## Government of Odisha Department of Water Resources

No. 30/7 /WR.,

Date: 9/2/16

#### NOTIFICATION

Sub: Procedure for permission/ allocation of water to Industrial, Commercial & other establishments.

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 permission of allocation of water to the Industries, Commercial and other establishments is delayed due to examination at different levels. In order to overcome the above difficulties and keeping in view of the Ease of Doing Business in Make-in-India programme, Government after careful consideration, have been pleased to decide for permission/ allocation of water to Industrial, Commercial & other establishments as follows:-

## 01. Time to allocate construction water for Industrial purpose & process to be followed:-

As per Clause-4 (2) (e) of Orissa Irrigation (Amendment) Rules, 2010, the order for allocation of water to Industrial, Commercial & other establishments shall be communicated in writing to the applicant as far as practicable within a period of six months from the date of receipt of application. Sometimes before allocation of water for the Industrial purpose temporary permission is given for use of surface/ ground water for a period of six months for construction purpose. Generally the water requirement during construction purpose is less. In order to promote Ease of Doing Business in the State, the Government have been pleased to reduce the

period for allocation of water for construction purpose within a period of 30 days. The process for temporary allocation of construction water to Industrial, Commercial & other establishments shall be as follows:-

i. The applicant shall apply for temporary allocation of water in Form-'J' to the Principal Secretary to Government, DoWR along with necessary documents, processing fee and necessary security deposit drawn in favour of Principal Secretary to Government, DoWR. If temporary allocation is ground water, then he shall apply to Government in DoWR along with No Objection Certificate (NOC) from Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA) and recommendation of District Level Evaluation Committee (DLEC).

Simultaneously the applicant shall apply for permanent allocation of operational water in Form-'J' with all necessary documents required from suitable surface water source (after due field verification of river/ stream and its location of drawal) to the Government in DoWR.

The application for allocation of water shall be submitted in complete shape with all necessary documents as mentioned above. Incomplete application shall be summarily rejected and intimated to the applicant within 15 days from the receipt of the application.

ii. Department of Water Resources shall send the application for temporary allocation of construction water to the Engineer-In-Chief, Water Resources for consideration within a period of 5 days.

- iii. The Engineer-In-Chief, Water Resources after approval of Water Allocation Committee (WAC), shall return the application for temporary water supply with recommendation, either for allocation or for refusal to DoWR within a period of 15 days. If operational water is not available then temporary allocation of water shall be refused.
- iv. On receipt of recommendation, DoWR shall communicate in writing to the applicant for temporary allocation of construction water valid for a period of 6 (six) months within a period of 10 days.

# 02. Power to allocate construction & operation water for Industrial purpose up to 0.5 cusec:-

As per provision of Orissa Irrigation (Amendment) Rules, 2010, Government in DoWR is empowered for temporary & permanent allocation of water to the Industrial, Commercial & other establishments. After careful consideration Government have been pleased to delegate the power of allocation of water (temporary construction water & permanent operational water) up to 0.5 cusec to the Secretary, Department of Water Resources.

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.

#### ORDER

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

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