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Government of Odisha Department of Water Resources

21/06/2018

No.-Irr.-II-WRC-178/18 (Physical) ___ 16 4 7-6 ____ / WR, Bhubaneswar dated No.-WR-MAJII-WRC-0027-2018 (OSWAS)

NOTIFICATION

Subject:- Delegation of Power to EEs for allocation of water with the small water consuming Industries/ Commercial Organization.

As per provision of Orissa Irrigation Act, 1959 and Orissa Irrigation Rules, 1961 (amended from time to time), water allocation from different rivers/ nallas is made to the Industrial, Commercial and other establishments. It has come to the notice of Government that the number of Industrial/ Commercial and Other Units using small quantities of water are increasing day by day. As per prevailing Act & Rule, the allocation of water to all the Industrial, Commercial & other establishments were decided by Government which is a lengthy and time consuming process. Accordingly, power was delegated to the Principal Secretary, DoWR for allocation of water up to 0.5 cusec vide DoWR Notification No.-3017/ WR Dated

Moreover, it is observed that a lot of construction activities are going on throughout the State for which these units are utilizing water without allocation and agreement. As a result Government is losing a huge amount of revenue. As per Clause-2 (a) (dd) of Notification No-51010-IIIW-Legis-39/99-R Dated 29.09.1999, the Executive Engineers have territorial jurisdiction over the Government water source as well as the irrigation works and they have the authority for assessment of water, consumption and collection of revenue on behalf of the State Government. In order to facilitate quick allocation and execution of agreement of water to Industrial,

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Commercial & other units and enhancement of revenue collection of the State, it is felt necessary for further delegation of powers to the Executive Engineers for allocation of water to small water consuming units.

After careful consideration, Government have been pleased to delegate the power of allocation of water to Industrial, Commercial and other units to the concerned Executive Engineers as mentioned below:-

- 01. Ground Water up to 50 KLD (0.02 cusec).
- 02.Surface Water 250 KLD (0.1 cusec) from Government Source only.
- 03. Temporary drawal of surface water for construction purposes for a limited and specific period.

Necessary agreement, management & collection of water rate shall be made accordingly as per the Odisha Irrigation Act & Rules in force.

Government in Water Resources Department shall have the liberty to review any individual allocation/ agreement to any Industry/ Commercial/ Other establishment by the Executive Engineers as per necessity.

Any clarification regarding implementation of this Notification for allocation of water shall be issued by Government in Department of Water Resources.

This Notification shall come into force from its date of issue.

<u>ORDER</u>

Ordered that the Notification be published in the next issue of the Odisha Gazette.

BY ORDER OF GOVERNOR

Principal Secretary to Government,

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Memo No. 16477 /WR., Dtd. 21/06/2018 / Copy forwarded to the Odisha Gazette Cell in Charge, Odisha Gazette Cell, C/o Commerce Department for information and necessary action. He is requested to publish the above Notification in the next issues of Odisha Gazette and supply 20 copies to this Department for Official use.

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Memo No. 16478 /WR., Dtd. 21/06/2018 / Copy forwarded to the Head State Portal Group, IT Centre, Secretariat for hoisting in the Odisha Govt. Website www.odisha.gov.in/waterresources.

EIC-Cum Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 16479 /WR., Dtd. 21/06/2018 /
Copy forwarded to the Director, Printing, Publication & Stationeries, Odisha, Cuttack for information and necessary action.

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Memo No. 16480 /WR., Dtd. 21/06/2018 /
Copy forwarded to Secretary to Governor/ Private Secretary to Chief Minister, Odisha/ PS to Hon'ble Minister, Water Resources/ Sr. PS to Chief Secretary, Odisha/ Sr. PS to Development Commissioner, Odisha/ Sr. PS to Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department/ Sr. PS to Principal Secretary, Water Resources Department/ Sr. PS to Principal Secretary, Revenue & Disaster Management Department for kind perusal of the Excellency the Governor of Odisha/ Hon'ble Chief Minister/ Hon'ble Minister, Water Resources/ Chief Secretary, Odisha/ Development Commissioner, Odisha/ Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department/ Principal Secretary, Water Resources Department/ Principal Secretary, Revenue & Disaster Management respectively.

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Memo No. 16481 /WR., Dtd. 21/06/2018 / Copy forwarded to the CMD, IDCO/ CMD, IPICOL/ All Revenue Divisional Commissioners/ All Collector & District Magistrates for information and necessary action. EIC-Cum Special Secretary to Government Memo No. 16482 /WR., Dtd. 21/06/2018 / Copy forwarded to the Planning & Co-Ordination Department/ Finance Department/ Revenue & Disaster Management Department/ Steel & Mines Department/ Industries Department/ Energy Department for information. EIC-Cum-Special Secretary to Government Memo No. 16483 /WR., Dtd. 21/06/2018 / Copy forwarded to the EIC, WR, Bhubaneswar/ the EIC, Planning & Design, Water Resources/ All Chief Engineers, DoWR/ Chief Engineer & Basin Managers, DoWR/ Chief Construction Engineers, DoWR/ All Branches of DoWR/ 20 spare copies to Guard File for information and necessary action. EIC-Cum Special Secretary to Government Supordant.

Copy of the order be posted in What App as well as the hard off to all the E.E.S concerned. They are requested to send the list of units organisations to the C.E. W.S. for for nucleary veting in WAC posts facto as the drawals are very small.