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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

PANCHAYATI RAJ & DRINKING WATER DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 3rd December 2020

SUBJECT—Fixation of water Tariff for testing of water quality in the Laboratories at State/District/
Subdivisional Level.

Water is connecting to every forms of life on earth. As a criteria and basic human need, adequate, reliable, clean, accessible, acceptable and safe drinking water supply has to be made available for various users.

Therefore, it is the priority and commitment of the State Government to ensure supply of adequate and safe drinking water to all the rural population which is being implemented through tubewells, piped water supply projects and solar based water supply projects in the State. Geographically, area specific problems in terms of water scarcity and water quality are mostly seen and in some cases, the situation is much more complex where water sources are found contaminated with arsenic, fluoride and other pollutants and prolonged consumption of water having these contaminants may lead to degenerating diseases like arsenicosis, fluorosis and water borne diseases like typhoid, dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera etc. resulting in serious health problems.

Considering all the above aspects, water testing laboratories have been set up at the State and District Level in order to provide the facility of testing the quality standard of drinking water to the citizens, corporate bodies and private organisations they are using.

For testing of water quality on various parameters at the State, District and Subdivisional Laboratories, the unit cost as below has been fixed by Government which shall be followed.

Sl. No.	Parameters	Rate fixed for Govt./Semi-Govt./ PSU/Institutions/Public (in Rs.)
1	Colour	120
2	Odour	
3	PH	
4	Turbidity	
5	Conductivity	
6	Alkalinity	100
7	Hardness	100
8	Residual Chlorine	30
9	Chlorine Demand	30
10	Iron	70
11	Fluoride	120
12	Chloride	50
13	Nitrogen (Ammonia)	300
14	Nitrite	300
15	Nitrate	300
16	Bacteriological Analysis	75
17	Total Solid	120
18	Suspended Solid	120
19	Heavy Metal	300
20	Toxicity	300 (for single parameter)
21	BOD	300
22	COD	
23	TOC	

Procedure for collection of fees :

A bank account shall be opened at the division level exclusively for deposit of the collected fees. The number of the bank account shall be displayed in the laboratories along with the above rate chart clearly indicating the tests possible in that laboratory. On production of proof of deposit in digital mode, the test shall be conducted and within 7(seven) days the report shall be provided.

The amount accumulated in the account shall be utilised for procurement of chemicals, glass-ware, consumables etc. after approval by concerned EE. For State laboratory, the account shall be opened in the name of “Chief Executive Officer, State Water Quality Testing Laboratory” and utilised for the above purposes with his approval.

ORDER—Ordered that this Resolution be published in an extraordinary issue of *Odisha Gazette*.

By order of the Governor

D.K. SINGH

Principal Secretary to Government