

# HOTEL & RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION OF ODISHA

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Minutes of the **31<sup>st</sup> AGM of the HRAO** held on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 at “Swosti Grand”, Bhubaneswar at 6.00 p.m



Chairman, HRAO presided over the meeting.

## **Agenda No. 1 : Welcome address by Advisor, HRAO :**

Sri Dipak Rathor, Advisor, HRAO welcomed all members for their august present in the house. After self-introduction he welcomed the presentation made by Commissioner-cum-Secretary Tourism in presence of Hon’ble Minister Tourism on the proposed new Tourism Policy-2020 along with their interaction with the travel trade before the AGM meeting.

## **Agenda No. 2 : Confirmation of the last 30 AGM minutes :**

The minutes of the last AGM meeting was passed unanimously.

## **Agenda No. 3 : Secretary General’s Report :**

Secretary General briefed his report in the house which is attached with this minutes for information of al members. (Secretary General’s Report Attached)

## **Agenda No. 4 : Treasurer’s Report :**

He read out his report till 28.02.2020 is as follows ;

**INCOME ;**

**EXPENDITURE ;**

<b>From</b>	<b>Amount (Rs.)</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Amount (Rs.)</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2019 till Feb. 2020	12,15,200.00	1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2019 till Feb. 2020	11,85,179.00

<b>BANK PARTICULARS</b>	<b>AMOUNT (Rs.)</b>
Fixed Deposit at Federal Bank	Rs. 29,00,000.00
Cash at Federal Bank	Rs. 64,800.00
Fixed Deposit at State Bank of India	Rs. 1,50,000.00
Cash at State Bank of India	Rs. 2,07,787.00
Cash in Hand	Rs. 1,200.00

Also he read out the Annual Membership collection FY 2019-20 till date. Out of 274 members, only 153 members have paid and rest 121 members have not paid. He requested those members who have not paid to clear their subscription fees as soon as possible.

**Following new Members joined recently ;**

1. Padmaja Premium, Bhubaneswar
2. China Hut Restaurant, Bhubaneswar
3. Hotel Oasis, Bhubaneswar
4. Curry Leaf Restaurant, Bhubaneswar
5. Hotel Saffire Plaza, Bhubaneswar
6. Hotel KP's Salunki, Phulbani
7. Golden Anchor, Dhamara

Advisor suggested to increase at least 20% membership each year and requested all Vice Chairmen, Joint Secretaries to give more efforts for increasing membership from their respective districts.

The Audited Balance Sheet of the Association for the year 2018-19 was approved in the meeting unanimously which was earlier circulated to all members on 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2019.

**Agenda No.5 : Vice Chairmen's Report ;**

**Mr. Raj Kishore Patra** – briefed about Puri – 1100 hotels are there approx. but there is no tourist flow. He requested HRAO to have a membership drive and strengthen the association more stronger.

**Mr. U.S. Panigrahy** - He also said that about 20 Nos. of hotels are there in Berhampur looking for membership with HRAO. He requested HRAO to have a membership drive in Berhampur as early as possible. Mr. Panigrahy also suggested HRAO to take initiative for Tampara Beach development.

**Agenda No.6 : Keynote address by Chairman :**

Chairman informed all a case has been filed at High Court against State Govt. regarding subsidy matter of Tourism Policy. For which State Govt. is going to implement the same in new Tourism Policy-2020 which was presented by Sri Vishal Dev, IAS – Comm-cum-Secy. Tourism today.

He praised Hon'ble Minister Tourism & Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Tourism for their keen interest towards HRAO to listen our suggestions & recommendation out of their busy schedule.

Also he thanked & expressed gratitude to all members for their love & affection towards HRAO for attending this meeting.

Finally, he presented before the house a good memorable photo-video made gathering memorable moments of the HRAO since 1994 since till today.

**Agenda No. 7 : Any other points :**

- i) With regard to query raised by one of the member Mr. Dipak Rathor, Advisor informed that any old member having no hotel can be continued as an associate member of the Association but he cannot hold any post in the Association without HRAO Membership Card.
- ii) Mr. Debasis Kumar requested Chairman that in the new Tourism Policy there is no facility to get Industrial Tariff on Electricity, exemption from Electricity Duty on generation from DG Set and exemption from Electrical Inspection Charges. As per the present Electricity Bill he has got the relief from the Court of Law as per the OERC Regulation-2004 consumption of electricity at night. The copy of which attached for kind reference of members. (Copy attached)
- iii) Dr. Srinibash Subudhi, Secretary General introduced Institute of Hotel Management (IHM) for new membership as associate member of HRAO and their membership has been approved by the house unanimously.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair, followed by Cocktail Dinner.

With best wishes,

**Dr. Srinibash Subudhi**

Secretary General

**Encl.** : Secretary General's Report & OERC Tariff Notification (Attached)

**Members present** ;

1. Mr. J.K. Mohanty, Chairman, HRAO
2. Dr. Srinibash Subudhi, Hotel Janpath, Bhubaneswar
3. Mr. Pradeep Narula, Hotel Basera, Bhubaneswar
4. Mr. Amitesh Gugnani, Hotel Prangan, Bhubaneswar
5. Mr. Sujit Ku. Mohapatra, Hotel Lingaraj, Bhubaneswar
6. Mr. Jonathan Raul, Cooks Restaurant, Bhubaneswar
7. Mr. Prasant Jena, Anjali Palace, Bhubaneswar
8. Mr. Milind Gupta, Food Junction, Bhubaneswar
9. Mr. Sakya Singh, Lal Qila Restaurant, Bhubaneswar
10. Mr. Milan Ku. Sahoo, Hotel Richi, Bhubaneswar
11. Mr. Shekhar Didwania, Hotel Oasis, Bhubaneswar
12. Mr. Bhabesh Nayak, Director, Nayak Beach Resort, Puri
13. Mr. Benjamin Simon, Travel Link, Bhubaneswar
14. Mr. Jitesh Garabadu, Hotel Pushpak, Bhubaneswar
15. Mr. Suresh Ch. Patnaik, GM – Hotel Eden Roc, Bhubaneswar
16. Mr. Subho Biswas, GM – VITS, Bhubaneswar
17. Mr. K. Mohanan, Hotel Venus, Bhubaneswar
18. Mr. P.G. Nair, Sr. Vice President, Prachi Resorts, Bhubaneswar
19. Mr. J.N. Singh Deo, Sr. Mgr.-HR – The New Marrison, Bhubaneswar
20. Mr. Clyde Barren, GM – Hotel Sapphire Plaza, Bhubaneswar
21. Mr. T. Swain, Hotel Sapphire Plaza, Bhubaneswar
22. Mr. Nityananda Mishra, EMPIRES, Bhubaneswar
23. Mr. Sumanta Ku. Nayak, EMPIRES, Bhubaneswar
24. Mr. Raj Kishore Patra, Hotel Holiday Resort, Puri
25. Mr. V.P. Nath, Hotel Veena, Balasore
26. Mr. Chandi Patnaik, Travel At Blue, Bhubaneswar
27. Mr. Sarosh Bodhanwalla, Barjorjis Hotel, Balasore
28. Mr. Jagannath Dash, GM – Hotel Arya Palace, Bhubaneswar
29. Mr. Sangram Ku. Das, Hotel Hari Plaza, Balasore
30. Mr. A. Talukdar, Hospitality Consultant – hotelementary.in – Bhubaneswar
31. Mr. Sidharth Agarwal, Hotel Sidharth, Bhubaneswar
32. Mr. T.P. Mohanty, Ridge Residency, Bhubaneswar
33. Mr. Kamana Padhi, Hotel Kama's Inn, Berhampur
34. Mr. Dipak Rathor, Hotel Ashoka, Cuttack
35. Mr. K. Prasant Kumar, Goutam Palace, Berhampur
36. Mr. Sayed Rahim, Hotel Holiday Home, Gopalpur
37. Mr. U.S. Panigrahy, Hotel Mayuree, Berhampur
38. Mr. Biswamohan Patnaik, Hotel Best Inn, Bhubaneswar
39. Mr. Ashok Mohanty, Hotel Sai Regent, Bhubaneswar

40. Mr. Choudhury Umakanta Sahoo, The Tara Residency, Bhubaneswar
41. Mr. Narottam Mohanty, i-Namra Hotel, Angul
42. Mr. J.K. Das, Darling Home Restaurant, Bhubaneswar
43. Mr. Rajib Pani, Hotel Prasanti, Angul
44. Mr. Sidhartha Mishra, Hotel Prasanti, Angul
45. Mr. Manas Panda, Mayfair Hotel, Bhubaneswar
46. Mr. Debasis Kumar, Victoria Hotel, Puri
47. Mr. Bobby Subudhi, Trimurti Heights, Puri
48. Mr. Dillip Ku. Jena, Hotel Urmee, Bhubaneswar
49. Er. B.C. Praharaj, Hotel Upasana, Bhubaneswar
50. Mr. Chandra Sekhar Prusty, Hotel Subham, Chandipur
51. Mr. Debasis Patnaik, The Crown, Bhubaneswar
52. Mr. Pradeep Nayak, Hotel KP's Salunki, Phulbani
53. Mr. M. Keshav Rao, Green Chillyz Restaurant, Khordha
54. Mr. Mukesh Ku. Thakkar, Bombay Hotel, Cuttack
55. Mr. Siba Prasad Mohanty, Hotel Golden Palace, Kendrapara
56. Mr. Jubula Ku. Jethy, Bishal Hotel, Cuttack

## Secretary General's Report on 31<sup>st</sup> AGM on 28.02.2020

Respected Chairman, Advisor & Members on the dias & off the dias, I welcome all EC Members & members of the association for the 31<sup>st</sup> AGM of our association for the year 2019-20

We have our last 30<sup>th</sup> AGM held on 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 at "Swosti Grand", Bhubaneswar.

We have also taken up various issues with the Government i.e. ;

1. Regarding Tourism Policy implementation, it was corrected, suggested and submitted to Govt. by our Chairman on several times.
2. A case has been filed at Odisha High Court against State Government to delay in giving the subsidy as per the Special Tourism Policy norms on dtd. 9.12.2019.
3. **Fire License** ; After repeated follow-up with DG Fire & the Govt., DG Fire has now authorized District Fire Officer to issue Fire Safety Certificate. Hence, there is no need to follow up with DG Fire Office.  
**Sarai Act** ; Chairman informed that the Association already following up the matter with Government for abolishing the SARAI Act since long and once again another memorandum from HRAO will be submitted to the Chief Secretary for abolition of SARAI Act.

4. **Land Bank Issue** ; We are sorry to inform you that till date we have not received any letter from the Govt. regarding land bank after our repeated follow-ups.
5. **Bar License Fees** ; WE have already submitted to the Principal Secretary Excise, Excise Commissioner of the Excise Policy-2020 on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2019. The same has been circulated to all members for information.
6. **Industrial Tariff on Electricity** ; The Tourism is coming under Special Tourism Policy not as a Industrial Policy Regulation Act., the electricity for the Hotel & Restaurant cannot be charged under Industrial Tariff. Although we have given requested to Govt. on the same. The new Tourism Policy will reflect about relief of subsidy in the Electricity Duties.
7. **PPL/IPRS**; A joint meeting held under PPL / IPRS under the chairmanship of Chairman, HRAO held on 29.01.2020. It is decided that the charges of PPL & IPRS will be nominal to the hotels size & location.
8. **Website Issue** ; A meeting under the Chairmanship of Chairman, HRAO on Website Reconstruction of the association was held on 17.02.2020 and the same day circulated to all members wherein certain points were discussed and suggested by the present members.
9. **HRAEI MC Meeting held on 22 July, 2019** ; Suggestions has been made by Chairman, HRAO that every State President / Secretary should become official members of the Managing Committee Members of HRAEI, so that all state may represent their state bodies and this will strengthen the HRAEI association. Also Chairman, HRAO raised and issued that any hotelier from Odisha applying for membership with HRAEI should have approval from HRAO. But till date we have not received any confirmation letter from HRAEI.
10. As per the Govt. norms we have to pay the **ground water cess** for which the Court of Law can not be helpful to us.
11. The 4<sup>th</sup> Odisha Tourism Conclave-2019 held on 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2019 with the help of Tourism Department, Govt. of Odisha, other Departments related to tourism and HRAO with a grand success, which has been reflected in the new Tourism Policy-2020 as well as we have show-case in our infrastructure and experience to the rest of the states and Govt. of India for better improvement of Tourism in Odisha.

I express my heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all my fellow-members of HRAO for their active support & co-operation and especially to our Chairman, to make this association more stronger to develop the tourism in Odisha with the help of State Government.

***Bande Utkal Janani***

**Dr. Srinibash Subudhi**  
Secretary General, HRAO

**28<sup>th</sup> February, 2020**

**Agenda For 31<sup>st</sup> AGM**

1. Welcome address by Advisor, HRAO
2. Confirmation of last 30<sup>th</sup> AGM held on 26.12.2018
3. Secretary General's Report ;
4. Treasurer's Report ;
  - i. Confirmation of Balance Sheet FY 2018-19 (Mailed to all members for information on 19.12.2019)
  - ii. Banks Status
  - iii. Members payment updation
5. Five Vice Chairmen's Report
6. Keynote & concluding address by Chairman, HRAO
7. Any other points with the permission of the Chair
8. Vote of thanks by .....

**Followed by Dinner**

28<sup>th</sup> February, 2020

## **AGENDA**

1. Welcome address by Advisor, HRAO – Sri Dipak Rathor
2. Presentation on Recommendations of the 4<sup>th</sup> Odisha Tourism Conclave by Chairman, HRAO – Sri J.K. Mohanty
3. Discussion on action taken on the minutes of the meeting taken by Hon’ble Tourism Minister on 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2019
4. Presentation on the proposed Tourism Policy-2020 by Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Dept. of Tourism, Sports & YS, Sri Vishal Dev, IAS
5. Interactive Session with the hotel industry / travel trade for inclusion in the new Tourism Policy-2020
6. Concluding remarks by Hon’ble Minister Tourism, Govt. of Odisha

**ODISHA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
BIDYUT NIYAMAK BHAWAN  
PLOT NO. 4, CHUNOKOLI,  
SHAILASHREE VIHAR, CHANDRASEKHARPUR,  
BHUBANESWAR-751021**

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**CASE NOS. 74,75,76 & 77 of 2018/658  
Date.22.05.2019**



To  
The Authorized Officer,  
NESCO Utility,  
At/Po : Januganj  
Dist : Balasore

The Authorized Officer,  
WESCO Utility,  
At/Po: Burla  
Dist : Sambalpur

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The Authorized Officer,  
SOUTHCO Utility,  
At/Po: Courtpetta, Berhampur  
Dist : Ganjam

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The Chief Executive Officer,  
Central Electricity Supply Utility of  
Orissa, (CESU)  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor, IDCO Tower  
Bhubaneswar-22

**Sub: Publication of Retail Supply Tariff Notification for FY 2019-20 under Regulation 57 of OERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004.**

Sir,

I am directed to inform that you are required to publish the matter as attached to this letter in English language in one issue each of a daily English and Odia newspaper and in Odia language in one issue of daily Odia newspaper, having wide circulation in your area of supply.  
The publication shall be made on or before **24.05.2019** positively.

The proof of the above publications shall be furnished to the Commission within seven days of such publication.

You are also requested to keep the detailed order of the Commission and the attached notification in your website.

Yours faithfully,

Encl : As above

Sd/-  
**SECRETARY**

Copy to the Administrator WESCO, NESCO & SOUTHCO Utilities-cum-CMD, GRIDCO Ltd., Janpath, Bhubaneswar-751022.



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## **TARIFF NOTIFICATION**

### **RETAIL SUPPLY TARIFF EFFECTIVE FROM 1st JUNE, 2019**

In exercise of the powers conferred under section 64(3) and other related provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003, the Odisha Electricity Regulatory Commission has passed a common order on 29.03.2019 in Case Nos.74,75,76 & 77of 2018 with regard to determination of Aggregate Revenue Requirement and Retail Supply Tariff & Open Access Charges for NESCO, WESCO and SOUTHCO Utility and CESU which shall be effective from 01.06.2019 which was kept in sealed cover due to Model Code of Conduct. In view of the Code of Conduct imposed during General Election – 2019, the Commission was allowed to notify this Tariff Order only after the last date of polling in the State.

Pursuant to Regulation 57 of the OERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004, the (Name of Distribution Utility) hereby notify the Retail Supply Tariff and other charges as below:

1. The Tariff and other charges applicable to the electricity consumers of the State of Odisha as approved in pursuance of OERC Retail Supply Tariff Order dated 29.03.2019 for the FY 2019-20 shall be applicable in the Distribution Utility's area of supply as per the given Schedule for consumption of electricity with effect from 01.06.2019, until further order of the Commission.
2. The Electricity Duty levied by the Govt. of Odisha under the Odisha Electricity (Duty) Act, 1961 and any other statutory levy/duty/tax/cess/toll imposed under any law from time to time shall be charged, over and above the tariff payable by the consumers in accordance with the law.
3. The detailed order of the Commission is available in its website **[www.orierc.org](http://www.orierc.org)** as well as in the website of the licensee **[www.cescoorissa.com](http://www.cescoorissa.com)/[www.cesuodisha.com](http://www.cesuodisha.com)** .

**Place: Bhubaneswar**  
**Dated: 22.05.2019**  
**Officer /CEO**

**Authorized**

## RETAIL SUPPLY TARIFF EFFECTIVE FROM 1ST JUNE, 2019

Sl. No.	Category of Consumers	Voltage of Supply	Demand Charge (Rs./KW/Month)/ (Rs./KVA/Month)	Energy Charge (P/kWh)	Customer Service Charge (Rs./Month)	Monthly Minimum Fixed Charge for first KW or part (Rs.)	Monthly Fixed Charge for any additional KW or part (Rs.)	Rebate (P/kWh)/ DPS
	<b>LT Category</b>							
1	Domestic							
1.a	Kutir Jyoti <= 30 Units/month	LT	FIXED MONTHLY CHARGE->			80		
1.b	Others							10
	(Consumption <= 50 units/month)	LT		250.00		20	20	
	(Consumption >50, <=200 units/month)	LT		430.00				
	(Consumption >200, <=400 units/month)	LT		530.00				
	Consumption >400 units/month)	LT		570.00				
2	General Purpose < 110 KVA							10
	Consumption <=100 units/month	LT		540.00		30	30	
	Consumption >100, <=300 units/month	LT		650.00				
	(Consumption >300 units/month)	LT		710.00				
3	Irrigation Pumping and Agriculture	LT		150.00		20	10	10
4	Allied Agricultural Activities	LT		160.00		20	10	10
5	Allied Agro-Industrial Activities	LT		420.00		80	50	DPS/Rebate
6	Public Lighting	LT		570.00		20	15	DPS/Rebate
7	L.T. Industrial (S) Supply <22 KVA	LT		570.00		80	35	10
8	L.T. Industrial (M) Supply >=22 KVA <110 KVA	LT		570.00		100	80	DPS/Rebate
9	Specified Public Purpose	LT		570.00		50	50	DPS/Rebate
10	Public Water Works and Sewerage Pumping <110 KVA	LT		570.00		50	50	10
11	Public Water Works and Sewerage Pumping >=110 KVA	LT	200	570.00	30			10
12	General Purpose >= 110 KVA	LT	200	570.00	30			DPS/Rebate
13	Large Industry	LT	200	570.00	30			DPS/Rebate
	<b>HT Category</b>							
14	Bulk Supply - Domestic	HT	20	440.00	250			10
15	Irrigation Pumping and Agriculture	HT	30	140.00	250			10
16	Allied Agricultural Activities	HT	30	150.00	250			10
17	Allied Agro-Industrial Activities	HT	50	410.00	250			DPS/Rebate
18	Specified Public Purpose	HT	250		250			DPS/Rebate
19	General Purpose >70 KVA < 110 KVA	HT	250		250			10
20	H.T Industrial (M) Supply	HT	150		250			DPS/Rebate
21	General Purpose >= 110 KVA	HT	250		250			DPS/Rebate
22	Public Water Works & Sewerage Pumping	HT	250		250			10
23	Large Industry	HT	250		250			DPS/Rebate
24	Power Intensive Industry	HT	250		250			DPS/Rebate
25	Mini Steel Plant	HT	250		250			DPS/Rebate
26	Railway Traction	HT	250		250			DPS/Rebate
27	Emergency Supply to CGP	HT	0	730.00	250			DPS/Rebate
28	Colony Consumption (Both SPP & Industrial)	HT	0	440.00	0			DPS/Rebate
	<b>EHT Category</b>							
29	General Purpose	EHT	250		700			DPS/Rebate
30	Large Industry	EHT	250		700			DPS/Rebate
31	Railway Traction	EHT	250		700			DPS/Rebate
32	Heavy Industry	EHT	250		700			DPS/Rebate
33	Power Intensive Industry	EHT	250		700			DPS/Rebate
34	Mini Steel Plant	EHT	250		700			DPS/Rebate
35	Emergency Supply to CGP	EHT	0	720.00	700			DPS/Rebate
36	Colony Consumption	EHT	0	435.00	0			DPS/Rebate

**Note:**

**Slab rate of energy charges for HT & EHT (Paise/unit)**

Load Factor (%)	HT	EHT
= < 60%	535	530
> 60%	425	420

- (i) The reconnection charges w.e.f. 01.04.2015 shall continue unaltered

Category of Consumers	Rate Applicable
LT Single Phase Domestic Consumer	Rs.150/-
LT Single Phase other consumer	Rs.400/-
LT 3 Phase consumers	Rs.600/-
All HT & EHT consumers	Rs.3000/-

- (ii) Energy Charges shall be 10% higher in case of temporary connection compared to the regular connection in respective categories.

- (iii) The meter rent w.e.f. 01.04.2017 shall remain unaltered as follows:

Type of Meter	Monthly Meter Rent (Rs.)
1. Single phase electro-magnetic Kwh meter	20
2. Three phase electro-magnetic Kwh meter	40
3. Three phase electro-magnetic tri-vector meter	1000
4. Tri-vector meter for Railway Traction	1000
5. Single phase Static Kwh meter	40
6. Three Phase Static Kwh meter	150
7. Three phase Static Tri-vector meter	1000
8. Three phase Static Bi-vector meter	1000
9. LT Single phase AMR/AMI Compliant meter	50
10. LT Three phase AMR/AMI compliant meter	150

*Note: Meter rent for meter supplied by DISCOM Utilities shall be collected for a period of 60 months only. Once it is collected for sixty months meter rent collection should stop. **All statutory levies shall be collected in addition to meter rent.***

- (iv) A Reliability surcharge @ 10 paise per unit will continue for HT and EHT consumers availing power irrespective of nature of feeder. This surcharge @ 10 paise per unit shall be charged if reliability index is more than 99% and above and voltage profile at consumer end remains within the stipulated limit. (For details see the order)

- (v) Prospective small consumers requiring new LT single phase connection upto and including 5 kW load shall only pay a flat charge of Rs.1500/- as service connection charges towards new connection excluding security deposit as applicable as well as processing fee of Rs.25/-. The service connection charges include the cost of material and supervision charges.

- (vi) A "Tatkal Scheme" for new connection is applicable to LT Domestic, Agricultural and General Purpose consumers.



(vii) In case of installation with static meter/meter with provision of recording demand, the recorded demand rounded to nearest 0.5 KW shall be considered as the contract demand requiring no verification irrespective of the agreement. Therefore, for the purpose of calculation of Monthly Minimum Fixed Charge (MMFC) for the connected load below 110 KVA, the above shall form the basis.

(viii) The billing demand in respect of consumer with Contract Demand of less than 110 KVA should be the highest demand recorded in the meter during the Financial Year irrespective of the Connected Load, which shall require no verification.

(ix) Three phase consumers with static meters are allowed to avail TOD rebate excluding Public Lighting and emergency supply to CGP @ 20 paise/unit for energy consumed during off peak hours. Off peak hours has been defined as **12 Midnight to 6 AM** of next day.

(x) Hostels attached to the Schools recognised and run by SC/ST Dept., Government of Odisha shall get a rebate of Rs.2.40 paise per unit in energy charge under Specified Public Purpose category (LT / HT) which shall be over and above the normal rebate for which they are eligible.

(xi) Swajala Dhara consumers under Public Water Works and Sewerage Pumping Installation category shall get special 10% rebate if electricity bills are paid within due date over and above normal rebate.

(xii) During the statutory restriction imposed by the Fisheries Department, the Ice Factories located at a distance not more than 5 Km. towards the land from the sea shore of the restricted zone will pay demand charges based on the actual maximum demand recorded during the billing period.

(xiii) Poultry Farms with attached feed units having connected load less than 20% of the total connected load of poultry farms should be treated as Allied Agricultural Activities instead of General Purpose category for tariff purpose. If the connected load of the attached feed unit exceeds 20% of the total connected load then the entire consumption by the poultry farm and feed processing unit taken together shall be charged with the tariff as applicable for General Purpose or the Industrial Purpose as the case may be.

(xiv) The food processing unit attached with cold storage shall be charged at Agro-Industrial tariff if cold storage load is not less than 80% of the entire connected load. If the load of the food processing unit other than cold storage unit exceeds 20% of the connected load, then the entire consumption by the cold storage and the food processing unit taken together shall be charged with the tariff as applicable for general purpose or the industrial purpose as the case may be.

(xv) Drawal by the industries during off-peak hours upto 120% of Contract Demand without levy of any penalty has been allowed. "Off-peak hours" for the purpose of tariff is defined as from **12 Midnight to 6.00 A.M.** of the next day. The consumers who draw beyond their contract demand during hours other than the off-peak hours shall not be eligible for this benefit. If the drawal in the off peak hours exceeds 120% of the contract demand, overdrawal penalty shall be charged on the drawal over and above the 120% of contract demand (for details refer Tariff Order). When Statutory Load Regulation is imposed then restricted demand shall be treated as contract demand.

(xvi) General purpose consumers with Contract Demand (CD) < 70 KVA shall be treated as LT consumers for tariff purposes irrespective of level of supply voltage. As per Regulation 76 (1) (c) of OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code, 2004 the supply for load above 5 KW upto and including 70 KVA shall be in 2-phase, 3-wires or 3-phase, 3 or 4 wires at 400 volts between phases.

(xvii) Own Your Transformer – “OYT Scheme” is intended for the existing individual LT domestic, individual/Group General Purpose consumers who would like to avail single point supply by owning their distribution transformer. In such a case licensee would extend a special concession of 5% rebate on the total electricity bill (except electricity duty and meter rent) of the respective category apart from the normal rebate on the payment of the bill by the due date. If the payment is not made within due date no rebate, either normal or special is payable. The maintenance of the ‘OYT’ transformer shall be made by DISCOM utilities. For removal of doubt it is clarified that the “OYT Scheme” is not applicable to any existing or new HT/EHT consumer.

(xviii) Power factor penalty shall be

- i) 0.5% for every 1% fall from 92% upto and including 70% plus
- ii) 1% for every 1% fall below 70% upto and including 30% plus
- iii) 2% for every 1% fall below 30%

The penalty shall be on the monthly demand charges and energy charges

There shall not be any power factor penalty for leading power factor. (Please see the detailed order for the category of consumers on whom power factor penalty shall be levied.)

(xix) The power factor incentive shall be applicable to the consumers who pay power factor penalty in the following rate:

The rate of power factor incentive shall be 0.5% for every 1% rise above the PF of 97% up to and including 100% on the monthly demand charges and energy charges.

(xx) The rural LT domestic consumers shall get 5 paise per unit rebate in addition to existing prompt payment rebate who draw their power through correct meter and pay the bill in time.

(xxi) 2% rebate over and above normal rebate shall be allowed on the bill to the LT domestic category of consumers only over and above all the rebates who pay through digital means. This rebate shall be applicable on the current month bill if paid in full.

(xxii) A Special rebate to the LT single phase consumers in addition to any other rebate he is otherwise eligible for shall be allowed at the end of the financial year (the bill for month of March) if he has paid the bill for all the 12 months of the financial year consistently without fail within due date during the relevant financial year. The amount of rebate shall be equal to the rebate of the month of March for timely payment of bill.

(xxiii) The Educational Institution (Specified Public Purpose) having attached hostel and / or residential colony who draw power through a single meter in HT shall be eligible to be billed 15% of their energy drawal in HT bulk supply domestic category.

(xxiv) The printout of the record of the static meter relating to MD, PF, number and period of interruption shall be supplied to the consumer wherever possible with a payment of Rs.500/- by the consumer for monthly record.

(xxv) Charging of electric vehicles shall be treated as GP category use if vehicle charged is owned by the concerned consumer.

(xxvi) Tariff as approved shall be applicable in addition to other charges as approved in this Tariff order w.e.f. 01.06.2019.

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