

**Electricity Department,
Government of Puducherry**

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Press Note

Billing Procedure for Low Tension Consumers during COVID-19 period:

- In view of the COVID-19 outbreak, there has been lock down since 24.03.2020 midnight and hence spot billing based on meter readings was withheld. Monthly average billing has been made for the consumers since the announcement of lockdown and billing details is made available in the department portal <https://pedservices.py.gov.in/> and at the cash counters.
- As lockdown is being unlocked step by step, the billing based on consumption has again been commenced from 10/07/2020. The total average consumption claimed during the lock down period has been divided with appropriate number of months. The amount for each month is arrived based on the tariff applicable for the year 2019-2020 and the total bill amount arrived for the pending months. Payment made by the consumer during the average billing period is deducted from the total bill amount.
- The average billing amount computed for lock down period is low as it is for the previous winter months (December 2019, January 2020 and February 2020) and the usage of electrical appliances are very low.
- During the COVID-19 period upto August 2020 the Electricity Department has not levied late payment surcharge.
- **Four model billing calculation for domestic consumers are attached for easy understanding.**
- The Domestic consumption is found to be high as the usage of AC, Fan etc during summer lock down period is more. The bill amount of most of the consumers is comparatively more during the lock down period due to high consumption and the tariff slab rate for the consumption more than 300 units is Rs.5.60/unit.
- All Consumers shall prefer digital payment through department website <https://pedservices.py.gov.in/> and through mobile apps BHIM, Paytm, Google Pay, Amazon Pay, PhonePe, Mobikwik, to avoid coming to bill collection centre and spread of Covid-19.



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MODEL BILLING CALCULATION FOR FOUR MONTHS DURING COVID-19 PERIOD

	Example 1	Example 2	Example 3	Example 4
Average unit / per month	150 units Rs.328/-	250 units Rs.684/-	400 units Rs.1492/-	500 units Rs.2075/-
Average current consumption charges/month	$[100*1.50+50*2.50+40/- (F.C)+ (surcharge\ 4\% * Rs.315/-)]$	$[100*1.50+100*2.50+50*4.35+40/- (F.C)+ (surcharge\ 4\% * 658)]$	$[100*1.50+100*2.50+ 100* 4.35+100*5.60+40/- (F.C)+ (surcharge\ 4\% * 1435/-)]$	$[100*1.50+100*2.50+ 100* 4.35+200*5.60+40/- (F.C)+ (surcharge\ 4\% * 1995/-)]$
Amount for 4 months based on average consumption (Billing month: 03/20 to 06/20)	Rs.1312/-	Rs.2736/-	Rs.5968/-	Rs.8300/-
Actual usage for 4 months based on actual meter reading (Billing month: 03/20 to 06/20)	800 units	1400 units	3200 units	4000 units
Average units/month based on actual consumption	200 units	350 units	800 units	1000 units
Current consumption charges/month based on actual reading	Rs.458/- $[100*1.50+100*2.50+40/- (F.C)+ (surcharge\ 4\% * Rs.440/-)]$	Rs.1201/- $[100*1.50+100*2.50+100* 4.35+50*5.60+40/- (F.C)+ (surcharge\ 4\% * 1155/-)]$	Rs.3822/- $[100*1.50+100*2.50+100* 4.35+500*5.60+40/- (F.C)+ (surcharge\ 4\% * 3675/-)]$	Rs.4987/- $[100*1.50+100*2.50+ 100* 4.35+700*5.60+40/- (F.C)+ (surcharge\ 4\% * 4795/-)]$
4 months current consumption charges	Rs.458 * 4 = Rs.1832/-	Rs.1201 * 4 = Rs.4804/-	Rs.3822*4 = Rs.15288/-	Rs.4987 * 4 = Rs.19948/-
Payment Status & Amount payable by the consumer	(i) Already paid-NIL: Rs.1832-0 = Rs.1832/- (ii) Already paid-Rs.1312/- Rs.1832-1312= Rs.520/-	(i) Already paid-NIL: Rs.4804-0 = Rs.4804/- (ii) Already paid-Rs.2736/- Rs.4804-2736= Rs.2068/-	(i) Already paid-NIL: Rs.15288-0 = Rs.15288/- (ii) Already paid-Rs.5968/- Rs.15288-5968= Rs.9320/-	(i) Already paid-NIL: Rs.19948-0= Rs.19948/- (ii) Already paid-Rs.8300/- Rs.19948-8300=Rs.11648/-