

THE IRRIGATION ACT

NOTIFICATION

(under section 47)

THE IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE CHARGES NOTIFICATION, 1995

(Made by the Commission with the approval of the Minister on the 16th day of August, 1995)

L.N. 100/95
Amends:
 L.Nn. 46D/96
 128/96
 20/98
 59/98
 111/2000
 103/2003
 107/2003
 33/2004
 73/2007

[1st September, 1995.]

1. This Notification may be cited as the Irrigation and Drainage Charges Notification, 1995.

2.—(1) The irrigation charges specified in Part I of the Schedule are hereby imposed in respect of the water supplied or agreed to be supplied, to the categories of users so specified, within the irrigation areas specified in Part II of the Schedule.

Schedule

(2) The drainage charges specified in Part III of the Schedule are hereby imposed in respect of lands within—

- (a) the Upper Morass Area as described in the First Schedule to the Black River (Upper Morass) Reclamation Act; and
- (b) the Additional Areas (Parish of St. Elizabeth) Reclamation Order, 1953.

SCHEDULE (Paragraph 2)

PART I

IRRIGATION CHARGES

Agricultural Users

1. Service Charge—
- (a) On land not exceeding 5 acres (2 hectares) \$12.11 per acre per month (\$30.28 per hectare per month)
- (b) On land exceeding 5 acres (2 hectares) but not exceeding 10 acres (4 hectares) \$24.23 per acre per month (\$60.58 per hectare per month)
- (c) On land exceeding 10 acres (4 hectares) \$30.29 per acre per month (\$75.73 per hectare per month)
2. Demand Charge—
- (a) Where the amount of water used does not exceed 5,508 cubic metres \$0.78c per cubic metre
- (b) Where the amount of water used exceeds 5,508 cubic metres) \$0.78c per cubic metre for up to 5,508 cubic metres; and \$1.02 per cubic metre in excess of 5,508 cubic metres.

Non-Agricultural Users

Industrial Users	\$99.93 per '000 US gallons (\$26.40 per '000 litres)
Special Industrial Flow Through Rate ...	\$53.30 per '000 US gallons (\$14.08 per '000 litres)
National Water Commission	\$39.74 per '000 US gallons (\$10.50 per '000 litres)

SCHEDULE, *contd.*

PART II

IRRIGATION AREAS

1. The licensed area as defined in the Rio Cobre (National Irrigation Commission) Licence, 1988, issued under the Rio Cobre Canal Law (1938 Revised Edition of the Laws of Jamaica) as amended by the Rio Cobre Canal (Amendment) Act, 1988, Act 17 of 1988.
2. The Mid-Clarendon Irrigation Area.
3. The St. Dorothy Plain Irrigation Area.
4. The Hounslow Irrigation Area.
5. The Braco Irrigation Area.
6. The Yallahs Irrigation Area.

PART III

Drainage Charge	\$47.00 per acre (\$117.50 per hectare) per annum.
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