

Central Water Authority (Irrigation) (Amendment) Regulations 1980

GN No. 173 of 1980

THE CENTRAL WATER AUTHORITY ACT 1971

**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 (Irrigation) (Amendment) Regulations 1980.

2. In these regulations—
"principal regulations" means the Central Water Authority (Irrigation) Regulations 1973.

3. Regulation 6 of the principal regulations is amended by deleting paragraph (1) and replacing it by the following paragraph—

(1) The Authority shall endeavour to supply continuously to a consumer water at a minimum output of one three hundred and fiftieth of a cubic metre per second.

4. Regulation 7 of the principal regulations is amended by deleting paragraph (2) and replacing it by the following paragraph—

(2) Where a consumer—

- (a) commits an offence under these regulations;
- (b) fails to pay the water charges due by him within twenty one days of the service of a notice of claim;
- (c) fails to pay, within such time as may be specified in a notice to that effect any other sum due to the Authority under these regulations,

the Authority may discontinue to supply water in respect of any or all of the water supplies of that consumer.

5. Regulation 8 of the principal regulations is revoked and replaced by the following regulation—

8. (1) Where the volume of water consumed in a month by a consumer is less than twenty five per cent of the volume of water agreed to be supplied to him by the Authority, the consumer shall be deemed to have consumed twenty five per cent of the volume of water agreed to be supplied to him by the Authority.

(2) Every consumer shall, in respect of each month, pay—

- (a) the water rates specified in the Second Schedule; and
- (b) a rent of fifty rupees for any meter or measuring device installed by the Authority for his water supply.

(3) Every consumer who fails to pay his water charges within twenty one days of the date of issue of a notice of claim

to that effect shall be liable to pay a surcharge of ten per cent of the amount specified in the notice.

6. The Second Schedule to the principal regulations is revoked and replaced by the Schedule to these regulations.

7. These regulations shall come into Operation on the first day of July 1980.

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

SCHEDULE
SECOND SCHEDULE
(regulation 8)
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WATER RATES

The water rates shall be—

- (a) in respect of surface water, 4 cents per cubic metre.
- (b) in respect of overhead water, 8 cents per cubic metre.