

# TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD



## ABSTRACT

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**TWAD Board - REVISION OF WATER TARIFF FOR BOARD OWNED WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES AS PER G.O. Ms No.21/RD/Ws3 Dated 22.01.1997 -MINIMISE THE GAP IN EXPENDITURE INCURRED AND WATER CHARGES COLLECTED IN MAINTAINING THE CWSSs- APPROVAL ACCORDED- Regarding.**

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**(OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE WING)**

**B.P. Ms. No.73**

**Dated:28.08.2017**

**Read :**

**Board's Resolution No.3.11 dated: 22.08.2017**

### **ORDER:**

The Government vide G.O.(D).No.454/ MA&WS(DMC) dt.22.8.95., ordered the Board to take up 404 CWSS during 1995, for maintenance. It also contemplates that grant will be provided for maintenance of CWSS which will be recovered from the local bodies. Subsequently Government of Tamil Nadu vide G.O.Ms.No.21/RD/WS3 dt.22.1.97, have issued orders to take up the 5 Industrial Water Supply Schemes namely 20 MGD Water Supply Scheme, Tuticorin, 3 MGD Water Supply Scheme, Tuticorin, Small Arm Project WSS in Trichy, Regional Engineering College WSS in Trichy and DIP Avadi WSS in Chennai for maintenance w.e.f. 1.4.1997 as Board's own scheme. Further, Government of Tamil Nadu vide G.O.Ms No 83/ Dated 24.05.1998

ordered that, water tariff for the Board owned schemes may be fixed by Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board itself in future. The track of tariff revision hitherto made is as below:

1). In G.O.MS.No. 136, MA&WS (WS4) dept dt.03.10.2002, the Government have fixed water tariff as follows.

RLB	: Rs. 3.00/kl
ULB	: Rs. 4.50/kl
Industries and other beneficiaries	: Rs. 15.00/kl

2) In G.O. MS. No. 338, MA&WS (WS4) dept dt.18.10.2004, the Government have issued orders revising the water tariff from Rs. 15/kl to Rs. 30/kl in respect of private industries/institutions, business and commercial organisation, private schools, colleges, hospitals etc., who have not paid proportionate cost of CWSS to TWAD Board.

3) Subsequently, TWAD Board vide BP Ms. No. 115, O&M Wing, dated 20.12.2006, the Board has issued orders revising the water tariff for the following categories of beneficiaries who have not paid proportionate cost of CWSS to TWAD Board.

Sl. No	Beneficiaries Details	Water Tariff (Rs/KL)
1	Industrial& commercial organisation	60.00
2	Private Hospitals	50.00
3	Schools & Educational Institutions	30.00
4	Orphanages, Homes for Adult / Old Age & Disabled/ Ashrams	10.00
5	For all other Private beneficiaries (Which are not covered under the above categories 1 to 4)	Statusquo maintained, as per G.O

4) In 2009 the Board has observed that the main beneficiaries of 20MGD WSS are drawing water for less than the allocated quantity and hence instructions were issued to collect fixed water charges for the 50% of allocated quantity, if the industry draw less than 50% of allocated quantity. But the industries dispute this claim and continue to remit the water charges only for the drawn quantity.

