

ii	LT Power installations	
	a) More than 40 HP	Once in a year
	b) 40 HP and below	Once in 2 years.
iii	Other installations	Once in 5 years

Note: All installations whose average consumption is less than 20 units per KW per month or more than 300 units per KW per month shall be mandatorily tested every year.

27.00 CORRECTNESS OF METER

27.01 In the event the Consumer disputes the accuracy of the meter, he shall give notice to the Licensee. The Licensee shall refer the matter for inspection / testing of the meter to a "Third Party Agency" approved by the Commission under information to the Consumer. The Consumer shall pay the specified testing fee directly to such Agency. The Agency shall test the accuracy of the meter using an electronic type testing equipment with facility of a printer attached to it which shall provide an automatic printout of test readings, percentage error with date / time / R.R. No., etc. The Agency shall provide printout of test readings, percentage error with date / time / R.R. No., etc to the Consumer under a copy to the Licensee.

Amended version vide Notification No. K.E.R.C./COS/D/07/10 Dated: 1. 7. 2010 published in Karnataka Gazette dated: 22. 7. 2010

Note: Arrangements for inspection / testing of the meter by a "Third Party Agency" is approved by K.E.R.C. appointing the Chief Electrical Inspector to Government of Karnataka as Third Party Agency vide notification No D/06/6 dated: 11.5.2006 and published in the Karnataka Gazette dated: 25.5.2006 in accordance with National Electricity Policy dated: 12. 2. 2005.

OLD VERSION

Note: Arrangements for inspection / testing of the meter by a "Third Party Agency" will be put in place by the K.E.R.C. as per National Electricity Policy dated: 12. 2. 2005.

In the event of the meter being incorrect beyond the limits of accuracy prescribed under relevant Regulations framed by the Central Electricity Authority / relevant I. S., the amount of the bill shall be adjusted by the Licensee in accordance with the result of test with respect to the meter readings of the 6 billing months prior to the month in which the Consumer has disputed the accuracy of the Meter and upto the date of testing, due regard being paid to the conditions of working, occupancy, etc., during the said 6 months. In such cases, the prescribed fee paid for testing the meter shall be refunded to the Consumer.

27.02 Licensee's qualified Engineer shall conduct periodical inspection / test to check the working / correctness of meter in case the consumption recorded in a month is less than 50% of the consumption of the previous