

THE GROUND WATER (AMENDMENT) ACT 1973

Act No. 6 of 1973

I assent,

25th May 1973

A.R.M. OSMAN
Governor-General

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. Short title.
2. Section 2 of the principal Act amended.
3. Section 4 of the principal Act amended.
4. Section 10 of the principal Act repealed.
5. Various sections of the principal Act amended.
6. Consequential amendment.
7. Transitory provisions.

An Act to amend the Ground Water Act, 1969 and to effect
necessary consequential amendments

2nd June 1973

ENACTED by the Parliament of Mauritius as follows -

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Ground Water (Amendment) Act, 1973, and shall be read as one with the Ground Water Act, 1969, hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.

Section 2 of the principal Act amended.

2. Section 2 of the principal Act shall have effect as if -
 - (a) for the definition of "Permanent Secretary" there were substituted the following definition -

"the Authority" means the Central Water Authority established by the Central Water Authority Act, 1971;

- (b) the existing provisions were numbered (1) and there were added the following subsection -

(2) This Act shall be binding on the Crown.

Section 4 of the principal Act amended.

3. Section 4 of the principal Act shall have effect as if, in subsection (1), for the colon occurring at the end of paragraph (b) there were substituted a full stop and the proviso were deleted.

Section 10 of the principal Act repealed.

4. Section 10 of the principal Act is repealed.

Various sections of the principal Act amended.

5. The amendments specified in the second column of the Schedule shall be made in the corresponding provisions of the principal Act specified in the first column of the Schedule.

Consequential amendmend.

6. The Central Water Authority Act 1971, shall have effect as if, in the Schedule thereto, the following items were deleted -

Act No. 55 of 1969 (j) The Ground Water Act 1969.
G.N. No. 68 of 1970 (t) The Ground Water Regulations 1970.

Transitory provisions.

- 7.(1) Any agreement such as is specified in section 9 of the principal Act shall have effect as if it had been made with the Authority on the same terms and conditions and all rights and liabilities subsisting before the commencement of this Act shall continue on the same terms and conditions.
- (2) Notwithstanding the amendments effected by this Act, any licence issued and any authorisation or direction given by the Minister or the Permanent Secretary before the commencement of this Act shall, if the licence, authorisation or direction is in force at the commencement of this Act, continue and have effect as if it had been issued or given by the Authority.

SCHEDULE
(Section 5)

Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 16

(i) For the words "the Permanent Secretary" wherever they occur there were substituted the words "the Authority".

(ii) For the words "the Minister" wherever they occur there were substituted the words "the Authority".

Section 7(1)

For the word "His" there were substituted the word "The".

Section 14

For the punctuation and the words "the Government's" there were substituted the punctuation and words "the Authority's".