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PART I
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT
Notification

The 23rd July, 1974

No. 20-Leg./74.—The following Act of the Legislature of the State of Haryana received the assent of the Governor of Haryana on the 21st July, 1974, and is hereby published for general information :—

Haryana Act No. 16 of 1974

THE PUNJAB ELECTRICITY (DUTY) HARYANA AMENDMENT
ACT, 1974

AN
ACT

*to amend the Punjab Electricity (Duty) Act, 1958, in its
application to the State of Haryana.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Haryana in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

1. This Act may be called the Punjab Electricity (Duty) Haryana Amendment Act, 1974. Short title

2. For sub-section (i) of section 3 of the Punjab Electricity (Duty) Act, 1958 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :— Amendment of section of Punjab Act 10 of 1958.

“(i) There shall be levied and paid to the State Government on the energy supplied by the Board to a consumer or a licensee a duty, to be called the “electricity duty”, computed at the following rates, namely:—

- (i) where the energy is supplied to a domestic consumer, not exceeding twenty-eight paise per unit ;
- (ii) where the energy is supplied to a commercial consumer, not exceeding twenty-eight paise per unit ; and
- (iii) where the energy is supplied to any other category of consumers, not exceeding fifty per cent on the price of energy so supplied in a month,

as the State Government may, from time to time by notification, specify in this behalf :

Provided that the State Government may specify different slabs for different categories of consumers and specify different rates for each such slab:

Provided further that if such a consumer uses any part of the energy so supplied to him for a domestic or commercial purpose,—

- (a) where a separate meter is installed for measuring energy so used for domestic or commercial purpose, the rate of electricity duty on the part of the energy so used shall be as notified under clause (i) or clause (ii), as the case may be, and
- (b) where a separate meter is not installed for measuring energy so used for domestic or commercial purpose, the rate of electricity duty on the whole of the energy so supplied, including the energy so used, shall be as notified under clause (i),
- (iv) where the energy is supplied to any consumer, not being a licensee, through a temporary connection or a temporary extension of an existing connection for the purpose of illumination on the occasion of a marriage or other religious or social function, at such rate not exceeding ten rupees per unit of the energy so supplied, as

the State Government may, from time to time by notification, specify in this behalf, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the preceding clauses ; and

- (v) where the energy is supplied to a licensee, twenty-five per cent on the price of energy so supplied in a month :

Provided that on the supply of energy which is sold by a licensee not being a licensee specified in sub-clause (ii) of clause (d) of section 2,—

- (a) to a domestic consumer or a commercial consumer the rate of electricity duty on the energy so sold shall be as notified under clause (i) or clause (ii), as the case may be,

- (b) to any other category of consumers and such a consumer uses any part of the energy so sold to him for a domestic or commercial purpose,—

- (i) where a separate meter is installed for measuring energy so used for domestic or commercial purpose, the rate of electricity duty on the part of the energy so used per unit shall be as notified under clause (i) or clause (ii), as the case may be, and

- (ii) where a separate meter is not installed for measuring energy so used for domestic or commercial purpose, the rate of electricity duty on the whole of the energy so supplied including the energy so used, per unit shall be as notified under clause (i), and

- (c) to any consumer, through a temporary connection or a temporary extension of an existing connection for the purpose of illumination on the occasion of a marriage or other religious or social function, the rate of electricity duty on the energy so sold per unit shall be specified in clause (iv)."

repeal and
amendings.

3. (1) The Punjab Electricity (Duty) Haryana Amendment Ordinance, 1974 (Ordinance No. 3 of 1974), is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or action taken under the principal Act as amended by the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act as if this Act had come into force on the 13th day of April, 1974.

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