



**TELANGANA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
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O.P.No.18 of 2020

Dated 18.07.2020

**Present**

Sri T.Sriranga Rao, Chairman  
Sri M.D.Manohar Raju, Member (Technical)  
Sri Bandaru Krishnaiah, Member (Finance)

**Suo-Moto Order on tariff to be applicable to Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board in terms of the directions of the Government under Section 108 of the Electricity Act, 2003**

The Commission by exercising powers under Sections 62 and 64 read with Section 86 (1) (a) of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Act, 2003) had determined tariff through public consultation for retail supply of electricity applicable to various category of consumers for FY 2018–19 by order dated 27.03.2018 in O.P.No.21 of 2017 filed by the Southern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited (TSSPDCL) and O.P.No.22 of 2017 filed by Northern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited (TSNPDCCL). The different categories of consumers have been identified according to the usage, load, voltage, etc. The Consumers are broadly classified into high tension (HT) and low tension (LT) categories based on usage. Each of the categories have several sub-categories and slabs based on the total consumption of electricity by the consumers. One of the consumers is Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board (HMWSSB) availing power supply under HT-I (A) – Industry General and HT-IV (B) - Composite Protected Water Supply schemes (CPWS) categories for their water supply pumping stations. The relevant tariffs applicable to HMWSSB under respective sub-categories as per retail supply tariff for FY 2018-19 is as given below:

<b>Category</b>	<b>Voltage</b>	<b>Demand Charge (Rs./kVA/month)</b>	<b>Energy Charges (Rs./kVAh)</b>
<i>HT-I (A)*</i>	<i>11 kV</i>	<i>390</i>	<i>6.65</i>
	<i>33 kV</i>	<i>390</i>	<i>6.15</i>
	<i>132 kV and above</i>	<i>390</i>	<i>5.65</i>
<i>HT-IV (B)</i>	<i>11 kV</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>5.10</i>
	<i>33 kV</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>5.10</i>
	<i>132 kV and above</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>5.10</i>

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2. The Commission has received several letters from Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board (HMWSSB) and the Government of Telangana (GoTS) through the Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department and the Energy Department requesting for levy of tariff towards energy charges for all water supply pumping stations of HMWSSB on par with HT-V (B) HMR [Hyderabad Metro Rail] category i.e., @ Rs.3.95 per unit (kVAh) from FY 2018-19 onwards. The correspondence, the minutes and the Government Order connected to this issue are extracted below.

**A) Managing Director, HMWSSB letter No.MD/HMWSSB/Power Tariff/Rev/2018-311, dated 19.09.2018**

*“Please refer to the meeting had with the Hon’ble Chairman of the TSERC on the 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2018 by our Managing Director and the Director (Revenue) requesting to extend the special category of power tariff @ Rs.3.95 per kWh towards energy charges for HMWSSB on par with HMRL, in terms of the G.O.Ms.No.148, dated 03.08.2018 issued by the Municipal Administration & Urban Development (Engg.2) Department, Government of Telangana, a copy of the same is enclosed for your ready reference.*

*In this connection, we have also met the chairman of TSSPDCL / TSTRANSCO / TSGENCO, who advised us to approach TSERC for a special hearing to be conducted, so as to enable HMWSSB to put forth their request before the Tariff Committee. Accordingly, we request you to kindly arrange a Special Hearing for us at your earlier convenience.*

*We enclose a brief Note of the activities of HMWSSB for your kind information.”*

**Note**

*“1. Introduction:*

*The HMWSSB is a Local Authority as defined under Section 3 (1)(c) of HMWSS Act, 1989 came into operation on 1<sup>st</sup> November 1989, is mandated to supply potable water including planning, design, construction, maintenance, operation & management of water supply system and sewerage treatment/disposal system. The jurisdiction extends to the GHMC area of Hyderabad besides supply of water to Gram Panchayats, industries, commercial establishments, enroute villages, MES, etc., upto ORR and surrounding Municipalities. The*

HMWSSB is fully vested with the Government of Telangana and is an extended arm of the Government.

II. Public Utility Organization:

- *HMWSSB is a public utility organization engaged in supply of safe drinking water and disposal of sewerage as prime functions of the Board.*
- *At present, HMWSSB serves about 9.59 lakh water supply connections out of which 95% are Domestic including 1.60 lakh slum consumers.*
- *HMWSSB draws 448 MGD/day water from different sources mostly through pumping for which there is power requirement of about 11 crore units/month.*
- *The Board is handling 1800 MLD sewerage management and 20 STPs are in operation.*
- *Out of the total revenues of the Board, about 75% to 80% accounts for O&M expenditure towards power charges, which is about Rs.900 crore per annum.*
- *The Board's efforts are to make it self-sufficient and generate surplus revenues, so as*
  - *to make water distribution facility world class;*
  - *technology upgradation including census to prevent loss of water;*
  - *reduce NRW;*
  - *there is a need to invest huge funds in the projects to make the Board efficient and self-sufficient.*
- *Loss of water is estimated to be about 40%, which is a financial burden on the Board and affects the overall revenue.*

III. Implementation of Projects:

- *The growing requirement for water from the city and the surroundings, the Board has been operating major projects, namely 3 phases of Krishna Drinking Water and Godavari Drinking Water Phase-I with a total outlay of about Rs.6000 crore.*
- *Further, the Board has undertaken Water Supply Distribution Metropolitan Project for Peripheral Circles of GHMC in 199 Villages / Habitants covering 13 Municipalities/GP of Hyderabad and Medak District with construction of 56 Reservoirs with an investment of Rs.1900 crore (loan from HUDCO) to meet the demand of next 20 years including the proposal to supply daily water.*
- *The total outlay of the ongoing projects is to the extent of Rs.6,000 crore under various schemes.*

IV. Future Projects:

- *The Board has undertaken the ORR villages into the present Scheme of providing Drinking Water to all.*
- *The day-by-day increase in population of the city and surroundings, has become a burden on the Board to meet the demand for sewerage disposal, for which the Board proposed additional STPs at a cost of Rs.900 crore.*
- *The estimated investment on Drinking Water and Sewerage System is about Rs.15,000 crore in the next 2-3 years.*

V. Debt Service:

- *The Board is required to service the debt out of its own resources, while a part of debt is being serviced by the Government for certain projects.*
- *However for the loans availed in past for various projects, the Board is unable to meet the high operational cost, thus there is no surplus left to meet these debt service commitments. Thus, the Government is extending from time to time, the need-based financial assistance to overcome the crisis, failing which it would have serious impact on the service/delivery to the citizens.*
- *The major concern of the Board is, and has been high debt cost resulting in high debt servicing which is more burden on the financial position of the Board. The standard parameter for debt servicing should not, normally exceed 25% of the revenues; whereas the current situation itself is much more than the standards set and would progressively likely to exceed in future.*
- *The Board has been putting its all efforts and its endeavour to reduce the cost of debt by working out various financial models for its existing and future Schemes.*

VI. Cost of Power:

- *One of the major components of operational cost is power charges which constitute more than 75% of the basic operating cost, which includes 90% of Krishna Phase III and Godavari Phase I as both the schemes are power intensive, warranting heavy pumping from long distance (140 / 170 km).*
- *During summer season, we have to go for emergency pumping of water due to depletion of water-levels in Water Bodies/Nagarjuna Sagar Dam.*
- *Apparently power charges will be the single cost component which determines the sustainability of the Board.*

VII. Water Tariff vs. Power Tariff:

- *Out of the total water supply, 100% of the water supply is through pumping system.*
- *The current consumption of power is to the order of 180 MW and the cost is to the tune of Rs.75 crore/month, which is likely to increase to Rs.105 crore/month.*
- *Unlike Power Tariff, water tariff cannot be revised whenever there is an increase in power charges, as the issue of hike in water tariff leads to commotion among the public as well as polity in view of the general perception that the water is a God given gift and should be supplied at free of cost.*

VIII. HMWSSB is being treated as 'Industry':

- *The Board has been treated on par with other industries. The misapplication of the definition of "Industry" consequent to wrongful import of the definition from irrelevant Statute and thereby incorrect categorization has been unduly taxing the Board Revenues while depriving it of rightful concessional payment terms and rates.*

- The concessional power tariff will go a long way for financial sustenance of the Board.

IX. Tariff Concessions enjoyed by other Water Boards and Utilities:

- The table given below, comparing the tariff levied in Bengaluru and Hyderabad clarifies the needs for re-classification:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Charges / Tariff	Bengaluru	Hyderabad for HMWSSB	Hyderabad for CP Water Supply Schemes	Hyderabad Metro Rail Limited
1	Category of Billing	Separate category Created for BWSSB Installations	Industry General HT-I (A)	HT-IV (B)	HT-V (B)
2	Demand charges per kVA	Rs.200/kVA/PM	Rs.390/kVA/PM	-	Rs.390/kVA/PM
	11 kV	-	Rs.6.65 / unit	Rs.5.10 / unit	-
	33 kV	-	Rs.6.15 / unit	Rs.5.10 / unit	-
	132 kV and above	-	Rs.5.65 / unit	Rs.5.10 / unit	-
3	Rate per unit	Rs.5.00 / unit	Rs.6.15 / unit (Avg)	Rs.5.10 / unit	Rs.3.95 / unit

X. State Government's approval for Special/Concessional Tariff for HMWSSB:

- HMWSSB has been continuously following up with the State Government for Special/Concessional Power Tariff for long, particularly from 2014 onwards from the date of formation of the Telangana State, so that the financials of the Board could be sustained.
- The State Government has been kind enough to agree to our request and conveyed the approval vide G.O.Ms.No.148 MAUD (Engg.2) department dated 03.08.2018 to levy the Power Tariff at HT-V (B) – Commercial Category @ Rs.3.95 per kWh on par with M/s Hyderabad Metro Rail Corporation Ltd., towards energy charges for all water supply pumping stations of HMWSSB from 2018-19 onwards.

HMWSSB's Request:

- HMWSSB appeals TSERC for implementing the above G.O. effective from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2018 onwards.
- We request for 'Amendment of Clause HT-I (A) – Industry General' and to include "HMWSSB under Clause HT-V (B)" – 'A Special Category of Concessional Tariff to HMWSSB on par with HMRL' to the Tariff Schedule.
- We also request the Commission to inform the above amendment to TSSPDCL / TSTRANSCO / TSGENCO suitably.
- For implementing the above proposal, a Special Hearing may be fixed for HMWSSB, to enable us to present the case for Special Category of Concessional Tariff."

**B. The contents of the referred G.O.Ms.No.148, Municipal Administration & Urban Development (Engg. 2) Department, dated 03.08.2018 are as below.**

- “1. The Managing Director, Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board, Hyderabad vide reference read above [letter No.HMWSSB/MD/2018-19/178, dated 23.04.2018] has submitted that in the review meeting held on 16.04.2018, HMWSSB appraised that TSSPDCL & TSNPDCL are levying the power tariff under the High Tension, HT-I (A): Industrial category at Rs.5.65 to Rs.6.65 per kWh towards energy consumption units for various pumping stations of Manjira, Singur, Krishna and Godavari schemes and the total power bill is about Rs.70 crore per month.
2. The Managing Director, Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board, Hyderabad has submitted that, it costs Rs.46/- per KL of water to treat and supply to Hyderabad citizens whereas HMWSSB is levying a tariff upto less than Rs.12/- per KL for all domestic consumers. HMWSSB provides free supplies to most of the slums through public stand posts, tankers and also free supplies to charitable institutions, temples, mosques and churches. In addition, the HMWSSB also provides free supplies for festivals occasions such as Ganesh festivals, Bonalu festival, Ramzaan festivals etc. The public representatives on many occasions demands to provide the free tankers to pollution prone areas, ill-served areas, etc.
3. The Managing Director, Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board, Hyderabad has also submitted that, during the review meeting on 16.04.2018, it was advised to the officials of the TSSPDCL & TSNPDCL to examine the tariff to be levied to HMWSSB pumping stations keeping in view of mandate to provide safe water to the BPL families and for other general domestic consumption and also taking into consideration of preferential tariff given to other water utilities in other states like Karnataka and Delhi that the TSSPDCL & TSNPDCL may consider the requests of the HMWSSB to levy @ Rs.3.95 per kWh towards energy charges on par with Hyderabad Metro Rail, HT-V (B) which is a commercial entity or create a special category of tariff to HMWSSB at such lower rates.
4. The Managing Director, Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board, Hyderabad has submitted that earlier on several occasions HMWSSB has made an appeals to TRANSCO/GENCO and also to the regulatory Commission to levy the lower tariff to HMWSSB being it is providing the service to the customers mostly for the drinking water purpose which is a mandate of the State Government to provide safe drinking water to the citizens of the State and requested the Government to take up with the TSSPDCL & TSNPDCL to levy the tariff @ Rs.3.95 per kWh towards energy charges for its all water supply pumping stations which works round the clock to enable HMWSSB to provide improved services to the customers.
5. Government, after careful examination hereby consider levy the tariff at the HT-V (B) commercial category @ Rs.3.95 per kWh on par with HMRL (Metro) towards energy charges for all water supply pumping stations of HMWSSB, for 2018-2019 onwards with immediate effect.
6. The Chairman & Managing Director, TRANSCO & GENCO/ Managing Director, HMWSSB, Hyderabad shall take further action, accordingly.”

**C The Government through the Principal Secretary, Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department had addressed a letter to the Commission vide Letter No.5295/Engg.(2)/2018, dated 25.01.2019 stated as below.**

*“The Cabinet in its meeting held on 27.7.2018 has approved the proposal of the MA & UD “to consider levy the tariff @ Rs.3.95/- per kWh towards energy charges for its all water supply pumping stations; consider the power tariff charges to HMWSSB as HT-V (B) on par with Hyderabad Metro Rail for this year and from the next year onwards consider to provide separate category power charges to all HMWSSB installations, as agreed by the Hon’ble Chief Minister”.*

2. Accordingly, the MA & UD (Engg.2) Dept., have issued G.O.Ms.No.148, dt.03.08.2018 levying the tariff at the HT V (B) category @ Rs.3.95 per kWh on par with HMRL (Metro Rail) towards energy charges for all water supply pumping stations of HMWSSB for 2018-19 onwards with immediate effect.

3. A meeting was held on 14.08.2018 in the chambers of the Chief Secretary to the Government of Telangana under the Chairmanship of Sri.Shailendra Kumar Joshi, Chief Secretary to Government, Telangana to discuss on levying the tariff of HMR (Metro Rail) to the pumping stations of HMWSSB as per the above G.O. In the minutes of the meeting it was stated as follows:

All water supply pumping stations of HMWSSB, in particular HT Services of HMWSSB are being billed under category HT-I (A) (Industry) and HT-IV (B) (CPWS) at tariffs rates shown below as approved by Hon’ble TSERC.

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The proposed tariff structure by HMWSSB as per the G.O.Ms.No.148, MAUD (Engg.2) dated 03.08.2018 is as below:

<b>Category</b>	<b>Voltage</b>	<b>Demand Charge (Rs./kVA/month)</b>	<b>Energy Charges (Rs./unit)</b>
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	132 kV and above	390	3.95
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	33 kV	-	3.95
	132 kV and above	-	3.95

4. In the minutes of the meeting it was stated that as per Section 62 of the Electricity Act, 2003, Hon’ble TSERC is vested with power for determination of tariff for retail sale of electricity in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

5. *In the meeting it was decided that HMWSSB has to file a petition before the Hon'ble TSERC to take consent for reduction of tariff as mentioned in the G.O.Ms.No.148, MA&UD (Engg.2) dated 03.08.2018. It was also decided that to continue being in category HT-V (B) on par with HMRL for the next financial year, HMWSSB shall file a petition before the Hon'ble TSERC during the process of Tariff determination to be placed in that category as approved by the Cabinet.*

6. *Therefore, the Hon'ble TSERC is requested to consider for reduction of tariff as mentioned in the G.O.Ms.No.148, MA&UD (Engg.2), dated 03.08.2018 and also consider to continue being in category HT-V (B) on par with HMRL for the next financial year, during the process of tariff determination to be placed in that category as approved by the cabinet."*

**D The GoTS through the Energy Department had addressed letter No.1201/Budget.A1/2018, dated 31.01.2019 to the CMD, TSSPDCL with a copy to the Commission enclosing letter of MD, HMWSSB, who forwarded copy of the minutes held on 14.08.2018 as extracted above.**

*"I am to enclose herewith the minutes of the meeting held on 14.08.2018 under the Chairmanship of Sri Shailendra Kumar Joshi, IAS, Chief Secretary to Government, Secretariat, Hyderabad on Levying of tariff at the HT-V (B) commercial category @ Rs.3.95 per kWh on par with HMRL (Metro) towards energy charges for all water supply pumping stations of HMWSSB from 2018-19 onwards and request you to take necessary action in the matter."*

3. At this juncture, it must be stated that no action was taken in the matter, due to various reasons for delay in submission of Aggregate Revenue Requirement (ARR) and Filings for Proposed Tariff (FPT) by the Discoms for their retail supply business for FY 2019-20 and FY 2020-21 besides the position of Commission Members had become vacant. Later after appointment of Chairman and two Members in G.O.Ms.No.16, Energy (HR), 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2019 and assumption of office in October, 2019, the matter was taken up by the Commission and the Commission felt appropriate that the matter needs to be resolved. Accordingly, the Commission had addressed two letters where specific action was required from TSSPDCL and HMWSSB.

The specific directions issued to TSSPDCL and HMWSSB are extracted below.

**TSSPDCL** [vide letter No.L-67/Secy/JD (Law)-1/D.No.210, dated 03.12.2019]

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4. *In this context, the Commission requires and directs you that if the tariff requested by HMWSSB is to be considered for subsequent years, the TSDISCOMs shall include the same in the petitions for approval of ARR and tariff for retail supply business for FY 2020-21 along with the amount that is required as subvention to be given by GoTS for providing tariff concession to HMWSSB."*

**HMWSSB** [vide letter No.L-67/Secy/JD (Law)-1/D.No.211, dated 03.12.2019]

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4. *In this context, the Commission requires and directs you to file an appropriate petition in the matter of fixing tariff for the power drawn and consumed by you from TSSPDCL. Such petition shall be filed in accordance with the Conduct of Business Regulation No.2 of 2015 duly accompanied by applicable fee under Regulation No.2 of 2016.”*

4. Pursuant thereto the HMWSSB had filed the necessary petition on 13.01.2020 the same is taken into record and assigned O.P.No.10 of 2020.

5. In the meantime, the Government had issued directions to the Commission under Section 108 of the Electricity Act, 2003 through a letter No.402/PR.I/2020, dated 26.06.2020 from the Special Chief Secretary to Government, Energy Department to the Commission Secretary, stating the following:

*“I am to invite attention to the references cited and inform that Government have decided and issued orders accordingly in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited [G.O.Ms.No.148, MA&UD Department, dated 03.08.2018] for considering levying the tariff at the HT V (B) commercial category at Rs.3.95 per kWh on par with HMRL (Metro) towards Energy charges for all Water supply pumping stations of HMWSSB for 2018-19 onwards.*

2. *I am to further inform that the C&MD, TSSPDCL in the reference 5<sup>th</sup> cited [Lr.No.CMD/TSSPDCL/CGM(IPC&RAC)/SE(RAC)/DE(RAC)/D.No.38, dated 20.05.2020] while referring to the continuation of Tariff Order of FY 2018-19 issued by the TSERC for FY 2019-20 and FY 2020-21 till the issue of new order, requested to examine the matter at Govt. level for issuing appropriate orders to the TSERC in the matter for amendment of Tariff Order in respect of the Tariff applicable for HMWSSB services in order to implement the orders of the Government issued in G.O.Ms.No.148, dated 03.08.2018.*

3. *In light of the above, I am to inform that Government have examined the matter and decided and accordingly issue directions under Section 108 of the Electricity Act, 2003 to the Commission, for levying the tariff at the HT-V (B) commercial category at Rs.3.95 per kWh on par with HMRL (Metro) towards Energy charges for all Water supply pumping stations of HMWSSB with immediate effect for FY 2020-21 by issuing an amendment to the existing Tariff Order for the FY 2020-21.*

4. *I am therefore request you to appraise the above direction of the Government, under Section 108 of the Electricity Act, 2003 to the Hon'ble Commission for issuing amendment to the existing Tariff order applicable for FY 2020-21 for levying the tariff at the HT-V (B) commercial category at Rs.3.95 per kWh on par with HMRL (Metro) towards Energy charges for all Water supply pumping stations of HMWSSB for FY 2020-21 with immediate effect.”*

6. The Commission examined the issue by taking into consideration the earlier Government Order, the petition filed by HMWSSB and the directions now issued by the Government under Section 108 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

7. The Commission has extended the application of the retail supply tariff of FY 2018-19 as an ad-interim measure in interlocutory application filed by TSSPDCL and TSNPDCL (I.A.No.3 of 2019 and I.A.No.8 of 2020 in O.P.Nos.21 and 22 of 2017) for the years 2019–20 and 2020–21, till the Commission determines the same upon proposals being filed by the TSDiscoms. The directions of the Government under Section 108 of the Electricity Act, 2003 stands for amending the retail supply tariff and facilitating a tariff of energy charges @ Rs.3.95 per unit from FY 2018–19 to FY 2020–21 for all water supply pumping station of HMWSSB, a local authority which supplies potable water to general public at large.

8. It is relevant to point out that there is no *pari materia* to the Hyderabad Metro Rail Limited (HMR) (a consumer under HT-V (B) category) and HMWSSB (a consumer under HT-I (A) and HT-IV (B) categories), except that both shall provide public utility services. The letter addressed to the Commission communicating the directions by the Government under Section 108 of Electricity Act, 2003, did not traverse the aspect of subvention amount to compensate the distribution licensee by the Government under Section 65 of the Electricity Act, 2003. The Commission is required to safeguard the interest of the licensee having been licensed and regulated by the Commission. However, with due reverence to the directions of the Government, the Commission is inclined to give effect to the same as an ad-interim measure by considering the following action points of Principal Secretary, Finance Department, mentioned in the minutes of meeting held on 14.08.2018 in the chambers of Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana.

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9. *Since the Tariff order for FY 2018-19 has already been issued by Hon'ble TSERC, the financial support may be extended directly to the beneficiary, HMWSSB, towards reduction of energy charges for all the water supply pumping stations of HMWSSB as mentioned in the G.O. for FY 2018-19.*

10. *In view of the above, a separate Head may be created by the Finance department, to allocate funds to HMSSB as additional budget towards reduction of energy charges for all water supply pumping stations of HMWSSB for 2018-19.”*

9. Thus, the Commission hereby consents to the licensee undertaking supply of power for all water supply pumping stations of HMWSSB at a tariff given below as decided by the Government in G.O.Ms.No.148 dated 03.08.2018 and the directions given to the Commission in letter dated 26.06.2020, from FY 2018–19 onwards and continue to do so till a final view is taken by the Commission on determination of tariff for retail supply for FY 2019–20 and FY 2020–21 and also in true-up of retail supply tariff for FY 2018–19.

**Revised tariff applicable for all water supply pumping stations of HMWSSB**

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*\*\* TOD charges not applicable.*

10. However, the Commission directs the licensee to pursue with the HMWSSB and the Government in obtaining necessary subvention to that effect due to implementation of the directions of the Government as well as this Order of the Commission. It shall also place before the Commission along the aggregate revenue requirement proposals for the FY 2019-20 and FY 2020-21 with the above stated tariff applicable for all water supply pumping station of HMWSSB and true-up filings for FY 2018-19 along with the details of subvention amounts received in respect of their retail supply business.

11. The licensee shall give immediate effect to the directions given in paragraphs 9 and 10.

12. This order is passed by the Commission as an ad interim measure only to give effect to the directions of the Government for the above said years and the same will be decided finally as and when the retail supply true-up, ARR and FPT petitions are filed by the licensees, duly following the law in respect of the above said financial years.

13. The Commission is of the view that though the proceedings are initiated in original petition form as the decision to be taken involved multiple years pursuant to

directions by the Government under Section 108 of the Electricity Act, 2003, any order made herein above constitutes an amendment to the tariff fixed in so far as for all water supply pumping stations of HMWSSB in O.P.Nos.21 and 22 of 2017 which has been continued for the FYs 2019-20 and 2020–21 by the orders of this Commission dated 06.11.2019 and 20.03.2020.

14. The Commission makes it clear that this order is specifically made in the circumstances and the factual position obtained hereinabove and there is no relevance to any other consumer/organisation.

***This order is corrected and signed on this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.***

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