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Dated- June 30, 2022

To,  
Mr. A.W. Ansari,  
Joint Director (Commercial),  
New Delhi Municipal Council,  
New Delhi.

**Subject- Subsidy in electricity bill for chambers of lawyers in the court premises in Delhi.**

Dear Sir,

Kindly have the reference of the announcement made by the Delhi Government on December 22, 2017, in regard to extending electricity subsidy scheme to lawyer's chambers in Delhi.

It is hereby requested that in view of the said announcement, lawyers are entitled to get the power subsidy in retrospective effect since 2018 and the excess amount charged contrary to the said announcement be refunded to the lawyers of Supreme Court of India, Delhi High Court and Delhi District Courts.

Warm Regards.

Yours Sincerely,

*Pradeep Rai*  
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No. D-19/J.D. (Comm)/2022

Date: 30/06/2022

To,

Sh. Pradeep Rai, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India,  
Vice President, Supreme Court Bar Association,  
2C & 2D, White House, 10, Bhagwan Das Road,  
New Delhi-110001

**Subject: Subsidy in Electricity Bill for Chambers of Lawyers in the Court Premises in Delhi.**

Dear Sir,

Reference to your letter dated 30.06.2022 regarding the above cited subject matter, it is to inform you that the case was examined as per DERC Regulations and it was observed that the bills were being raised in two part tariff i.e. fixed charges and units consumption charges. The fixed charges (in KVA) are driven on the basis of use type of load in the premises and depends on power factor recorded by the meter for conversion from KW to KVA and the unit consumption are being charged on KVAH recorded by the energy meter as per DERC Tariff Order.

New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) had generated the electricity bills in the month of February 2022 wherein the sundry amount was shown in sundry/ CCTV box of electricity bill which was not related with the CCTV installation charges but recovery on account of short billing w.e.f. 01.04.2018 to June/July/August, 2020 (till the date of implementation of KVAH pattern in the respective bills) on Non-Domestic connections (upto 10 KW load) due to Conversion of billing concept from KWH (Active Energy) to KVAH (Apparent Energy) as per DERC Tariff Order issued in 28.03.2018. The actual cause of charge was mentioned/ depicted in the form of red colour text message in the electricity bill and also put on NDMC website as well as in print media.

Further, NDMC has also implemented the Special Subsidy Scheme of GNCTD to the Lawyer's Chambers in the Court Premises from the billing cycle February 2022 onward and reversed back the sundry amount which was reflected in the electricity bill cycle February 2022. The reversed sundry amount has been adjusted after making the necessary calculations of arrears from 2017-18 onward in respect of individual consumers. The necessary adjustment of subsidy arrear as announced by the Govt. of NCT of Delhi shall be reflected in the billing cycle of July 2022 w.e.f. 01.10.2017 (from the date of implementation - bill cycle November 2017 to 31.12.2022 - bill cycle January 2022).

This is for your kind information please.

Thanks and regards,

Signed by Abdul Wahid  
Ansari

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Joint Director (Commercial)

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2. Sh. O. N. Sharma, Advocate, Patiala House Court, N.D. - For kind information in reference to your e-mail dated 29.06.2022

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