CENTRAL GROUND WATER AUTHORITY
{Constituted under Section 3 (3) of Environment Protection Act, 1986}

No. 4-4/CWGA/2011-5044

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 has 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 Kuchaman block of Nagaur District, Rajasthan as “Notified area” vide public notice no. 1/2012 dated 27.11.2012 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 this notified area and for effective ground water management, has authorized the concerned Chief Officer of the revenue district i.e. “District Collector” Nagaur District to take action as deemed fit for prohibition & restriction on the construction, installation of any ground water abstraction structure in Kuchaman block of Nagaur District.

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

1. District Collector, Nagaur District, shall constitute an Advisory Committee in the aforesaid notified area as per the composition given below:

   i. District Collector, Nagaur District - Chairperson

   ii. Chief Executive Officer, District Panchayat of the area - Member

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iii. Executive Engineer, Water Resources of the area - Member
iv. Representative of Municipal Commissioner, MCL - Member
v. Representative of State Pollution Control Board - Member
vi. Representative of Regional Director, CGWB, WR, Jaipur - Member
vii. Non-Government Organization (to be nominated by D.C) - 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 District Collector concerned to take up various issues related to ground water regulation and management in the notified area and give its recommendations to the District Collector for further consideration and enforcement.

3. The District Collector concerned shall ensure enforcement of directions issued by Authority under section 5 of the aforesaid Act under notification no. 1/2012 and report the compliance to Authority from time to time.

To,
The District Collector
Nagaur District,
Rajasthan.

Copy for information to:

1. The Chief Secretary, Govt of Punjab-Secretariat, Jaipur-302001
2. The Deputy Secretary (GW), Ministry of Water Resources, Shram Shakti Bhavan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi.
3. The Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board, Western Region, Jaipur, Rajasthan.

CHAIRMAN