

CENTRAL GROUND WATER AUTHORITY

{Constituted under Section 3 (3) of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986}
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Statutory Order

Whereas the Central Government constituted the Central Ground Water Authority (hereinafter referred to as Authority) vide notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Environment and Forests number S.O. 38 (E) dated the 14th January, 1997, as amended from time to time, for the purpose of regulation and control of ground water development and management in the whole of India;

And whereas the Central Government have authorized the Authority vide notification number S.O. 1024(E) dated 6th November, 2000, to exercise powers under section 4 of the said Act, for appointment of officers and to entrust them with such of the powers and functions as it may deem fit.

And whereas the Authority has declared the Osian, Bhopalgarh, Bilra and Mandore blocks of Jodhpur District, Rajasthan as "Notified area" vide public notice No. 2/2011 dated 13th August, 2011 and issued directions, in exercise of powers under clause (v) of sub-section 2 of section 3 of the aforesaid act, to impose prohibition and restriction on the construction, installation of any structure for extraction of ground water resources etc., to avoid its further depletion and deterioration, in the area;

And whereas the Authority in order to improve the ground water regime in these notified areas and for effective ground water management, has authorized the concerned "Deputy Commissioner" Jodhpur District to take action as deemed fit for prohibition & restriction on the construction, installation of any ground water abstraction structure in Jodhpur District.

Now, therefore, the Authority in exercise of its powers under section 4 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, further appoints the Deputy Commissioner, as "Authorized Officer" with effect from the date of issue of this order and entrusts him with the following powers and functions:-

1. Deputy Commissioner Jodhpur District, shall constitute an Advisory Committee in the aforesaid notified area as per the composition given below: -

1. Deputy Commissioner Jodhpur District
2. Chief Executive Officer, District Panchayat of the area
3. Executive Engineer, Water Resources of the area

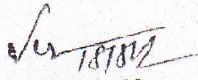
- Chairperson
- Member
- Member

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4. Representative of Municipal Commissioner
 5. Representative of State Pollution Control Board
 6. Nodal Officer, CGWB, Western Region, Jaipur
 7. Non-Government Organization (to be nominated by D.C)
- Member
- Member
- Member
- Member
2. The tenure of the Advisory Committee so constituted shall be for a period of five years from the date of constitution. The Advisory Committee shall meet at least once in a month in the office of the Deputy Commissioner concerned to take up various issues related to ground water regulation and management in the notified area and give its recommendations to the Deputy Commissioner for further consideration and enforcement.
 3. The Deputy Commissioner concerned shall ensure enforcement of directions issued by Authority under section 5 of the aforesaid Act and report the compliance to Authority from time to time.
 4. All issues related to groundwater regulations in the area will be taken up in accordance with Part A(I) & (II) of the "Guidelines for evaluation of proposals/requests for ground water abstraction for drinking and domestic purposes in Notified areas and Industry/Infrastructure project proposals in Non-notified areas" (copy enclosed, and also available on the website <http://cgwb.gov.in/>).


CHAIRMAN

To,

**The Deputy Commissioner,
Jodhpur District, Rajasthan**

Copy for information to:

1. The Director (GW), Ministry of Water Resources, Shram Shakthi Bhavan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi.
2. The Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board, Western region, Jaipur.