

**Central Water Authority (Census of Existing Water Rights) Regulations  
1980**

GN No. 174 of 1980

**Regulations made by the Central Water Board under section 49 of the  
Central Water Authority Act, 1971**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Central Water Authority (Census of Existing Water Rights) Regulations 1980.
2. Subject to regulation 3, every person who claims to have an existing water right shall notify the Authority of his claim.
3. Regulation 2 shall not apply to a person who draws or uses any water, otherwise than by means of machinery, for the use of himself and his family or for the rearing of animals under his care.
4. Every claim under regulation 2 shall-
  - (a) be in the form prescribed in the Schedule,
  - (b) be made on or before the 31st August, 1980
5. (1) Any person who is unable to notify his claim within the time specified in regulation 5 may apply in writing to the Authority for an extension of time.
  - (2) Every application under paragraph (1) shall-
    - (a) state the reasons for failing to comply with regulation 4;
    - (b) be made not later than the 30th September, 1980.
  - (3) Upon receipt of an application under paragraph (1), the Authority may, if it is satisfied that it is reasonable to grant an extension of time, grant the applicant an extension of time which shall not exceed three months.

Made by the Central Water Board on the 1st of July, 1980 and approved by the Minister on the 1st of July, 1980.

SCHEDULE  
Notification of Existing Water Right

Reg. No. ....  
Date Recd. ....  
Date Ack. ....

1. Full Name of Claimant .....
2. Postal Address .....
3. Source of Water .....

4. Quantity of water claimed .....
5. The greatest height of any dam .....
6. The surface area of water retained by any dam .....
7. Maximum quantity of water used in the last 5 years .....
8. Use for which right was granted or is claimed .....
9. Legal description of land to which the right is attached (Transcription Vol. No.) .....
10. Location of exercise of right .....
11. Date of grant .....
12. Ordinance or Act under which legality is claimed .....
13. Conditions of grant if any .....
14. Proof of lawfulness (The claimant must give full details in support of the lawfulness of his claim and attach copies of all relevant documents) .....

I hereby certify the above to be to the best of my knowledge true and correct.

Signed this ..... day of ..... 19 ...

..... Signature