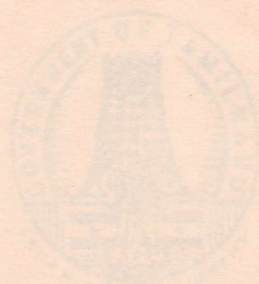


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WATER SUPPLY BYE-LAWS
AMENDED.

Bye-laws water supply bye-laws of Mettur Municipality
under Section 330 of the T.N.D.M. Act

1-9-1998

The bye-laws relating to Water Supply House and connections adopted
by the Mettur Municipal Council, Mettur Town, in its Resolution No. 242 of 28.1.98

of their publication in the Salem District Gazette

(Sd/-) M. Gnanaprakasam, M.A.,

Commissioner

Mettur Municipality.

Mettur Town,

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The bye-laws relating to Water Supply house service connections adopted by the Mettur Municipal Council, Mettur Dam, in its Resolution No. 242 dt.30-7-98 and Res. No. 281, dt.17-8-1998. They shall come into force three month after the date of their publication in the Salem District Gazett

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Commissioner,
Mettur Municipality.

SALEM DISTRICT GAZETTE
WATER SUPPLY BYE-LAWS AMENDMENT
METTUR MUNICIPALITY
METTUR DAM

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| <p>(1)(a) Every application for new connections for water supply or alterations or reconnections shall be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 5/- towards the cost of preparing the estimates, plans etc. and the application shall be sent to the Executive Authority of the Township.</p> | <p>(1)(a) Every application for new connections for water supply or alterations or reconnections shall be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 10/- towards the cost of preparing the estimates, plans etc. and the application should be received from the information centre at this Municipal Office and shall send to the Commissioner, Mettur Municipality.</p> |
| <p>(b) The estimated cost shall include against supervision charges, a centage charges of 50% of the net value of the estimate excluding cost of pipe materials supplied by the party at his cost. The centage charges shall be subject to a minimum of Rs.10/-.</p> | <p>(b) The estimated cost shall include against supervision charges, centage charges of 20%, of the net value of the estimate including cost of pipe materials supplied by the party at his cost. The centage charges shall be subject to a minimum of Rs. 50/-.</p> |
| <p>(c) Provided that in case of supply to Government buildings the value of the work and supervision charges in connection there with shall not be payable in advance to the Executive Officer.</p> | <p>(c) Provided that in case of supply to Government buildings the value of the work and supervision charges in connection there with shall not be payable in advance to the Commissioner of Mettur Municipality.</p> |
| <p>(d) The party concerned shall supply all the materials necessary for house service connections but in cases. Where the Committees interest in involved the Executive Officer may supply from the Office stock materials no exceeding Rs. 50/- in value the aggregate and recover from the cost there of together with 12 1/2% Centage charges.</p> | <p>(d) The party concerned shall supply all the materials necessary for house service connections. The Commissioner may supply from the Office stock materials not exceeding Rs.50/- in value the aggregate and recover from the cost there of together with 12 1/2% Centage charges.</p> |
| <p>(e) The Charges may be levied and recovered at the rates to be fixed by the committee for.</p> | <p>(e) The Charges may be levied and recovered at the rates to be fixed by the Executive Authority.</p> |
| <p>(i) Renewing washers for stoping leakage in bib-cocks etc.</p> | <p>(i) Renewing washers for stoping leakage in bib-cocks etc.</p> |
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| <p>(2)(a) All new Water supply connections either for house-hold purpose or otherwise shall be granted on, metered system only the block taps shall also be granted in future under metered system only.</p> | <p>(2)(a) All new Water supply connections either for house-hold purpose or otherwise shall be granted on, metered system only.</p> |

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| <p>(b) All the existing house service connections which are not metered including the block - taps shall be metered within a period of six monthly from the date on which this proposed bye-law takes effect at the cost of party concerned. The meters should be supplied by the owner or occupier.</p> | <p>(b) All the existing house service connections which are not metered including the block - taps shall be metered within a period of six monthly from the date on which this proposed bye-law takes effect at the cost of party concerned. The meters should be supplied by the owner or occupier.</p> |
| <p>(3)(a) Where water is permitted to be used both for domestic and non-domestic in any premises the supply to the extent of the permissible. Free allowance specified under bye-law 9(a) shall be considered in excess of the free allowance shall be considered as used for non-domestic purposes and charged at the rates specified there for under bye-law No.10 in force.</p> | <p>(3)(a) Where water is permitted to be used both for domestic and non-domestic in any premises the supply to the extent of the permissible. Free allowance specified under bye-law 9(a) shall be considered in excess of the free allowance shall be considered as used for non-domestic purposes and charged at the rates specified there for under bye-law No.10 in force.</p> |
| <p>(b) All institutions not assessed to property tax shall when provided with water supply shall be allowed free allowance of water as per bye-law No.9(a) in force.</p> | <p>(b) All institutions not assessed to property tax shall when provided with water supply shall be allowed free allowance of water as per bye-law No.9(a) in force.</p> |
| <p>[4] Every house to which water is laid on shall be provided with only one service connections from the main and controlled by a stop-cock and a screw Down ferules. No house shall be supplied with water from an existing or prospective service connections of any adjoining house or premises.</p> | <p>[4] Every house to which water is laid on shall be provided with only one service connections from the main and controlled by a stop-cock and a screw Down ferules. No house shall be supplied with water from an existing or prospective service connections of any adjoining house or premises.</p> |
| <p>[5] Where a number of houses are situated in the same compound such as huts, Peon Qrs. F.M.Qrs. UDC, LGM, HGM. Qrs. Constructed in blocks by the Government or private concerns are individuals the water supply to each blocks. Shall be charged at Rs.10/- per month or part there of for each tap attached to the blocks and such charges shall be recovered from the owner of the block or house. This will be applicable only to the existing block taps which are not metered and the bye-law shall not apply to new connections.</p> | <p>[5] Where a number of houses are situated in the same compound such as huts, Peon Qrs. F.M.Qrs. UDC, LGM, HGM. Qrs. Constructed in blocks by the Government or private concerns are individuals the water supply to each blocks. Shall be charged at Rs.20/- per month or part there of for each tap attached to the blocks and such charges shall be recovered from the owner of the block or house. This will be applicable only to the existing block taps which are not metered and the bye-law shall not apply to new connections.</p> |
| <p>[6] The supply of water to Mosques, Temples and Churches shall be only for drinking purposes and shall be regulated on the following basis.</p> | <p>[6] The supply of water to Mosques, Temples and Churches shall be only for drinking purposes and shall be regulated on the following basis.</p> |
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- (d) If the water supplied is found wasted or misused, the connection is liable to be with drawn.
- (e) If at any time the taps are leaky or mishandled defeating automatic action the taps shall be closed by the Executive Officer.
- (7)(a) Subject to these bye-law the diameter and character of the service and communication pipes and the number of sizes and kinds of stop-cocks or taps shall in each case be determined by the Executive Authority having regard to the pressure available at the point of off-take at the main and distance of the premises to be served from the main. In the case of services already given on tap-rate system and to religious. Institutions coming under bye-law No.6 only 15mm(1/2") pipe shall be laid for distance below 30 metres (100') and 20mm(3/4") pipe in other cases. In every case the diameter of the bore in the water main shall be 5mm less than that of the service pipe provided that in case where the diameter of the bore so arrived at is not equal to the standard size of Ferrule available the diameter shall be fixed at the immediate, next standard size of Ferrule available. Where a service connection has already been given on tap rate system is or has been given to religions institutions coming under the purview of bye-law No.6, the flow of water will be throttled at the ferrule to give a discharge of not more than five litres per minutes per tap during the hours of demand. All tap in house service shall be of screw down pattern of tested quality or any type approved by the superintending Engineer, P.H. Engineering Circle, Madras and their size shall not exceed 15mm (1/2") whether service is metered or not.
- (b) All taps fitting etc., of a house service connection shall be so fixed by the Executive Officer as to afford facility for easy inspection by the Mettur Town ship Committee authorities. Every house owner or occupiers shall afford all facilities for such inspection on pain of water supply being cut off where registance it offered.
- (c) No tap of any service connection shall be allowed in such a position as to render it liable to become submerged in water issuing from it or in a position where the spils or wash water cannot be discharged by gravitation to a nearest Committee ditch or drain.

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- (8)(1) The meter in metric system shall be supplied by the owner or occupier of the building or premises. The meter shall be always under the lock and key of the Officers or servants of Mettur Township Committee or sealed by them and shall ordinarily be read once in a month and maintained by them.
- [2] Where a meter has already been or is supplied by the Mettur Township Committee the owner or occupier of the premises shall pay as meter rent and maintenance charges Rs.2/- per month or part thereof per meter only during the period when the meter is in working order. In the case of meter supplied by the owner or occupier of the premises only a maintenance charges of Rs.1/- per month or part thereof per meter shall be recoverable during the period when the Meter is in working order.
- [3] Where a Meter supplied by the owner or occupier of the premises goes out of order he or she shall arrange to have the meter repaired or renewed at his or her cost under the supervision of the Executive Authority within 2 months from the date of orders from the Executive Authority, failing which the connection shall be cut off by Executive Authority. Repairs to meters supplied by the M.T.C. shall be carried out at the cost of the Mettur Township Committee.
- [4] Charges for water supplied during the above period when the meter is out of order shall be levied in the manner prescribed in bye-law No.13.
- [9](a) (i) The free allowance for domestic supply under metered service shall be at a flat rate of 270 litres per day irrespective of the A.R.V. of the premises concerned. Water consumed in excess of the above free allowance shall be charged for at the rate Re2.00 per 1000 litres or part thereof subject to a minimum of Rs. 1.00 per month or part thereof so as to be on par with the minimum charges under tap-rate system vide also bye-law No. 9 (b). The above minimum charge shall be levied only in case where the consumption is less than or equal to the free allowance admissible or where the calculated excess water charge is less than Rs. 12.00. This is exclusive of meter maintenance charge or rent. Water supplied to latrine in which case the water consumed in excess shall be charged at Re. 2.00 per 1000 litres or part thereof.

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- [9](a) (i) The free allowance for domestic supply under metered service shall be at a flat rate of 10000 litres per month irrespective of the A.R.V. of the premises concerned. Water consumed in excess of the above free allowance shall be charged for at the rate Rs.2.00 per 1000 litres. Rs.2.00, in case of Water supply for domestic purpose the connection shall be metered one charges minimum at rate of Rs.20.00 month including meter maintenance charges upto 10,000 litres per month, water consumed more than 10,000 litres shall be charged at the rate of Rs.2.00 per 1000 litres. Every water supply connection should pay a deposits as mentioned below for the existing connection.

Domestic	: Rs. 1000.00
Non Domestic	: Rs. 2000.00
Industries	: Rs. 3000.00
Commercial	: Rs. 3000.00

and the same has been revised effect from 1.10.98 for the new connections.

Domestic	: Rs. 3000.00
Non Domestic	: Rs.4000.00
Industrial&Commercial	: Rs.5000.00

- (ii) In the case of M.T.C. Quarters or allotted to the employees of Mettur Township Committee the supply shall be charged at the rate of Re.0.22 P. per 1000 litres or part thereof over and above the admissible free allowance.

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- (b) The charge for supply of water for domestic purpose on the basis of tap-rate shall be as follows:-

Rs. 5-00	a month for 1st tap.
Rs. 6-00	" 2nd tap.
Rs. 8-00	" 3rd tap.
Rs. 9-00	" 4th tap.
Rs. 10-00	" 5th tap.
Rs. 12-00	" 6th tap.

and any additional taps.

The above rates shall be applicable only to the existing house service connection under the tap-rate system and which are to be brought under meter system within six months from the date of enforcement of these bye-laws.

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- (10) (a) The tap-rate due for each month in respect of existing tap shall be always payable in advance on or before 5th of every month in the Mettur Township Committee office.

The charges under metered system shall be paid within 7 days from the date of receipt of demand notice or 5th of the succeeding month in which the demand notice was served whichever is earlier.

- (10) (a) The tap-rate due for each month in respect of existing tap shall be always payable in advance on or before 5th of every month in the Mettur Municipal office.

The charges under metered system shall be paid as mentioned below.

Sl. No.	Period of paying water supply	without fine	with fine	fine.
1)	January, February	Mar 1st to 20th	Mar 21st to 30th	Rs.25/-
2)	March, April	May 1st to 20th	May 21st to 30th	Rs.25/-
3)	May, June	Jul 1st to 20th	Jul 21st to 30th	Rs.25/-
4)	July, August	Sep 1st to 20th	Sep 21st to 30th	Rs.25/-
5)	September, October	Nov 1st to 20th	Nov 21st to 30th	Rs.25/-
6)	November, December	Jan 1st for Next year to 20th	Jan 21st to 30th	Rs.25/-

- (b) In case of all residential buildings except those owned by M.C. & I.C.Ltd. and Mettur Beard Sell Ltd. and Government Departments deposits should be paid by the owner in the case of Private buildings and by the occupier in the case of Government buildings at the following rates.

(i)	Metered connection	-	Rs.20/-
(ii)	Metered connection in respect of Hotels etc., where the consumption is more than Rs.15/-		Three months charges.
(iii)	Existing non-metered connectins		Three months charges.

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The Mettur Township Committee employees are also exempted from payment of Deposit.

This amount shall be utilised for adjustment of any arrears due in respect of the buildings. In the case of Government Qrs. if the occupant wants to vacate the Qrs. and claim the refund of the deposit the application for the refund should be got countersigned by the S.D.O. in the case of the P.W.D. and the A.E./Civil in the case of M.E.S. from the date of such countersignature to the date when a fresh deposit is made by the incoming occupant all charges due on the residence for the water supply will be borne by the Government or T.N.E.B. who is the owner of the buildings.

- (c) If the amount claimed on a bill is not paid within the days specified in the bill the water supply is liable to be cut off without notice under section 134 (1) (b) of the M.D.M. Act 1920 as applied to M.T.C. All arrears due shall be adjusted out of the deposit made and any Balance still due after such adjustment shall be recoverable in such manner as property tax. The council or the Executive Officer shall not liable for any damages for such cutting off the service.
- (d) A sum fo Rs. 5/- will be charged for reconnection in case of water supply is cut of for non-payment of water supply bills and Deposits etc.
- (e) In the case of water supply for domestic purposes on tap-rate basis, a full month's charge will be collected in all cases of occupation of the Qrs. or premises for periods over 15 days in a calender month and half month's charge will be collected in all cases of occupation for periods of 15 days or less in a calender month.

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(f) In case of water supply for non-domestic or business purposes, the connection shall be metered and charged for at the rate of Re. 1-00 per 1000 litres or part thereof with no free allowance. Meters for this, shall be supplied by the party and provision of bye-law No. 8 (a) shall apply in full.

In case of water supply for non-domestic and business purpose the connection shall be metered and charged minimum at the rate of Rs. 40/- per month including meter maintenance charges upto 10,000 litres water consumed more than 10,000 litres shall be charged at the rate of Rs. 4-00 per 1000 litres.

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In case of water supply of non-domestic commercial purpose the connection shall be metered and charged minimum at the rate of Rs. 60/- per month, including meter maintenance charges upto 10,000 litres shall be charged at the rate of Rs. 6-00 per 1000 litres.

[11] No remission for non-use of water shall be granted for portion of a month for supply on metered basis, remission may be granted by the Executive Officer for non-use of water for full months subject to previous intimations of such non-use, with a request to close the water supply tap and subsequent demand for remission. The charges for each disconnection and reconnections shall be Rs. 5/- each occasion.

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[14] Every steam boiler which required water from the Committee piped supply shall be supplied from a cistern and not directly from the service pipe and every such cistern shall be supplied with a ball valve, a defective or working pipe and proper means or access for inspection thereof.

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[15] The Executive Authority may at any time remove any pipe or fitting connected with any house service connection for the purpose of examining the condition of such pipe or fitting. If on such examination or otherwise it is found that the pipes or fittings are defective in any respect, the Executive Authority may give notice to the owner or occupier of the premises to execute within a specified period of say one month at the most that the work necessary to remedy such defect may be carried out. If the work is not executed within the time specified in the notice or if the defect is likely to cause waste or contamination of water, the Executive Authority may himself execute such works and recover the cost from the owner or occupier or stop supply to the premises by cutting off the connection. Further if on such examination, it is found that there is unauthorised additions or alterations or extensions of pipes, taps etc. the Executive Authority may cut off the service connection after giving twenty four hours notice to the owner or occupier of the premises concerned.

[15](a) No tap of any house service connection shall be fixed connected to tank or cistern for storing water.

[16] Every person to whom house connection is or has been given by the committee shall maintain the house connection in good order and repair at his cost.

In the event of any serious wastage of water possibility of constallation of the supply through leaks in the service pipes the Executive Officer may cut off the supply after giving 24 hours notice.

In the case of ordinary minor defects (like negligible leaks loose or slightly leaking joints) a week's notice shall be given before the Executive Officer cut off the supply.

[17] Except in the case of fire no person duly authorised by the Executive Officer in that behalf shall open or in any way interfere with any main or pipe or valve or fire plug connected with the committee water supply.

[18] The Committee reserves to itself the right to cut off after giving 24 hours notice, any supply granted for domestic or non-domestic purposes either on the tap-rate or on metered system if in their opinion it is found that water is being misused in such cases, the Committee shall not be liable for damage.

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- [20] For every temporary connection for supply of water to buildings during marriage or such other occasions charge shall be levied at the rate of Rs. 5/- per connection per day or part thereof in addition to a sum of Rs. 15/- which shall be levied for making and breaking the connections on the main. Every such connection shall have a 15 M.M. tap and a length of 3 Metres of 15 M.M. pipe as the end. All the materials and labour required for such connections shall be supplied by the applicant or if available in the office shall be supplied by the Executive Officer on a rent of 5% of their book value per calendar month or part thereof.
- (21)(a) No person shall break the seal or lock on the meter or break of glass on the dial or open the meter or alter the index of any meter or prevent any meter from duly registering the quantity of water supplied or:
- (b) Abstract or used water before it has been registered by a meter set up for the purpose of measuring the same or;
- (c) Permit or cause the meter to be stolen or damaged so that they may not duly register the quantity of water supplied.
- [22] Water from a house service connection given for domestic purposes shall not be utilised for non-domestic purposes without the express previous permission of the Executive Officer.
- [23] These bye-laws shall be applicable to such institutions owned controlled and managed by Government as may be determined by the Superintending Engineer, P.H. Engineering Circle, Madras on the merits of each case.
- [24][a] All house serviceconnections granted before these bye-laws come into force shall be recognised as valid as though they had been granted under these bye-laws and all charges for water supplied in respect of those connections and the cost bringing those connection in conformity with these bye-law shall be borne by the owner or occupier of the premisses concerned.

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- (21)(a) No person shall break the seal or lock on the meter or break of glass on the dial or open the meter or alter the index of any meter or prevent any meter from duly registering the quantity of water supplied or:
- (b) Abstract or used water before it has been registered by a meter set up for the purpose of measuring the same or;
- (c) Permit or cause the meter to be stolen or damaged so that they may not duly register the quantity of water supplied.
- [22] Water from a house service connection given for domestic purposes shall not be utilised for non-domestic purposes without the express previous permission of the Executive Authority.
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[b] The Executive Officer may direct that all or any part of the said house connection shall be brought into conformity with these bye-laws.

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