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Further to amend the Travancore-Cochin Electricity Duty Act, 1950 and the Madras Electricity Duty Act, 1939.

*Preamble.*—WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Travancore-Cochin Electricity Duty Act, 1950 and the Madras Electricity Duty Act, 1939, for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

BE it enacted in the Ninth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Electricity Duty (Second Amendment) Act, 1958.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of Travancore-Cochin Act, IV of 1950.*—In the Schedule to the Travancore-Cochin Electricity Duty Act, 1950 (Act IV of 1950), for the existing entries “25 Naye Paise” and “2 Naye Paise” in column (2), the following entries shall respectively be substituted, namely:—

“0.25 Naya Paisa” and “0.2 Naya Paisa”.

3. *Amendment of Madras Act V of 1939.*—In the Schedule to the Madras Electricity Duty Act, 1939 (Act V of 1939), for the existing entries “25 Naye Paise” and “2 Naye Paise” in column (2), the following entries shall respectively be substituted, namely:—

“0.25 Naya Paisa” and “0.2 Naya Paisa”.

4. *Repeal and saving.*—(1) The Electricity Duty (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1958 (5 of 1958), is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken in the exercise of any power conferred by or under the Travancore-Cochin Electricity Duty Act, 1950 or the Madras Electricity Duty Act, 1939, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken in the exercise of the powers conferred by or under the said Travancore-Cochin or Madras Act as if this Act were in force on the date on which such thing was done or action was taken.

## STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

In the Schedule to the Travancore-Cochin Electricity Duty Act, 1950 and the Madras Electricity Duty Act, 1939, introduced by the Electricity Duty (Amendment) Act, 1958, the rates of duty per unit of energy payable by bulk consumers have been laid down as 25 nP. per unit and 2 nP. per unit for the two classes of consumers specified therein. But the intention of the Government was only to levy the duty at the rates of 0.25 nP. and 0.2 nP. per unit for these classes of consumers. The decimal points before the figures 25 and 2 had been omitted by a typographical error. To rectify the mistake, the Electricity Duty (Second Amendment) Ordinance (5 of 1958), was promulgated by the Governor on 15-9-1958. The Bill is intended to replace the Ordinance by an Act of the Legislature.

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**Extracts from the Travancore-Cochin Electricity  
Duty Act, 1950.**

**SCHEDULE**

(1)	(2)
<i>Class of consumer.</i>	<i>Rates of duty per unit.</i>
Consumers taking supply at 11 K. V. and 22 K. V. but excluding licensees.	25 Naye Paise.
Consumers taking supply at 66 K. V. and 110 K. V. but excluding licensees.	2 Naye Paise.

**Extracts from the Madras Electricity  
Duty Act, 1939.**

**SCHEDULE**

(1)	(2)
<i>Class of consumer.</i>	<i>Rates of duty per unit.</i>
Consumers taking supply at 11 K. V. and 22 K. V. but excluding licensees.	25 Naye Paise.
Consumers taking supply at 66 K. V. and 110 K. V. but excluding licensees.	2 Naye Paise.

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