumer who uses alternative water supply in addition to water connection from the National Water Supply & Drainage Board, the respective consumer should pay additional amount which will be determined periodically by the General Manager of the National Water Supply & Drainage Board for the usage charges in respect of alternative water supply.
4. The consumer who has taken sewer connection without NWSDB water connection, he should pay sewerage charge which is estimated based on waste water generation which will be determined by the field inspection team appointed by NWSDB along with the customer.
5. Disconnection of supply to customers who default to pay sewerage charges:  
Where the water supply charge and sewerage charge payable by a person in respect of any month is not paid within thirty days from the date of receipt of an invoice for payment relating to such charges, water services will be cut off Or/And sewer connection will be taken out of operational condition in accordance with Section 88(01) of the National Water Supply and Drainage Board Law, No 2 of 1974.
6. If the sewerage service is terminated, the customer should pay additional service charges to activate the service again which will be determined periodically by the General Manager of the National Water Supply & Drainage Board based on the cost of reactivation.

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