

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

ABSTRACT

MA&UD – House Service Connections - Providing House Service Connections (HSCs) at Rs. 1/- per connection to all domestic HSCs for BPLs and all other HSCs at Rs.100/- Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Engg.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.182

Date: 21-2-2019.

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.303, MA&UD(A2) Dept. Dt:03-08-2004
2. G.O.Ms.No.515, MA&UD (A1) Dept. Dt:25-07-2008
3. G.O.RT.No.372, MA&UD (C) Dept. Dt:24-05-2016
4. Govt.Memo.No.2492/Engg.(2)/2018, Dt:22-03-2018, MA&UD(Engg) Dept.
5. From ENC (PH) Lr. No. 252/T1/HSC's/2018/182, Dt:28-01-2019.

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ORDER:

The Government vide reference 1st read above had issued orders approving the revision of water tariff in the Corporations and Municipalities for Household water supply Service Connections (HSCs) as follows:

S.No	Particulars	Category	Existing Rate	Enhanced Rate
a	Donations for HSCs	General	Rs.4000/-	Rs.6000/-
b	Donation for HSCs	O.Y.T	Rs.7000/-	Rs.10,500/-
c	Water Charges for HSCs (Un-Metered)	Un - metered	Rs.40/-	Rs.100/-

2. Subsequently, the Government vide reference 3rd read above, have issued orders to provide HSC @ Rs.1/- to all the households below poverty level (BPL) as against the RS.200/- rate prevailing earlier in the limits of all ULBs.

3. As a part of Mission Bhageeratha, the Government vide reference 4th read above have issued instructions to the Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad and all the Municipal Commissioners to take the responsibility of providing HSCs on the existing distribution network. But the Municipal Commissioners have submitted that a large majority of domestic consumers, especially the general category i.e. those under Category 'a' & 'b' in table in para (1) above are not coming forward to opt for HSCs as the tariff for the HSC is very high.

4. The Mission Bhageeratha Project aims to provide safe and sustainable piped drinking water supply to all households in urban and rural areas of Telangana. Out of the 141 ULBs(excluding GHMC) in Telangana State, water supply schemes duly covering uncovered/unserved areas including House Service connections (HSCs) to each and every household in 57 ULBs (outside ORR) are taken up by RWS & S Dept. and for 23 ULBs located within ORR are taken up by HMWS&SB and the remaining 61 ULBs are taken up by PH&ME Dept. The provision of tap connection for 57 ULBs taken up by RWS Dept. is already taken care by them. Out of the estimated 7.90 lakh House Service Connections proposed to BPL and Non-BPL households in the 61 ULBs taken up by PH & ME Department only, 1.20 lakh HSCs have been provided till date and the remaining 6.7 lakh HSCs are yet to be provided. In addition to this it is estimated that another 3.3 lakh of HSCs are to be provided on existing distribution network which will be integrated with the ongoing water supply schemes. Hence in all, around 10 lakh domestic HSCs have to be provided to 61 ULBs covered by Public Health Engineering Dept. Smaller number will be there in ULBs within ORR covered by HMWS&SB.

5. There is no additional financial burden to the State as to the extent of 6.7 Lakh connections in the 61 ULBs taken up by PH & ME department as the provision for costing to provide HSCs is already included under the respective schemes. Also the additional costing incurred to provide additional HSCs which are proposed on existing distribution network shall be borne by the respective ULBs depending upon the number of net connections in that category. What however must be ensured is that all households not having tap connections must be covered under saturation mode. Likewise, it will be borne by HMWS&SB for the ULBs covered within ORR.

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6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby order to Provide all domestic House Service Connections (HSCs) for individual families under domestic category other than BPL Category of 15 mm tap connections (domestic) at Rs.100/- per House Service Connection. The rates for domestic BPL connections continue to be at Rs.1/- connection as it is. However for all other connections for commercial establishments and Institutions the earlier (present) rates shall be applicable.

7. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration / Managing Director, Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board / Engineer-in-Chief (PH) / Commissioners of all Municipal Corporations / Municipalities / Municipal Councils shall take necessary action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**ARVIND KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.

All Commissioners of Municipal Corporations through Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.

All Commissioners of Municipalities through Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.

All the District Collectors.

The Engineer-in-Chief (PH), Hyderabad.

The Managing Director, Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

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