

**DELHI JAL BOARD**  
**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR(REVENUE)**  
**VARUNALAYA PHASE-II, KAROL BAGH, NEW DELHI**

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**CIRCULAR**

**SUBJECT: - FIXING THE RATES FOR INSTALLATION OF WATER CONNECTION AND REPLACEMENT OF DEFECTIVE WATER METERS WITH WORKING WATER METER BY PLUMBERS.**

The DJB consumers are to replace their defective water meters with working water meters of approved specifications by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2010. In the meanwhile, complaints from some consumers as well as RWAs are being received that the plumbers are charging exorbitantly and arbitrarily for doing the plumbing work or for even simply installing the new water meters in place of defective meters. Therefore, it has been felt necessary to notify the rates for installation of water connections as well as replacement of defective water meters so as to give an idea to the DJB's consumers about these charges.

Accordingly, a committee under the Chairmanship of Chief Engineer (Plg.)W was constituted with the approval of the CEO to work out the rates of installation of water connection and replacement of defective meters that a licenced plumber can charge from the consumers considering all aspects of expenses that go in the installation of water connections starting from ferrule upto the house including water pipes and the other connected sanitary fittings and also examine the amount to be charged from the consumer by the licensed plumber for replacement of the defective water meters, so that licensed plumber will be made responsible not to charge over and above the cost decided by the Delhi Jal Board and if any instance of over charging is reported, the license of the concerned plumber will be terminated by the concerned Deptt of DJB.

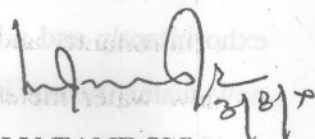
The indicated rates finalized by the committee and approved by the competent authority are as under:-

1. (a) For installation of water connection starting from ferrule :Rs.700/-  
upto the house of the consumer including work of  
excavation (Excluding RR charges), GI Pipe upto  
2.5 meter length, Sanitary fittings etc.
- (b) For addition of every one meter length beyond 2.5 meter : Rs. 100 per meter
2. For affixing new meter in place of defective meters : Rs. 150 per meter

The rates indicated at S.No.1 above will be applicable to the licenced plumbers who only are authorised to install water connection from the DJB line. But as regard to the rate indicated at S.No.2 above it will be applicable to both licenced and non-licenced plumbers because even the non-licenced plumbers have been authorised to affix new meters in place of defective meters. If any plumber wishes to charge less that the rates notified above, he may do so but not more than these rates, as specified above.

For information and strict compliance by all concerned.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority



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