

**FORM OF SUPPLY OF INFORMATION TO THE APPLICANT
UNDER THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005**

No.17/ED/EE-GEN/Tech-I/F:28/2024-25

Puducherry, Dt. 15-04-2024.

From
The Executive Engineer – General – Cum –
Public Information Officer,
No.137, Nethaji Subash Chandra Bose Salai,
Electricity Department,
Puducherry.

To
Thiru.K.Kaduravan,
Advocate,
No.18,Chandrasekaran Street,
Ayyanar Nagar,
Saram,Puducherry- 605 013.

Sir,

Sub: Electricity Department-Puducherry-Reply to RTI application-Dt-15-03-24
-Furnished-Regarding.

Ref: RTI application Dt 15/03/2024 addressed to the PIO,EDP

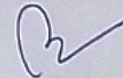
With reference to your RTI application received on 01/04/2024 addressed to the Public Information Officer it is informed that the details/information sought for in the RTI application are furnished in the Annexure enclosed.

2. In reply to the details/information sought for in the RTI application in respect of Sl.No.4 requested thro' RTI application, it is informed that requested information is furnished in the Annexure enclosed

3. As per section 19 (1) of Right to Information Act 2005, you may file an appeal in respect of the information furnished herein to the Superintending Engineer-I who is the First Appellate Authority of this Circle within 30 days of the issue of this order. The address of the First Appellate Authority of this department is furnished below:-

**Thiru.T.Chanemougam,
First Appellate Authority – Cum-
Superintending Engineer Cum HoD
No. 137, Nethaji Subbasha Chandra Bose Salai,
Puducherry-605 001.**

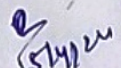
Yours faithfully,



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**EXECUTIVE ENGINEER – GENERAL.
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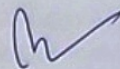
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S.no	Questions Asked	Reply
1.	For what FPPCA is collected	It is 'Fuel and Power Purchase Cost Adjustment' 90% of Department expense is towards power purchase cost. Therefore, any variation in power purchase cost due to variation in coal price is being levied to Electricity Department by Central Government generating companies and the same is passed to consumer once in a quarter if there is any increase or decrease in power purchase cost. The guidelines for the calculation of FPPCA Charges is available at page no.141 of Tariff order Dt 31-3-2023 issued by Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission(JERC) and the same can be downloaded from Electricity Department website at www.electricity.puducherry.py.gov.in
2.	For what Surcharges is collected	A Regulatory Surcharge is applicable to all the consumer categories as a percentage of the total Energy and Demand charges payable by the consumer for recovery of past accumulated deficit of the DISCOM. The guidelines for the collection of regulatory surcharge is available at page no.155 of Tariff order Dt 31-3-2023 issued by Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission(JERC) and the same can be downloaded from Electricity Department website at www.electricity.puducherry.py.gov.in
3.	Fixed S.C charge, for what purpose the above charge is collected and what is the basis for such collection, how the amount is arrived at	Fixed charges is levied to recover the overall cost of the network infrastructure laid by the Department (Transformers, poles, electric lines, etc.). The fixed charges vary with consumer categories, based on the sanctioned load. The fixed charges is being arrived based on the connected load in KW multiplied by Fixed Service Charges /KW approved by the JERC for the relevant category of Consumer. The Latest tariff can be downloaded from the Electricity Department website at www.electricity.puducherry.py.gov.in.

4.	B.P.S.C Kindly give explanation and how Rs.70/- is fixed as B.P.S.C	As per 10.3 "General terms and Condition" of Tariff order issued by JERC DT.31-3-23 Late Payment Surcharge shall be applicable to all categories of consumers. Late payment surcharge of 1.5% per month or part thereof shall be levied on all arrears of bills. In case the delay is less than a month, the surcharge will be levied at 1.5% per month on proportionate basis considering a month consists of 30 days. Such surcharge shall be rounded off to the nearest multiple of one rupee.
5.	Meaning of CC Charges and how it is fixed.	CC charges means "Current Consumption" charges which is collected based on consumption of units (kwh) and the tariff slab. The above unit charge is being fixed by JERC for different category of consumers. The latest tariff can be downloaded from the Electricity Department Website at www.electricity.puducherry.py.gov.in .

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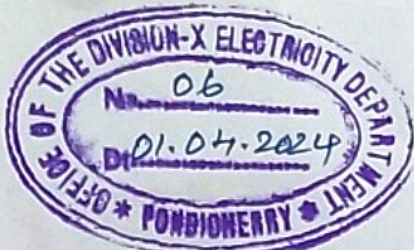
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EXECUTIVE ENGINEER – GENERAL.

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FORM-1

Office of the
Superintending Engineer
Electricity Department
Puducherry

Current No. 1781

Date: 01/04/24

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SEEKING INFORMATION UNDER
THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005OFFICE OF THE AEE (P&M) CUM PRO
ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENTI.D. No.
(For official use)

To No. 17 DATE: 03/04/24

The Public Information Officer,
Electricity Department,
Puducherry.TECHNICAL SUB-DIVISION-I
Electricity Department

Receipt 47

Date 05.04.2024

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1.	Name of the applicant	K.Kadhiravan, Advocate,
2.	Address of the applicant	No.18, Chandrasekaran Street, Ayyanar Nagar, Saram, Puducherry-605 013.
3.	Particulars of Information	
	(a) Concerned Department	Electricity Department.
	(b) Particulars of information required:-	
	(i) Details of information required	Kindly give the details of the below terms appearing in the Electricity bills continuously. 1) For what FPPCA charge is collected. 2) For what Surcharge is collected. 3) Fixed S.C. charge, for what purpose the above charge is collected and what is the basis for such collection, how the amount is arrived at. 4) B.P.S.C. Kindly give explanation and how Rs.70/- is fixed as B.P.S.C. 5) Meaning of CC Charges and how it is fixed.
	(ii) Period for which Information asked for	---
	(iii) Other Details	---

4. A fee of Rs.10/- (Rupees ten only) has been deposited in the office of the public Information Officer vide receipt No. dated

Place: Puducherry.

Date: 15.03.2024.

Signature of Applicant
e-mail address if any
Cell:9944851162

Transmitted to AEE/Red-I

22/04/2024
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