

13.3(b)		To sanction purchase/replacing of office furniture in existing offices upto Rs.50,000 per annum
13.3(c)		To sanction purchase of computer peripherals and accessories upto Rs.25,000 at a time subject to an annual limit of Rs.2 Lakh
13.4(a)	Asst. Exe. Engineer	To sanction purchase of tools & plant, furniture and office equipments upto Rs.40,000 at a time subject to norms and budget provision or where the items are included in the sanctioned estimate
13.4(b)		To sanction purchase of computer peripherals and accessories upto Rs.15,000 at a time subject to an annual limit of Rs.1 Lakh
13.5(a)	Assistant Engineer	To sanction purchase of tools & plant and office equipments upto Rs.10000 at a time subject to norms and budget provision or where the items are included in the sanctioned estimate
13.5(b)		To sanction purchase of computer peripherals and accessories upto Rs.10,000 at a time subject to an annual limit of Rs.50,000
Note:	Executive Engineers shall allocate budget provision for the above to the AEEs and AEs under their jurisdiction	
14	REPAIRS OF VEHICLES	
14.1	Chief Engineer	To sanction repairs to vehicles up to Rs.1 Lakh at a time subject to rules and budget provision
14.2	Dy. Chief Engineer	To sanction repairs to vehicles up to Rs.75,000 at a time subject to rules and budget provision
14.3	Executive Engineer	To sanction repairs to vehicles up to Rs.50,000 at a time subject to rules and budget provision
14.4	Asst. Exe. Engineer	To sanction repairs to vehicles up to Rs.25,000 at a time subject to rules and budget provision
15	RE-APPROPRIATION	
15.1	Chief Engineer	To sanction re-appropriation of funds within the same service and account heads for which he/she is the controlling officer.
15.2	Dy. Chief Engineer	To distribute budget grant for TA and contingencies to his/her office and subordinate offices within the grant allotted to the respective Circles
Note:1	Re-appropriation of funds within the same service and account head from one region to another shall be done by the Director concerned	
2	Re-appropriation of funds from one account head to another shall be done by the Financial Adviser	
16	OPERATION, REPAIR & MAINTENANCE EXPENSES (SUBJECT TO BUDGET PROVISION)	
16.1(a)	Chief Engineer	To sanction, repair & maintenance works of all equipment such as generator, transformer, switchgear, transmission/distribution/ communication line etc. including associated civil works up to Rs.3 Crore in each case
16.1(b)		To sanction repair and maintenance of buildings up to Rs.5 Lakhs, subject to budget provision
16.1(c)		To sanction repair and maintenance of tools & plant, furniture and office equipment including IT equipment up to Rs.1 Lakh subject to budget provision
16.1(d)		To sanction repairs & maintenance as well as running & maintenance of dams and appurtenant structures, repair & maintenance of roads and other civil engineering structures, running & maintenance of H&M stations, seismic stations, colonies, IBs etc. without limit, subject to budget provision
16.1(e)		To sanction payment upto Rs.10 Lakh at a time to manufacturer's service engineers/technicians towards service charges subject to an annual limit of Rs.20 Lakh

16.1(f)		To sanction repairs & maintenance of plant and equipment through the principal suppliers or their authorized agents upto Rs.10 Lakh in each case subject to an annual limit of Rs.40 Lakh
16.2(a)	Dy. Chief Engineer	To sanction, repair & maintenance works of all equipment such as generator, transformer, switchgear, transmission/distribution/ communication line etc. including associated civil works up to Rs.25 Lakh in each case
16.2(b)		To sanction repair and maintenance of buildings up to Rs.2 lakhs, subject to budget provision
16.2(c)		To sanction repair and maintenance of tools & plant, furniture and office equipment including IT equipment up to Rs.50,000 subject to budget provision
16.2(d)		To sanction payment upto Rs.5 Lakh at a time to manufacturer's service engineers/technicians towards service charges subject to an annual limit of Rs.8 Lakh
16.2(e)		To sanction all modification works of temporary nature (for customer amenities like enquiry counter, cash counter, parking area etc.) in section offices upto Rs.1 Lakh at a time, subject to annual limit of Rs.6 Lakh
16.2(f)		To sanction repair to gates, embedded parts etc. provided in dams and for repair of water conductor systems upto Rs.50 Lakh
16.3(a)	Executive Engineer	To sanction, repair & maintenance works of all equipment such as generator, transformer, switchgear, transmission/distribution/ communication line etc. including associated civil works up to Rs.12 Lakh in each case
16.3(b)		To sanction repair and maintenance of tools & plant, furniture and office equipment including IT equipment up to Rs.25,000 subject to an annual limit of Rs.2 Lakh
16.3(c)		To sanction payment upto Rs.25,000 at a time to manufacturer's service engineers/technicians towards service charges subject to an annual limit of Rs.2 Lakh
16.3(d)		To sanction repair to gates, embedded parts etc. provided in dams and for repair of water conductor systems upto Rs.20 Lakh
16.4(a)	Asst. Exe. Engineer	To sanction all repair & maintenance works upto Rs.2 Lakh
16.4(b)		To sanction repair and maintenance of tools & plant, furniture and office equipment including IT equipment up to Rs.10,000 subject to an annual limit of Rs.1 Lakh
16.5(a)	Assistant Engineer	To sanction all repair & maintenance works upto Rs.50,000
16.5(b)		To sanction repair and maintenance of tools & plant, furniture and office equipment including IT equipment up to Rs.5,000 subject to an annual limit of Rs.20,000
17	SURVEY REPORTS, AUCTION AND DISPOSALS	
17.1	Scrap Disposal Committee	To sanction survey report and disposal of all unserviceable items that are delegated to it (including imported items), without limit subject to rules
17.2(a)	Chief Engineer	(a) To sanction survey reports and disposal of all unserviceable items (except those delegated to Scrap Disposal Committee), having assessed value of upto Rs.10 Lakh, and subject to rules. Chief Engineer (Generation) can sanction upto Rs.50 lakh. (b) To sanction survey reports and disposal of buildings and other civil structures having assessed value upto Rs.25 Lakh, subject to rules

17.2(b)		(a) To sanction confirmation of auction without limit, provided the bid amount is not less than 75% of the assessed value. (b) To sanction confirmation of auction upto assessed value of Rs.10 Lakh, provided the bid amount is not less than 60% of the assessed value. (c) To sanction confirmation of auction upto assessed value of Rs.5 Lakh, provided the bid amount is not less than 50% of the assessed value.
17.3(a)	Dy. Chief Engineer	To sanction survey reports and disposal of all unserviceable items (except those delegated to Scrap Disposal Committee), having assessed value of upto Rs.2 Lakh, subject to rules
17.3(b)		To conduct auction of all unserviceable items, without limit
17.3(c)		(a) To sanction confirmation of auction upto assessed value of Rs.5 Lakh, provided the bid amount is not less than 75% of the assessed value. (b) To sanction confirmation of auction upto assessed value of Rs.2 Lakh, provided the bid amount is not less than 60% of the assessed value.
17.4(a)	Executive Engineer	To sanction survey reports and disposal of all unserviceable items (except those delegated to Scrap Disposal Committee), having assessed value of upto Rs.1 Lakh subject to rules
17.4(b)		To conduct auction of all unserviceable items having assessed value of upto Rs.2 Lakh
17.4(c)		To sanction confirmation of auction upto assessed value of Rs.2 Lakh provided the bid amount is not less than 75% of the assessed value.
17.5	Asst. Exe. Engineer	To sanction survey reports and disposal of all unserviceable items (except those delegated to Scrap Disposal Committee), having assessed value of upto Rs.50,000, subject to rules
17.6	Asst. Engineer	To sanction survey reports and disposal of all unserviceable items (except those delegated to Scrap Disposal Committee), having assessed value of upto Rs.10,000, subject to rules
Note:1	In the case of fused bulbs and tubes and damaged insulators, the Executive Engineers concerned are empowered to sanction disposal irrespective of the amount involved	
Note: 2	While confirming the auction, It should be ensured that the bid amount is reasonable when compared with rates obtained in other offices, and that improved bid amounts are not likely even after retendering.	
18	WRITE-OFF OF BAD DEBTS AND LOSSES	
18.1(a)	Chief Engineer	To sanction write-off of bad debts and losses due to theft of Board's property, damages, accidents and natural causes upto Rs.1 Lakh at a time subject to rules
18.1(b)		To sanction write-off of irrecoverable arrears of revenue from consumers up to Rs.40,000 subject to rules with the recommendation by Circle level committee comprising of concerned Dy.Chief Engineer, RAO, DA/AFO/FO
18.2	Dy. Chief Engineer	To sanction write-off of bad debts and losses due to thefts, damages, accidents and natural causes upto Rs.50,000 at a time subject to rules
18.3	Executive Engineer	To sanction write-off of bad debts and losses due to thefts, damages, accidents and natural causes upto Rs.10,000 at a time subject to rules
Note:	The concerned officers should obtain remarks of DA/FO/FA of the concerned ARU before writing off the bad debts	
19	REFUND	
19.1(a)	Chief Engineer	To sanction refund of revenue up to Rs.2 Lakh, for valid reasons to be recorded including cases where excess remittance were made
19.1(b)		To sanction refund of earnest money deposit**/security deposit collected for works/purchase

19.1(c)		To sanction refund of excess amount collected towards estimated cost of distribution works/deposit work above the limit of Dy. Chief Engineer
19.2(a)	Dy. Chief Engineer	To sanction refund of revenue up to Rs.50,000 for valid reasons to be recorded
19.2(b)		To sanction refund of earnest money deposit**/security deposit collected for works/purchase
19.2(c)		To sanction refund of excess house rent collected from employees
19.2(d)		To sanction refund of excess amount collected towards estimated cost of distribution works/deposit work within competency*
19.3(a)	ExecutiveEngineer	To sanction refund of earnest money deposit**/security deposit collected for works/purchase
19.3(b)		To sanction refund of excess house rent collected from employees
19.3(c)		To sanction refund of excess amount collected towards estimated cost of distribution works/deposit work within competency*
19.3(d)		To refund registration fee for solar installation as per regulations and based on the recommendation of SNO, Soura.
Note:	* The next higher authority who has powers to sanction the estimate will become competent to sanction the refund as above	
	** The EMD received shall promptly be remitted to Board's account	
20	EXPENSES FOR MEETINGS, SEMINARS AND TRAINING	
20.1(a)	Chief Engineer	Expenditure for KSEBL's inaugural functions up to Rs. 2 Lakh in each case
20.1(b)		To incur expenditure from office contingency for arranging publicity, conducting conferences, seminars, trainings etc. upto Rs.50,000 at a time and for taking photographs upto Rs.10,000 at a time, subject to budget provision
20.2(a)	Dy. Chief Engineer	Expenditure for KSEBL's inaugural functions up to Rs. 1 Lakh
20.2(b)		To incur expenditure from office contingency for arranging publicity, conducting conferences, seminars, trainings etc. upto Rs.25,000 at a time and for taking photographs upto Rs.6,000 at a time, subject to budget provision
20.3(a)	ExecutiveEngineer	Expenditure for KSEBL's inaugural function up to Rs. 50,000
20.3(b)		To incur expenditure from office contingency for arranging publicity, conducting conferences, seminars, trainings etc. upto Rs.10,000 at a time and for taking photographs upto Rs.3,000 at a time, subject to budget provision
20.4	Asst.Exe. Engineer	To incur expenditure from office contingency for arranging publicity, conducting conferences, seminars, trainings etc. upto Rs.5,000 at a time and for taking photographs upto Rs.2,000 at a time, subject to budget provision
20.5	Assistant Engineer	To incur expenditure from office contingency for arranging publicity, conducting conferences, seminars, trainings etc. upto Rs.2,000 at a time and for taking photographs upto Rs.1,000 at a time, subject to budget provision
21	ADVANCES	
21.1(a)	Chief Engineer	To sanction emergency medical advances, including in the case of accidents during the course of work, upto Rs.5 Lakh in each case
21.1(b)	Chief Engineer	To sanction advance payment for purchase of steel from SAIL/VSP etc.
21.1(c)	Chief Engineer	To sanction all statutory payments due to Government / PSUs (such as road restoration fees / PTCC charges etc.)
21.2	Dy. Chief Engineer	To sanction emergency medical advances in the case of accidents during the course of work upto Rs.2 Lakh in each case

21.3	ExecutiveEngineer	To sanction emergency medical advances in the case of accidents during the course of work upto Rs.1 Lakh in each case
21.4	Asst: Exe: Engineer	To sanction Emergency medical advance in the case of accidents during the course of work up to Rs.25,000 in each case.
21.5	Assistant Engineer	To sanction Emergency medical advance in the case of accidents during the course of work up to Rs.10,000 in each case.
Note:	Emergency medical advances shall be sanctioned only in the case of accidents during the course of work or for the treatment of life-threatening diseases	
22	PURCHASE OF STATIONERY & PRINTING (SUBJECT TO BUDGET PROVISION)	
22.1	Chief Engineer	Purchase of stationery and incurring printing charges upto budget limit subject to rules
22.2	Dy. Chief Engineer	To purchase stationery upto Rs.30,000 at a time and incur printing charges upto Rs.1 Lakh at a time, subject to rules
22.3	ExecutiveEngineer	Purchase of stationery and incurring printing charges uptoRs.20,000 at a time subject to rules
22.4	Asst. Exe. Engineer	Purchase of stationery and incurring printing charges uptoRs.7,500 at a time subject to rules
22.5	Assistant Engineer	Purchase of stationery and incurring printing charges uptoRs.3,000 at a time subject to rules
23	LAND PHONE/INTERNET CONNECTION	
23.1	Chief Engineer	To sanction land phone connection and internet connection to offices under him as per the approved pattern fixed by the Board
24	REIMBURSEMENT OF MEDICAL CHARGES	
24.1	Chief Engineer(with ARU)	All cases of eligible reimbursement
24.2	Dy. Chief Engineer(HRM-I)	Rs.1 Lakh in each case
24.3	Dy. Chief Engineer(with ARU)	Rs.50,000 in each case
24.4	ExecutiveEngineer (withARU)	Rs.10,000 in each case
25	PURCHASE OF MEDICINES (SUBJECT TO BUDGET PROVISION)	
25.1	Chief Engineer	Limited to budget provision
25.2	Dy. Chief Engineer	Rs.1 Lakh
26	TO SANCTION RENT FOR BUILDINGS AND IN RENTING OUT KSEB BUILDINGS TO 3RD PARTIES (SUBJECT TO RULES)	
26.1	Chief Engineer	Office buildings - upto Rs.50,000 per month in each case
Godowns upto 100 sq.m. - as per PWD Schedule of Rates		
26.2	Dy. Chief Engineer	Office buildings - upto Rs.40,000 per month in each case
26.3	ExecutiveEngineer	Office buildings - upto Rs.20,000 per month in each case
Note:1	Rent shall be fixed as per PWD norms	
Note: 2	In case the rent demanded by the owner is more than PWD rate, an increase of up to10% above the PWD rate can be sanctioned subject to the above limit	

27	WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION	
27.1	Dy. Chief Engineer	To sanction payment of workmen's compensation as fixed by the Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation/Regional Personnel Officer/Personnel Officer/Chief Personnel Officer as per stipulation in the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923
27.2	Executive Engineer	To sanction payment of workmen's compensation as fixed by the Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation/ Regional Personnel Officer/ Personnel Officer/ Chief Personnel Officer as per stipulation in the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923
28	WITHDRAWAL FROM PROVIDENT FUND	
28.1	Chief Engineer	To sanction temporary withdrawals and non-refundable advances from Provident Fund to all employees working in his/her ARU
28.2	Dy. Chief Engineer	To sanction temporary withdrawals and non-refundable advances from Provident Fund to all employees working in his/her ARU
28.3	Executive Engineer	To sanction temporary withdrawals and non-refundable advances from Provident Fund to all employees working in his/her ARU
Note: 1	The sanctioning authority for NRA of the ARU head shall be the next higher authority	
Note: 2	The officer in charge of establishment is authorized to recommend after verifying the application to ensure availability of credit balance in General Provident Fund and compliance of relevant rules.	
Note: 3	Non-refundable withdrawal from the Fund shall be made only on receipt of an authorisation from the Accounts Officer as soon as formal sanction is issued by the sanctioning authority	
29	PURCHASE OF BOOKS AND PERIODICALS FOR OFFICIAL USE (SUBJECT TO BUDGET PROVISION)	
29.1	Chief Engineer	Up to Rs. 1 Lakh subject to budget provision
29.2	Dy. Chief Engineer	Upto Rs.40,000 per annum
29.3	Executive Engineer	Upto Rs.25,000 per annum
29.4	Asst. Exe. Engineer	Upto Rs.5,000 per annum
29.5	Assistant Engineer	Upto Rs.2000 per annum
30	CONNECTIVITY/POWER SUPPLY/SOLAR CONNECTIVITY AGREEMENT	
30.1(a)	Chief Engineer (Ele)	In the case of EHT consumers (licensees) Chief Engineer (Trans) will execute the Connectivity/ Solar Connectivity Agreement and Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff) will execute the Power Supply Agreement
30.1(b)		In the case of EHT consumers (other than licensees) Chief Engineer (Trans) will execute the Connectivity/ Solar Connectivity Agreement and Chief Engineer (Distn) will execute the Power Supply Agreement
30.2	Dy. Chief Engineer (Ele)	To sanction Service Connection and execute the Service Connection/ Solar Connectivity Agreement with HT consumers, with the recommendation of EE (Ele)
30.3	Executive Engineer (Ele)	To sanction Service Connection and execute Service Connection Agreement with public lighting consumers
30.4	Asst. Exe. Engineer (Ele)	To sanction Service Connections and execute Service Connection/ Solar Connectivity Agreement with all LT consumers having connected load above 50 kW and with all LT consumers who fall under Demand-Based Tariff
30.5	Asst. Engineer (Ele)	To sanction Service Connections and execute Solar Connectivity Agreement up to 50 kW including agricultural and industrial consumers but excluding consumers who fall under Demand- Based Tariff

31	HIRING OF VEHICLES	
31.1(a)	Chief Engineer	To arrange hire of vehicles and to execute agreement for the same as per relevant Board orders
31.1(b)		To sanction rate of hire charges above the limit of Deputy ChiefEngineer as per relevant Board orders
31.1(c)		To sanction excess km above 10% and up to 25% run by vehicle with proper justification
31.2(a)	Dy. Chief Engineer	To arrange hire of vehicles under the control of the officer and to execute agreement for the same
31.2(b)		To sanction excess km above 5% and up to 10% run by vehicle with proper justification
31.3(a)	ExecutiveEngineer	To arrange hire of vehicles under the control of the officer and to execute agreement for the same
31.3(b)		To sanction payment of hire charges to vehicles
31.3(c)		To sanction excess km up to 5% run by vehicle with proper justification
31.4	Asst. Exe. Engineer	To sanction hire charges of vehicles not exceeding Rs.10,000 at a time for hiring vehicles in emergency cases
31.5	Assistant Engineer	To sanction hire charges of vehicles not exceeding Rs.5,000 at a time for hiring vehicles in emergency cases
32	PERMANENT IMPREST	
32.1	Chief Engineer	To hold permanent imprest of Rs.50,000
32.2	Dy. Chief Engineer	To hold permanent imprest of Rs.30,000, subject to requirement as decided by controlling officer
32.3	ExecutiveEngineer	To hold permanent imprest of Rs.25,000, subject to requirement as decided by controlling officer
32.4	Asst. Exe. Engineer	To hold permanent imprest of Rs.20,000, subject to requirement as decided by controlling officer
32.5	Assistant Engineer	To hold permanent imprest of Rs.20,000, subject to requirement as decided by controlling officer
33	ADVERTISEMENT CHARGES	
33.1	Chief Engineer	To sanction payment of advertisement charges up to Rs.50,000 for advertisements issued by him/her subject to budget provision
33.2	Dy. Chief Engineer	To sanction payment of advertisement charges up to Rs.25000 for advertisements issued by him/her subject to budget provision
33.3	ExecutiveEngineer	To sanction payment of advertisement charges up to Rs.10,000 for advertisements issued by him/her subject to budget provision
34	DEMURRAGE CHARGES	
34.1	Chief Engineer	To sanction demurrage charges not exceeding Rs.25,000 at a time
34.2	Dy. Chief Engineer	To sanction demurrage charges not exceeding Rs.10,000 at a time
34.3	ExecutiveEngineer	To sanction demurrage charges up to Rs.5,000
Note:	For all Stores Divisions, the limit is up to Rs.5,000 at a time, for reasons to be recorded .	
35	VALUATION OF BUILDINGS AND OTHER STRUCTURES (APPLICABLE TO CIVIL ENGINEER)	
35.1	Chief Engineer	Unlimited
35.2	Dy. Chief Engineer	Up to Rs.75 lakh
35.3	ExecutiveEngineer	UptoRs.30 Lakh

35.4	Asst. Exe. Engineer	UptoRs.10 Lakh
35.5	Assistant Engineer	UptoRs.5 Lakh
Note:	Valuation shall be done as per the approved rates published in PWD technical circular from time to time.	
36	MISCELLANEOUS	
36.1(a)	Chief Engineer	To sanction hire of plants subject to rules
36.1(b)		a) To sanction investigation of arrear claim b) To sanction investigation of work bill upto Rs.50,000 in each case
36.1(c)		To condone delay in supply of materials subject to the following conditions:a) that no loss has been caused to the Board due to the belated supplyb) that there has been no fall in prices during the extended period of supply c) that the delay was beyond the control of suppliers
36.1(d)		To sanction expenditure towards registration of land such as registration charges, stamp duty, documentation fee, charges for legal scrutiny etc at prevailing rates for which the land value is approved by the Board
36.1(e)		To sanction preliminary expenses upto Rs.3 Lakh to the Revenue Department for meeting preliminary expenses for land acquisition activities such as cost of preparation of survey records, advertisement etc. for acquisition land under the LA Act for which land acquisition proposal has been approved by the Board/Govt.
36.1(f)		To waive security deposit upto to Rs.50,000 in the case of purchase of proprietary materials/urgent works/spares from original equipment manufacturers
36.1(g)		To waive LD and penalty clause for procurement of essential spares from original equipment manufacturers and their channel partners in warranted cases, subject to the condition that the total amount spent shall not exceed Rs.6 Lakh in each case
36.1(h)		To sanction ex-gratia payment upto Rs.10,000 in genuine cases of damages caused due to conductor snapping etc. at their discretion
36.2(a)	Dy. Chief Engineer	To sanction advocate's fees and expenses including allowable advances as per norms for conduct of cases except in respect of arbitration cases and cases filed before the High Court and Supreme Court and subordinate Courts outside Kerala
36.2(b)		To condone delay in supply of materials for which orders were placed by him/her subject to the following conditions:a) that no loss has been caused to the Board due to the belated supplyb) that there has been no fall in prices during the extended period of supplyc) that the delay was beyond the control of suppliers
36.2(c)		To draw and disburse all establishments, TA bills and contingent bills for employees in his/her establishment. The Deputy Chief Engineer or any other authorized officer in the Chief Engineer's office and Technical Assistant in Circle/ Division offices/ any other authorised officer are authorised for the same in respect of all employees in the respective offices and subordinate offices
36(d)		To waive security deposit upto to Rs.30,000 in the case of purchase of proprietary materials/urgent works / spares from OEM
36.2(e)		To sanction instalments for remittance of current charge arrears up to Rs. 5 Lakh due from LT consumers to a maximum of 6 monthly instalments (subject to realization of applicable surcharge)

36.3(a)	Executive Engineer	To sanction and disburse all establishment, TA bills and contingent bills in his/her establishment. The Technical Assistants/ any other authorised officer can exercise the same in respect of employees in their offices and subordinate offices
36.3(b)		To lease usufructs
36.3(c)		To sanction ex-gratia payment in connection with electrical accidents
36.3(d)		To sanction instalments for remittance of current charge arrears up to Rs. 3 Lakh due from LT consumers to a maximum of 6 monthly instalments (subject to realization of applicable surcharge)
36.3(e)		To execute lease agreements in respect of premises taken on rent
36.3(f)		To execute agreement with cable operators for rent of poles having unique ID
36.4	Asst. Exe. Engineer	To sanction instalments for remittance of current charge arrears up to Rs.1 Lakh due from LT consumers to a maximum of 3 monthly instalments (subject to realization of applicable surcharge)
Note:	Executive Engineer, PMU & AEE, PMU shall exercise the power delegated to them by the Board from time to time	

Hire charges of Vehicles

Vide : - B.O. (FTD) No.510/2022 [D (T&SO)/D/AEC/Vehicle/2022.

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated 15-06-2022

Sl No.	Type of Vehicle	Revised Rate in Rs / km (GO dt.26.04.2022)
1	Motor cabs having cubic capacity below 1500cc with a seating capacity of not more than 7 persons including driver	18.00
2	Motor cabs having cubic capacity 1500cc and above with seating capacity of not more than 7 persons including driver	20.00

1. If the vehicles are detained beyond 12 hours a day, detention charges @ {50 per hour, subject to a maximum of ₹500 per day, can be paid in addition to the kilometer charges.
2. Hiring of vehicles shall be arranged for a period of one year by the concerned Deputy Chief Engineers / Project Managers after inviting competitive open tender with wide publicity as per norms.
3. Maximum detention charge of ₹150 per day shall be allowed assuming minimum 2-3 additional hours per day for the hired vehicles of Executive Engineers, Deputy Chief Engineers and Chief Engineers, which are detained beyond 12 hours a day.
4. Chief Engineers shall sanction up to 10% extra over the basic rates for hiring vehicles for the use of offices of Executive Engineers, Deputy Chief Engineers and Chief Engineers, if the vehicles are not available at the above Government approved rates and the Chief Engineers are directed to exercise their powers judiciously on a case to case basis.
5. Chief Engineers shall sanction up to 10% above the basic rates for vehicles used in hill tracts, if the same are not available at the Government approved rates.
6. The Directors concerned shall sanction hire charges excess over the approved rate for the vehicles of offices under their control, limiting the additional financial commitment to ₹1 lakh per year in each case, if the vehicles are not available at the approved rate even on re-tender, with the concurrence of Director (Finance).