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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 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 August 2023, 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. 2294/50 dated 25th August, 2022 in respect of the sewerage tariff with effect from the 01st day of September 2022 and applicable to all customers connected to all sewerage systems/networks owned, operated and maintained by the National Water Supply and Drainage Board.

**JEEVAN THONDAMAN,**

Minister of Water Supply and State Infrastructure Development.

Ministry of Water Supply and State Infrastructure Development,  
Battaramulla.  
31st of July, 2023.



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.

All consumers are categorized as per following table for easy identification and adoption of different Tariffs

<i>Consumer Category Group</i>	<i>Customer Tariff No. &amp; Tariff</i>	<i>Proposed Table</i>
Domestic & Condominium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 10-Domestic</li> <li>➤ 11-Board Quarters</li> <li>➤ 13-Government Quarters</li> <li>➤ 14-Tenement Garden</li> <li>➤ 16-Board Quarters - Ambatale</li> <li>➤ 17-Re-settlement Condominium UDA</li> <li>➤ 18-Condominium</li> <li>➤ 19-Embassy Residence - Domestic - Non VAT</li> <li>➤ 20-Domestic Samurdhi</li> <li>➤ 24-Tenament Samurdhi</li> </ul>	Tariff Table 01
Government, Commercial & Industrial Tariff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 60-Government Institutions</li> <li>➤ 61-Army</li> <li>➤ 62-Police</li> <li>➤ 63-Hospitals</li> <li>➤ 64-Premises of Local Authority</li> </ul>	Tariff Table 02
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 65-SOE</li> <li>➤ 70-Commercial Institutes</li> <li>➤ 71-Tourist/Guest</li> <li>➤ 72-Shipping</li> <li>➤ 77-Mixed Developments</li> <li>➤ 78-Port City</li> <li>➤ 79-Embassy Premises - Commercial - Non VAT</li> <li>➤ 80-Other Commercial and Private Institutions</li> <li>➤ 82-NWSDB Premises</li> </ul>	Tariff Table 02
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 73-Industries (Non SME) Organizations</li> <li>➤ 74-BOI Zone Industries</li> <li>➤ 75-Small &amp; Medium Industries (Under SME)</li> </ul>	Tariff Table 02
Schools, Religious, Government Approved Charitable Institutions & Other Nonprofit Organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 12-Schools</li> <li>➤ 15-Assisted Schools</li> <li>➤ 81-Religious &amp; Government Approved Charitable Institutions</li> <li>➤ 85-Other Nonprofit Organizations</li> </ul>	Tariff Table 03

**TARIFF TABLES FOR DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF SEWERAGE TARIFF**

**TARIFF TABLE 01**

**Domestic Tariff** - This tariff shall apply to sewerage services provided to all for domestic and Condominium purposes (Category 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24).

<i>Water Consumption (Cu.M.)</i>	<i>Usage sewerage tariff (Rs./Cu.M)</i>	<i>Monthly Service Charge (Rs.)</i>
00 – 05	10.00	250.00
01 – 10	10.00	400.00
01 - 15	15.00	400.00
01 - 20	22.00	500.00
01 - 25	25.00	500.00
01 - 30	30.00	500.00
01 - 40	35.00	600.00
01 - 50	45.00	600.00
Over 50	55.00	900.00

**TARIFF TABLE 02**

**Commercial Tariff** - This tariff shall apply to sewerage services provided to Government, Commercial & Industries (Category 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 77, 78, 79, 80, 82)  
 (Any other category than table No. 01 & 03)

<i>Water Consumption (Cu.M.)</i>	<i>Tariff For Usage (Rs./Cu.M)</i>	<i>Monthly Service Charge (Rs.)</i>
00-05	130.00	500.00
06-10	130.00	1,000.00
11-25	130.00	2,000.00
26-50	130.00	3,000.00
51-75	130.00	4,000.00
76-100	130.00	5,000.00
101-200	130.00	10,000.00
201-500	130.00	20,000.00
501-1,000	130.00	30,000.00
1,001-2,000	130.00	40,000.00
2,001-4,000	130.00	50,000.00
Over 4,000	130.00	60,000.00

### TARIFF TABLE 03

**Schools, Religious & Government Approved Charitable Institutions and Other Non Profit Organizations Tariff -**  
This tariff shall apply to sewerage services provided to Government & Assisted Schools, Religious Places & Government Approved Charitable Institutions And Other Non Profit Organizations (Category 12, 15, 81, 85)

<i>Water Consumption (Cu.M.)</i>	<i>Tariff For Usage (Rs./Cu.M)</i>	<i>Monthly Service Charge (Rs.)</i>
00-10	88.00	1,000.00
11-25	88.00	2,000.00
26-50	88.00	3,000.00
51-75	95.00	5,000.00
76-100	95.00	10,000.00
101-200	95.00	15,000.00
201-500	95.00	20,000.00
Over 500	95.00	40,000.00

#### Conditions :

1. Sewerage charge under Domestic tariff, Commercial tariff and Industrial and School & Religious and Other Nonprofit Organizations 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.

7. In case of industries that generate industrial wastewater shall carryout appropriate industry specific pretreatment in order to achieve characteristics of domestic nature and shall comply to National Environmental Act and it's regulation under table VI-A & VI-B of the *Gazette Notification* dated 27.01.2022 and subsequent amendments to the legislation.
  
8. Violation of Regulations :  
If any regulation, under which the Sewerage Supply has been provided, is violated by any consumer, action will be taken under the relevant provisions of the National Water Supply and Drainage Board Law No. 02 of 1974, the National Water Supply and Drainage Board (Amendment) Act, No. 13 of 1992 or any other subsequent amendment to the legislation.

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